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Tax Filing Deadline Extended for Florida Taxpayers
Additional time given to those in affected areas

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas (September 13, 2017) – Florida residents who need to file or pay state taxes in Arkansas will have until the end of January 2018 to meet those obligations under a directive issued today by Larry Walther, Director of the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. Director Walther issued the same extension for Texans affected by Hurricane Harvey on September 8.

“Hurricane Irma impacted millions of people throughout Florida,” said Walther. “As families work to recover and rebuild, they need not worry about an impending tax deadline. Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by both Hurricanes Irma and Harvey.”

Taxpayers residing in Florida counties which have been designated as federally declared disaster areas have until January 31, 2018 to file any Arkansas tax return. This includes individual income and corporate income, which are due on or after August 23, 2017.

Under Arkansas law, the Chief Financial Officer of the State can grant an extension on payment of taxes for “good cause,” including federal disaster declarations. Currently, 16 counties in Florida have received a federal disaster declaration by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

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