



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** Hurricane Katrina has caused a natural disaster in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, thereby adversely affecting the motor fuel supplies to the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS:** Price gouging related to motor fuels is detrimental to the social and economic welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS:** In light of these circumstances and with the authority vested in the Governor by virtue of Article 3, Section 38-3-51, of the Georgia Emergency Management Act of 1981, as amended to issue reasonable orders, rules and regulations as are deemed necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to bring the situation under control within the acknowledged limitations of the powers of the Governor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That a State of Emergency exists in the State of Georgia and that the O.C.G.A. Section 10-1-393.4, prohibiting price gouging, is activated.

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2005

  
GOVERNOR