



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has been severely affected by ice, snow, sleet, as well as extreme and prolonged subfreezing temperatures (the "Severe Winter Weather");

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency was proclaimed in the State of Alabama as a result of the imminent threat of the impacts from the Severe Winter Weather;

WHEREAS, the declaration of a state of emergency facilitates the granting of a waiver from the U.S. Dept. of Transportation – Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration pursuant to 49 CFR Section 390.23, to allow relief from 49 CFR Sections 390 through 399, and subject to the limitations described below; and

WHEREAS, motor carriers that have an Out-of-Service Order in effect may not take advantage of the relief from regulation that this declaration provides under 49 CFR 390.23.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert Bentley, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists for the purpose pursuant to 49 CFR 390.23 of facilitating a waiver to the U.S. Department of Transportation – Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, including, but not limited to, 49 CFR Section 395 (Hours of Service for Drivers) as it relates to providing emergency or disaster related materials, supplies, goods and services, which shall end after the duration of the motor carrier's or driver's direct assistance in providing emergency relief, or 30 days from this initial State of Emergency Proclamation, unless sooner terminated, or as otherwise specified in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's regulations, whichever is less.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 29th day of January, 2014.



ATTEST:


Jim Bennett
Secretary of State


Robert Bentley
Governor