

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

DR 12-22

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME -- GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The impact of the landfall of Hurricane Isaac has resulted in declarations of emergencies in the States of Louisiana and Mississippi and loss of power and other utilities, which necessitates utility companies and their crews working long hours to restore these services; and

WHEREAS The need to restore services in the affected States will require the expeditious transport of equipment, supplies, and personnel from and through Arkansas en route to the impacted areas in Louisiana and Mississippi; and

WHEREAS: The current projected path of Hurricane Isaac will result in the remnants of the storm passing through Arkansas, bringing the possibility of high winds, severe storms, heavy rain, and flooding; and

WHEREAS Adverse circumstances have been brought to bear upon the citizens and public properties within these jurisdictions and recovery efforts for these areas are expected to be ongoing for a substantial period of time due to the extensive damage caused by Hurricane Isaac; and

WHEREAS: 49 C.F.R. Section 390.23 authorizes a state governor to declare a regional emergency during the duration of the emergency conditions, not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the initial declaration of emergency, and to exempt any motor carrier or driver operating a commercial motor vehicle to provide direct assistance in providing emergency relief during an emergency from Parts 390 through 399 of Chapter 49, Code of Federal Regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me Title 49 CFR Part 390.23, do hereby suspend, for 30 days, Parts 390 through 399 of Title 49 for those interstate and intrastate carriers in Arkansas which are providing direct assistance to storm-relief efforts due to damage caused by Hurricane Isaac.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 30th day of August, in the year of our Lord 2012.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Beebe".

MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Martin".

MARK MARTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE