



# TAX BULLETIN 24-7

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HELENE

### Extension of Due Dates for Individual Income Tax Returns and Payments for Victims of Hurricane Helene

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*Tax Commissioner James J. Alex has announced that Virginia will provide relief to taxpayers affected by Hurricane Helene. This bulletin provides information regarding this relief.*

#### **Relief for Late Individual and Fiduciary Income Tax Returns (Forms 760, 763, 760PY, and 770), and Payments**

Final and estimated income tax payments and income tax returns made by individual and fiduciary taxpayers affected by Hurricane Helene with a due date on or after September 25, 2024, but on or before May 1, 2025, will be granted a waiver of interest, late filing penalties, and late payment penalties if such returns and payments are made on or before June 1, 2025. As a result, affected individuals and fiduciaries will have until June 1, 2025, to file returns and pay any taxes that are otherwise due during this period without incurring interest or penalties for late filing or late payment. This relief applies to taxpayers located in the City of Galax and the Counties of Grayson, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, and Wythe.

If additional localities are declared as disaster areas, they will also qualify for the relief granted by the Tax Commissioner. Please check the Department of Taxation's website at [www.tax.virginia.gov](http://www.tax.virginia.gov) for updates.

The extension described above is automatic and no action is required by taxpayers. However, if a penalty is assessed and you believe that you qualify, please contact the Department.

#### **Other State Taxes Administered by the Department of Taxation**

Any other state tax return and payment with a due date on or after the first day of the disaster (September 22, 2024, in Alabama; September 23 in Florida; September 24 in Georgia; September 25 in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia; and September 26 in Tennessee)

for which the taxpayer can demonstrate hardship attributable to Hurricane Helene, may be granted a waiver of applicable penalties and interest upon a request in writing. Taxpayers may request this relief prior to or after receiving an assessment. Written requests for waivers of penalty and interest for other state taxes in hardship cases should be directed to the following address:

Virginia Department of Taxation  
Customer Service Section Severe Storm Relief  
P.O. Box 1115  
Richmond, VA 23218-1115

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