



STATE OF ALABAMA  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS I proclaimed a state of emergency in the State of Alabama effective at 3:00 p.m. CDT on October 8, 2018, in anticipation of Hurricane Michael and its aftermath;

WHEREAS section III of that initial Hurricane Michael emergency proclamation directed "the appropriate agencies to take the necessary steps and issue the appropriate documents" to expedite the movement of emergency-related cargo and debris subject to certain specified rules;

WHEREAS Hurricane Michael-related response efforts have required, and will continue to require, expedited movement of emergency-related cargo and debris; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2018, I issued a supplemental proclamation ordering a 60-day extension of the state of emergency precipitated by Hurricane Michael;

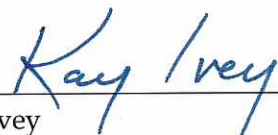
NOW THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of the State of Alabama, pursuant to the Alabama Emergency Management Act of 1955, as amended, *see* Ala. Code § 31-9-8, do hereby extend section III of my original Hurricane Michael proclamation for the duration of the state of emergency currently in effect. To that end, I instruct the appropriate agencies to take the necessary steps and issue the appropriate documents to expedite the movement of vehicles or vehicles and loads that are transporting emergency equipment, services and supplies, storm related debris, building and construction materials, or temporary emergency buildings and their components, subject to the following rules:

- a. Documents issued under authority of this proclamation shall be subject to approval and clearance by the Alabama Department of Transportation and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency and shall cover specific designated State routes.
- b. Transporters are responsible for ensuring that they have proper oversize signs, markings, flags, and escorts as defined in the State of Alabama's rules and regulations.
- c. Insurance requirements shall not be waived.
- d. Nothing in this proclamation shall be construed to allow any vehicle to exceed the weight limits posted for bridges and like structures, nor shall anything in this proclamation be construed to relieve any vehicle or the carrier, owner, or driver of any vehicle from compliance with any restrictions other than those specified in this proclamation, or from any statute, rule, order, or other legal requirement not specifically waived herein.

FURTHER, I declare that this proclamation shall be effective retroactively to December 7, 2018, so that it will remain in full force and effect until February 5, 2019, unless otherwise terminated or extended by proclamation of the Governor.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.



  
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Kay Ivey  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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John H. Merrill  
Secretary of State