Hurricane/Flood-affected Taxpayers

September 18, 2008

The Department of Revenue will waive penalties for taxpayers who cannot make tax filings or payments on time as a result of the recent hurricanes or floods.

Taxpayers should make their filing or payments as soon as possible. When they do so they should write "Hurricane/Flood – September, 2008" in red on the outside of their envelope and on the top of the tax return. Taxpayers should include with the return a brief written explanation of why they could not file timely.

Electronic filers, who do not mail tax documents, can notify the department by email at <u>flood08@illinois.gov</u>. Affected taxpayers should include their name, account identification number, period that is affected, and a brief explanation of why they will be late, along with an estimate of when they believe they can file or pay.