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Louisiana Adopts IRS Filing and Payment Extensions for Certain Returns and Estimated Payments

On January 24, 2007, the Internal Revenue Service announced that taxpayers across the nation will have until April 17, 2007, to file their 2006 returns and pay any taxes due.

State Taxes Eligible for the Extension

The Louisiana Department of Revenue will grant a filing and payment extension until April 17, 2007 for corporation income estimated payments and individual income estimated payments that have either an original or extended due date falling on April 16, 2007.

Taxpayers who received a Katrina or a Rita related extension of time to file their 2005 individual income tax return will have until April 17, 2007 to *file* their 2005 income tax return. This is not an extension of time to pay the 2005 income tax.

Not an extension for 2006 Corporation Income and Franchise Taxes or 2006 Individual Income Tax

This extension does not apply to either 2006 Corporation Income and Franchise Taxes returns that are due on April 16, 2007, or 2006 Individual Income Tax returns that are due on May 15, 2007.

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