



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS: Hurricane Frances has caused significant wind and flood damage and resulted in evacuations and sheltering activities;
- WHEREAS: Said wind damage and flooding has caused destruction and damage to properties located in the affected areas; and
- WHEREAS: The effects of Hurricane Francis are still being experienced in both Florida and Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: The potential stress of the foregoing creates opportunities for price-gouging, fraud and consumer abuse; and
- WHEREAS: The assistance of the government of the State of Georgia is necessary to protect the public health, preserve the safety of the public, keep property damage to a minimum and to restore the social and economic welfare of the impacted counties; and
- WHEREAS: In light of these circumstances and in conjunction 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 promulgate reasonable orders, rules and regulations as are deemed necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and to bring the emergency 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 the State of Emergency previously declared on September 1, 2004 for the State of Georgia be and is hereby extended for a period of an additional two days until midnight on September 9,

2004 or until the end of an additional period of time as may be authorized by further Executive Order.

This 7th day of September, 2004.

  
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GOVERNOR