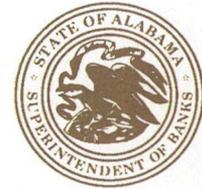




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**STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT**

September 7, 2017



**Mike Hill**  
Superintendent of Banks

MEMORANDUM

TO: Alabama State-Chartered Banks  
FROM: Mike Hill, Superintendent of Banks  
SUBJECT: Hurricane Irma

Due to the approach of Hurricane Irma, potentially hazardous weather conditions have been predicted for portions of the southeastern United States this week and into next week. We will be monitoring the situation as it progresses and will issue closing notices as we deem necessary. We encourage all banks to review their emergency preparedness/disaster recovery plans, and we expect our banks to take any and all actions necessary to protect the safety of their employees and customers. I request, however, that should you find it necessary to close any facilities, please notify this office by email at [richard.stephens@banking.alabama.gov](mailto:richard.stephens@banking.alabama.gov) or by telephone at (334) 242-3452 when you are able. We realize that banks may face operational challenges in re-opening facilities after a hurricane. Should these challenges persist, we will expedite any request to operate temporary banking facilities to provide more convenient availability of services to those affected. In most cases, a telephone notice to the primary federal and state regulator will suffice initially, and written notification can be submitted later.

Additionally, we request that all banks be prepared for the potential influx of evacuees from hurricane affected areas. These preparations may include, but are not limited to, ensuring that ATMs along and near evacuation routes are stocked with sufficient cash.