



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS:** Motor fuel prices have risen substantially since the adjournment of the 2005 General Assembly; and
- WHEREAS:** Hurricane Katrina has caused major destruction and damage to properties in the states of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, adversely affecting the motor fuel supply to the State of Georgia, which has had the effect of further increasing gas prices in the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** These circumstances make it appropriate to exercise the authority vested in the Governor pursuant to Code Section 45-12-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, to suspend the collection of taxes, or any part thereof, due the state.

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

- ORDERED:** That the collection of all state sales and use taxation, state excise taxation, and the second motor fuel tax as those taxes apply to aviation gasoline and motor fuel used to propel motor vehicles for use on or off public highways including gasoline, dyed fuel oils, liquid propane gas, and other special fuels including but not limited to gasohol, ethanol, liquefied natural gas, or compressed natural gas, excluding jet fuel, be suspended commencing with all deliveries occurring immediately following the last moment of September 2, 2005, until the General Assembly acts upon this Order.

This 2nd day of September, 2005.


GOVERNOR