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Christie Administration Provides Tax Filing Relief To Individuals and Businesses Hurt by Hurricane Irene

TRENTON, NJ – The New Jersey Division of Taxation will extend tax payment and filing deadlines for individuals and businesses whose operations were disrupted by Hurricane Irene. Taxpayers who qualify will include businesses and individuals located in New Jersey, and both in state and out-of-state businesses with operations in the state. Businesses with operations in other states hit by the storm may also qualify for relaxed deadlines.

Taxpayers who can't make normal deadlines because of the storm now have until October 31 to file quarterly tax payments that would have been due on September 15. In addition, deadlines for any tax filings that were due on or after August 27 have been extended retroactively until October 31.

Covered filings and estimated payments include those for individual income tax, corporation business tax, sales tax, inheritance tax, estate tax, partnership and other business taxes administered by the Division of Taxation. The federal Internal Revenue Service is offering similar relief for businesses and individuals located in the disaster areas, those whose tax records are in the disaster areas, and relief workers. State rules won't necessarily conform exactly with IRS rules. For more information on the IRS rules, see: <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=245001,00.html>

In New Jersey, individuals and businesses that previously received an earlier filing extension until October 17 will now have until October 31 to file returns. Businesses that previously obtained a filing extension to September 15 are also covered by this relief and have until October 31 to file their returns. Nonresident taxpayers with a filing requirement in New Jersey who are in Presidential Disaster areas in other states also have until October 31 to file any New Jersey nonresident tax returns that are due during the extension period.

Taxpayers who receive a billing notice from the Division should call the Division's Customer Service Center at the number listed on the notice to explain their circumstances. For additional answers to questions about New Jersey tax relief for Hurricane Irene, taxpayers should call (609) 292-6400 or [e-mail the Division](mailto:tyttaxa.shtml) at https://www.state.nj.us/treas/taxation/contactus_tyttaxa.shtml