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Tax Relief to Individuals and Businesses Affected by Hurricane Harvey
Return Filing Deadlines Extended

The Louisiana Department of Revenue is granting filing extensions to taxpayers whose homes, principal places of business, or critical tax records are located in any of the disaster areas declared by the president as a result of Hurricane Harvey.

The declared disaster areas for Louisiana include the following parishes: Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, and Vermillion.

The declared disaster areas for Texas include the following counties: Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Brazoria, Burleson, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Dallas, De Witt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Refugio, Sabine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Tarrant, Travis, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton.

Affected taxpayers filing a paper return whose homes, principal places of business, or critical tax records are located in one of the declared disaster areas should write "Hurricane Harvey" in **BLACK** ink on the top of the return.

INDIVIDUAL INCOME, CORPORATION INCOME & FRANCHISE, AND OTHER INCOME TAXES

Filing extensions for various income taxes are available to taxpayers whose homes, principal places of business, or critical tax records are located in any of the federal disaster areas listed above. Filing extensions are available for individual income, corporate income and franchise, fiduciary, partnership, and partnership composite taxes with original or extended due dates on or after August 23, 2017, and on or before December 31, 2017. The due date for qualifying tax returns is extended to **January 31, 2018**.

However, because tax payments related to these returns were originally due on May 15, 2017, any filing extension granted pursuant to Hurricane Harvey tax relief is not an extension to pay. All payments remain due according to their original due dates.

For questions concerning a taxpayer's return, please contact the Customer Contact Center at (855) 307-3893.

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¹ Revenue Information Bulletin updated on September 22, 2017 to extend relief for Texas counties based on presidential disaster declarations.