



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS on October 7, 2026, I proclaimed the existence of a state of emergency based on the imminent threat of Tropical Storm Isaias, which has now strengthened into Hurricane Isaias, with the potential to make landfall in or near Mobile and Baldwin Counties;

WHEREAS on October 8, 2026, I issued a supplemental proclamation to compel the evacuation of part of the population from the threatened areas; and

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration has requested clarification of the language in the October 7, 2026, proclamation before implementing a waiver of federal motor-carrier regulations;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of the State of Alabama, pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Alabama Emergency Management Act of 1955, Ala. Code §§ 31-9-1 *et seq.*, do hereby proclaim and direct the following:

I. Waiver of federal motor-carrier regulations

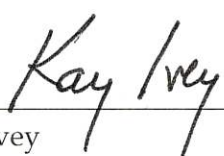
Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 390.23, this declaration of a state of emergency facilitates a waiver of certain regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), including 49 C.F.R. §§ 395.3 and 395.5 (Hours of Service for Drivers), as it relates to the provision of emergency- or disaster-related materials, supplies, goods, and services for this severe weather event. The waiver for this event shall terminate at the earliest of (1) the conclusion of the motor carrier's or driver's direct assistance in providing emergency relief; (2) 30 days from the initial declaration of emergency; (3) the termination of this state of emergency; or (4) any other time dictated by the FMCSA's regulations. Motor carriers that have an out-of-service order in effect may not take advantage of the relief from regulation that this declaration provides under 49 C.F.R. § 390.23.

FURTHER, to the extent a provision in this supplemental proclamation conflicts with any provision of state law, that law is hereby suspended for the duration of this state of emergency, and this proclamation shall control.

FURTHER, I declare that this proclamation, and all subsequent orders, laws, rules, or regulations issued pursuant hereto, shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of this state of emergency, except as otherwise expressly specified.



IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this 9th day of October 2026.



Kay Ivey
Governor

ATTEST:



Wes Allen
Secretary of State