



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2017, I declared a State of Emergency within the State of Alabama to mitigate the negative impact of the disruption in the supply of gasoline and other petroleum products by waiving the Federal hours-of-service limits on petroleum transport motor carriers and drivers in response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey;

WHEREAS, due to Hurricane Harvey, I issued a proclamation on September 1, 2017, to place all persons on notice that it is unlawful to impose unconscionable prices (i.e., to engage in "price gouging") during the existing State of Emergency;

WHEREAS, due to Hurricane Irma, I issued a proclamation on September 6, 2017, authorizing all vehicles of legal size and weight to bypass weigh stations, as well as extending the waiver of the Federal hours-of-service limits to include the transport of *all* materials, supplies, goods, and services—including, but not limited to, food, water, and portable generators—in direct support of disaster preparation and emergency relief efforts for Hurricanes Harvey and Irma;

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2017, in anticipation of Hurricane Irma potentially affecting the State of Alabama, I declared a State of Emergency pursuant to the Alabama Emergency Management Act of 1955, Ala. Code §§ 31-9-1 to -24 (1975), and extended the time for which pharmacists may supply emergency prescription refills under Ala. Code § 34-23-75;

WHEREAS, at the request of officials at the Alabama Emergency Management Agency and after consultation with other affected persons and entities, I have determined that the conditions of the present State of Emergency no longer require the waiver or suspension of any laws or regulations, except for the waiver of the Federal hours-of-service limits on motor carriers and drivers;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim that as of 11:59 p.m. CDT, September 20, 2017, all laws and regulations previously waived or suspended by any of the aforementioned proclamations will be restored to full force and effect, as written, with the exception of the waiver from the Federal hours-of-service limits applicable to commercial motor carriers and drivers. The hours-of-service waiver shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. CDT on October 6, 2017, or until the termination of the State of Emergency, whichever occurs earlier.


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 the 20th day of September, 2017.





Kay Ivey
Governor

ATTEST:



John H. Merrill
Secretary of State