State of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION NO. 60 BJ 2008

EXTENSION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY - HURRICANE IKE

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 52 BJ 2008, issued on September 7, 2008, declared a state of emergency for the state of Louisiana due to Hurricane Ike's potential to cause severe storms, hurricane force winds, and torrential rain that could cause flooding and damage to private property and public facilities, and threaten the safety and security of the citizens of Louisiana;

WHEREAS, On September 13, 2008, Hurricane Ike struck Louisiana resulting in severe damage and flooding to the state of Louisiana, which has threatened the safety, health, and security of the citizens of the state of Louisiana, along with private property and public facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to renew Proclamation No. 52 BJ 2008, to extend the state of emergency due to the extreme damage caused by Hurricane Ike and the continuing disaster and emergency conditions in the state;

NOW THEREFORE I, BOBBY JINDAL, Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, R.S. 29:721, *et seq*., a state of emergency and disaster is declared to continue to exist in the state of Louisiana due to Hurricane Ike and its aftermath, which resulted in severe storm damage and flooding to private property and public facilities, and continues to threaten the safety, health, and security of the citizens of the state of Louisiana.

SECTION 2: The state of emergency is extended for an additional thirty (30) days through Tuesday, November 4, 2008, unless terminated sooner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 3rd day of October, 2008.

/S/ Bobby Jindal
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR

/S/ Jay Dardenne
SECRETARY OF STATE