

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
BY HIS EXCELLENCY  
DANNEL P. MALLOY  
GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7

SECRETARY OF THE STATE  
CAPITOL OFFICE  
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**WHEREAS**, a declaration of civil preparedness emergency was issued by the Governor on August 25, 2011 due to the severe weather conditions predicted to affect the state as a result of Hurricane Irene;

**WHEREAS**, Connecticut General Statutes section 28-9(b) authorizes and empowers the Governor to take such steps as are reasonably necessary in light of such emergency to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the state, and to modify and suspend in whole or in part, any statute, regulation or requirement or part thereof, whenever the Governor is of the opinion that it is in conflict with the efficient and expeditious execution of civil preparedness functions;

**WHEREAS**, severe weather conditions related to Hurricane Irene have resulted in continuing widespread power outages in the State of Connecticut requiring the immediate deployment of trailer-mounted generators to various parts of the state to assist in the restoration of essential services;

**WHEREAS**, such trailer-mounted generators require registration by the Department of Motor Vehicles as "commercial trailers" pursuant to section 14-12 and subsections 16, 17, 53 and 93 of section 14-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended by section 37 of public act 11-213;

**WHEREAS**, the urgent need for a large quantity of such trailer-mounted generators and the short supply of such equipment requires the immediate deployment of new units for which the requisite "commercial trailer registration" has not yet been obtained;

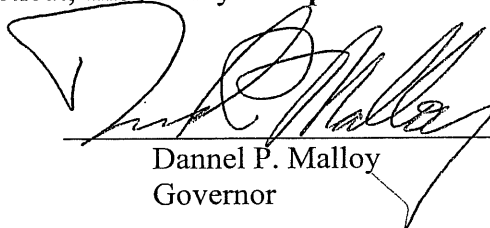
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** the suspension of the following statute, regulation or requirement under the following conditions for the reasons stated above:

Section 14-12 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as it pertains solely to the registration of trailer-mounted generators identified by the Deputy Commissioner in charge of the Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security as necessary for the restoration of essential services in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene.

Said Deputy Commissioner shall convey such need to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and the Governor's Office of General Counsel as such need arises, as well as the termination of such need.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon filing with office of the Secretary of State and shall be effective for a period of time not to exceed six (6) months unless sooner revoked.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 1st day of September 2011.

  
Dannel P. Malloy  
Governor

By His Excellency's Order



Denise Merrill  
Secretary of the State

