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Delaware Division of Revenue Follows IRS Relief for Hurricane Irene Victims

DELAWARE – The Delaware Division of Revenue has announced today that it will provide tax relief to individual and business taxpayers impacted by Hurricane Irene.

In conjunction with the issuance of IR-2011-87 by the IRS on September 1, 2011, State of Delaware taxpayers in certain areas affected by Hurricane Irene will have additional time to file any previously obtained filing extensions. It includes corporations and businesses that previously obtained an extension until September 15, 2011 and individual and businesses that received extensions until October 17, 2011. Taxpayers taking advantage of the additional time due to Hurricane Irene relief are asked to write in red on their State of Delaware tax forms, "Hurricane Irene." Please refer to the IRS website, www.irs.gov for details regarding Relief for Irene Victims and Affected Preparers.

The Delaware Division of Revenue will abate interest and any late-filing or late-payment penalties that would otherwise apply to these taxes. In addition, collections and collection enforcement procedures will be deferred for six months for any taxpayer residing in the affected areas who makes such a request.

The disaster areas designated for relief so far include the following:

- **Pennsylvania**: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, Sullivan, and Wyoming.
- **Connecticut**: Fairfield, Hartford, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London, Tolland and Windham;
- **Massachusetts**: Berkshire and Franklin;
- **New Hampshire**: Carroll and Grafton;
- **New Jersey**: Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren;
- **New York**: Albany, Bronx, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Essex, Greene, Kings, Montgomery, Nassau, Orange, Otsego, Putnam, Queens, Rensselaer, Richmond, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Washington and Westchester;
- **North Carolina**: Beaufort, Bertie, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Vance, Warren, Washington, Wayne and Wilson;
- **Puerto Rico**: Arroyo, Aguas Buenas, Caguas, Canovanas, Carolina, Cayey, Cidra, Coamo, Comerio, Humacao, Jayuya, Juncos, Loiza, Luquillo, Orocovis, Patillas, Ponce and San Juan.
- **Vermont**: Addison, Bennington, Caledonia, Chittenden, Orange, Rutland, Washington, Windham and Windsor;

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