

Executive Orders

EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 05-85

Bond Allocation—Louisiana Public Facilities Authority

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and Act 51 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Executive Order No. KBB 2004-21 was issued to establish:

(1) a method for allocating bonds subject to private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocating bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2005 (hereafter "the 2005 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2005 Ceiling; and

(3) a system of central record keeping for such allocations; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority has requested an allocation from the 2005 Ceiling to finance the acquisition and renovation of a multi-family residential complex for low to moderate income residents located at 2500 Montgomery Lane, Bossier City, parish of Bossier, state of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

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

SECTION 1: The bond issue, as described in this Section, shall be and is hereby granted an allocation from the 2005 Ceiling in the amount shown.

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$4,150,000	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority	North Park Apartments

SECTION 2: The allocation granted herein shall be used only for the bond issue described in Section 1 and for the general purpose set forth in the "Application for Allocation of a Portion of the State of Louisiana Private Activity Bond Ceiling" submitted in connection with the bond issue described in Section 1.

SECTION 3: The allocation granted herein shall be valid and in full force and effect through December 31, 2005, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before December 23, 2005.

SECTION 4: All references in this Order to the singular shall include the plural, and all plural references shall include the singular.

SECTION 5: The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the allocation granted herein was not made in consideration of any bribe, gift, or gratuity, or any direct or indirect contribution to any political campaign. The undersigned also certifies that the granted allocation meets the requirements of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

SECTION 6: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

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 15th day of November, 2005.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Al Ater
Secretary of State
0512#087

EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 05-86

Louisiana Housing Finance Agency—Qualified Home Improvement Loans and Qualified Rehabilitation Loans

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and Act 51 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature (hereafter "Act"), Executive Order No. KBB 2005-12 was issued to establish:

(1) a method for allocating bonds subject to private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocating bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2005 (hereafter "the 2005 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2005 Ceiling; and

(3) a system of central record keeping for such allocations;

WHEREAS, Section 4(H) of KBB 2005-12 provides that if the ceiling for a calendar year exceeds the aggregate amount of bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limit issued during the year by all issuers, by executive order, the governor may allocate the excess amount to issuers or an issuer for use as a carry-forward for one or more carry-forward projects permitted under the Act;

WHEREAS, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita have

(1) displaced hundreds of thousands of households from core disaster areas determined by the president to warrant individual and public assistance from the federal government under Section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Act;

(2) created a critical shortfall in the labor force jeopardizing vital industries and businesses;

(3) destroyed thousands of residential housing units in the core disaster areas that are critical to housing the labor force serving vital industries and businesses in the core disaster areas; and

(4) substantially damaged tens of thousands of other residential units in the core disaster areas that must be rehabilitated in order for the population base and labor force to be able to return to the core disaster areas to service the economic generators and industries of such disaster areas;

WHEREAS, the governor desires to allocate private activity volume cap on a priority basis to the core disaster areas to stimulate the investment of funds for affordable housing in such areas;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Recovery Authority and its permanent housing task force are working closely with the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency to develop a comprehensive statewide housing plan, including the use of private activity volume cap as outlined in this Order, to address the challenges and needs presented by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita;

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 146(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (hereafter "Code") and in accordance with the request for a carry-forward filed by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency, excess and unissued private activity bond volume limit under the 2002 and 2003 Ceilings was allocated to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency for the issuance of qualified mortgage bonds to finance owner-occupied housing throughout the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, of the one hundred sixty million three hundred sixty-six thousand two hundred sixteen dollars (\$160,366,216) of carry-forward allocated to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency for qualified mortgage bonds, the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency has an unissued balance of one hundred twenty-nine million four hundred fifty-six thousand four hundred forty-nine dollars (\$129,456,449) from the 2002 Ceiling and twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) from the 2003 Ceiling;

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

SECTION 1: Of the aggregate unissued one hundred fifty-four million four hundred fifty-seven thousand four hundred forty-nine dollars (\$154,457,449) of carry-forward balance for qualified mortgage revenue bonds available to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency from the 2002 and 2003 Ceilings, at least one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be made available by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency for qualified mortgages under Section 143 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to increase the availability of housing for citizens displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

SECTION 2: Of the one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) of carry-forward for qualified mortgage revenue bonds to be set-aside, not less than seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000) shall be used by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency for qualified home improvement loans under Section 143(k)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or on qualified rehabilitation loans under Section 143(k)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, to increase the availability of housing for citizens displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

SECTION 3: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 21st day of November, 2005.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Al Ater
Secretary of State
0512#88

EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 05-87

Louisiana Housing Finance Agency
Qualified Residential Projects

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and Act 51 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature (hereafter "Act"), Executive Order No. KBB 2005-12 was issued to establish:

- (1) a method for allocating bonds subject to private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocating bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2005 (hereafter "the 2005 Ceiling");
- (2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2005 Ceiling; and
- (3) a system of central record keeping for such allocations;

WHEREAS, Section 4(H) of KBB 2005-12 provides that if the ceiling for a calendar year exceeds the aggregate amount of bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limit issued during the year by all issuers, by executive order, the governor may allocate the excess amount to issuers or an issuer for use as a carry-forward for one or more carry-forward projects permitted under the Act;

WHEREAS, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita have

- (1) displaced hundreds of thousands of households from core disaster areas determined by the president to warrant individual and public assistance from the federal government under Section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Act;
- (2) created a critical shortfall in the labor force jeopardizing vital industries and businesses in such core disaster areas;
- (3) destroyed thousands of residential housing units in the core disaster areas that are critical to housing the labor force serving vital industries and businesses in the core disaster areas; and
- (4) substantially damaged tens of thousands of other residential units in the core disaster areas that must be rehabilitated in order for the population base and labor force to be able to return to the core disaster areas to service the economic generators and industries of such disaster areas;

WHEREAS, the governor desires to allocate private activity volume cap on a priority basis to the core disaster areas to stimulate the investment of funds for affordable housing in such areas;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Recovery Authority and its permanent housing task force are working closely with the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency to develop a comprehensive statewide housing plan, including the use of private activity volume cap as outlined in this Order, to address the challenges and needs presented by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita;

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 146(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and in accordance with the request for a carry-forward filed by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency, excess and unissued private activity bond volume limit under the 2003 and 2004 Ceilings was allocated to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency for the issuance of private activity bonds to finance qualified residential rental projects throughout the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the entire ninety-six million four hundred thousand one hundred seventy dollars (\$96,400,170) carry-forward allocated to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency for qualified residential rental projects remains unissued;

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

SECTION 1: Of the aggregate unissued ninety-six million four hundred thousand one hundred seventy dollars (\$96,400,170) of carry-forward balance for qualified residential projects available to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency from the 2003 and 2004 Ceilings, at least ninety-five million dollars (\$95,000,000) shall be made available by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency for financing qualified residential projects, to increase the availability of housing for citizens displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

SECTION 2: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 21st day of November, 2005.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Al Ater
Secretary of State
0512#089

EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 05-88

Emergency Suspension of Certain Workers' Compensation Laws—Extends Executive Order No. KBB 05-52

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2005-52, issued on September 29, 2005, suspended portions of R.S. 23:1124 regarding consequences for failure to timely submit to a medical examination and portions of R.S. 23:1203(A) to the extent that such statute differentiates between in-state and out-of-state providers and facilities, due to the mass

displacement of claimants across the state of Louisiana and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2005-74, issued on October 25, 2005, extended the effective date until Monday, November 28, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the secretary of the Department of Labor has requested this Order be extended until February 28, 2006, due to the closure of offices in the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans;

NOW THEREFORE I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, 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 Section 3 of Executive Order No. KBB 2005-52, issued on September 29, 2005, as amended by Executive Order No. KBB 2005-74, issued on October 25, 2005, is amended as follows:

This Order is effective upon signature and shall apply retroactively from Monday, August 29, 2005, through Sunday, January 1, 2006, unless amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law prior to Sunday, January 1, 2006.

SECTION 2: All other sections, subsections, and paragraphs of Executive Order No. KBB 2005-52, issued on September 29, 2005, as amended by Executive Order No. KBB 2005-74, issued on October 25, 2005, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until Tuesday, February 28, 2006, unless amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

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 21st day of November, 2005.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Al Ater
Secretary of State
0512#090

EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 05-89

Emergency Filing Procedures for
Uniform Commercial Code and Notary Bonds
Extends Executive Order No. KBB 05-56

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2005-56, issued on October 6, 2005, suspended the requirement that certain Uniform Commercial Code (hereafter "UCC"), filings be filed in the same parish as the original financing statement and that such notary, with temporary residence outside of their original parish, not be required to file additional bonds nor be assessed penalties for late annual report filings;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2005-75, issued on October 25, 2005, extended the termination date of the Order until Thursday, November 24, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State has requested this Order be extended;

NOW THEREFORE I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, 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: Section 1 of Executive Order No. KBB 2005-56, issued on October 6, 2005, as amended by Executive Order No. KBB 2005-75, issued on October 25, 2005, is amended as follows:

Until Tuesday, February 28, 2006, or the appropriate Clerk of Court's office becomes operational, all future UCC filings and subsequent UCC filings required to be filed in the parishes of Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Washington and in the Recorder of Mortgages in Orleans Parish, may be filed in any operational Clerk of Court office within the state of Louisiana.

SECTION 2: Section 3 of Executive Order No. KBB 2005-56, issued on October 6, 2005, as amended by Executive Order No. KBB 2005-75, issued on October 25, 2005, is amended as follows:

Enforcement of annual report late penalties as provided in R.S. 35:202(B) shall be suspended against any resident of the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammy, and Washington during the time period of Friday, August 26, 2005, and Tuesday, February 28, 2006.

SECTION 3: Section 4 of Executive Order No. KBB 2005-56, issued on October 6, 2005, as amended by Executive Order No. KBB 2005-75, issued on October 25, 2005, is amended as follows:

Also until Tuesday, February 28, 2006, or the appropriate Clerk of Court's office becomes operational, all future UCC filings and subsequent UCC filings required to be filed in the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, and Vermilion may be filed in any operational Clerk of Court office within the state of Louisiana.

SECTION 4: Section 6 of Executive Order No. KBB 2005-56, issued on October 6, 2005, as amended by Executive Order No. KBB 2005-75, issued on October 25, 2005, is amended as follows:

Enforcement of annual report late penalties as provided in R.S. 35:202(B) shall be suspended against any resident of the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, and Vermilion during the time period of Tuesday, September 20, 2005, and Tuesday, February 28, 2006.

SECTION 5: Section 9 of Executive Order No. KBB 2005-56, issued on October 6, 2005, as amended by Executive Order No. KBB 2005-75, issued on October 25, 2005, is amended as follows:

This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until Tuesday, February 28, 2006, unless amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

SECTION 6: All other sections, subsections, and paragraphs of Executive Order No. KBB 2005-56, issued on October 6, 2005, as amended by Executive Order No. KBB 2005-75, issued on October 25, 2005, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until Tuesday, February 28, 2006, unless amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

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 21st day of November, 2005.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Al Ater
Secretary of State
0512#091

EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 05-90

Suspension of Special Officer's Commission Bond
Amends Executive Order No. KBB 05-29

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2005-29, issued on September 3, 2005, suspended the requirement of a bond and proof thereof provided for in La. R.S. 40:1379.1, and the qualifications and requirements provided in LAC 55:1-1303(G) regarding a special officer's commission by the superintendent of state police;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2005-50, issued on September 25, 2005, extended these suspensions until October 25, 2005, and Executive Order No. KBB 2005-73, issued on October 25, 2005, extend the suspensions until November 24, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the superintendent of State Police has requested Executive Order No. KBB 2005-29, as amended by Executive Order Nos. KBB 2005-50 and KBB 2005-73, be extended;

NOW THEREFORE I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, 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: Section 4 of Executive Order No. KBB 2005-29, issued on September 3, 2005, as amended by Executive Order No. KBB 2005-50, issued on September 25, 2005, and Executive Order No. KBB 2005-73, issued on October 25, 2005, is amended as follows:

The suspension of the bond requirements by a person receiving a special officer's commission from the superintendent of State Police and LAC 55:1-1303(G) shall extend through Tuesday, February 28, 2006.

SECTION 2: All other sections of Executive Order No. KBB 2005-29 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until Tuesday, February 28, 2006, unless amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law prior to such time.

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 21st day of November, 2005.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Al Ater
Secretary of State
0512#092

EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 05-91

Emergency Suspension of Time Limits
for Municipal Civil Service Employee
Working Test Period For Firefighters

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, R.S. 29:721, et seq., a state of emergency was declared through Proclamation No. 48 KBB 2005, amended by Proclamation Nos. 54 KBB 2005 and 61 KBB 2005, and Proclamation No. 53 KBB 2005, as amended by Proclamation No. 60 KBB 2005;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, R.S. 29:721, et seq., confers upon the governor of the state of Louisiana emergency powers to deal with emergencies and disasters, including those caused by fire, flood, earthquake or other natural or man-made causes, to ensure that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters, and to preserve the lives and property of the citizens of the state of Louisiana;

WHEREAS, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita struck the state of Louisiana causing severe flooding and damage to the southern part of the state, which has threatened the safety, health, and security of the citizens of the state of Louisiana, along with private property and public facilities;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service System has been catastrophically impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, rendering the cancellation of certain working tests administered to probational firefighters and probational firefighters/operators;

WHEREAS, R.S. 29:724(D) authorizes the governor to suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business, or the orders, rules, regulations of any state agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any statute, order, rule, or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency; and

WHEREAS, the suspension of the working test time limit as set forth in R.S. 33:2495 will address the critical staffing needs of fire departments statewide;

NOW THEREFORE I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, 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: R.S. 33:2495 is hereby suspended to the extent that it limits the working test period for probational firefighters and probational firefighter/operators in the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service System to no more than one year and only to the extent as outlined in Section 2 of this Order.

SECTION 2: A probational firefighter or a probational firefighter/operator whose probationary status lapsed during the period of September 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005, resulting in the failure to attain and maintain Emergency Medical Training certification due to the cancellation of the working test for the months of September and October, shall be allowed to continue the working test for Emergency Medical Training certification as a probational firefighter or probational firefighter/operator until March 1, 2006.

SECTION 3: All departments, commissions, boards, offices, entities, agencies, and officers of the state of Louisiana, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the implementation of the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 4: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until March 1, 2006, unless amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

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 1st day of December, 2005.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Al Ater
Secretary of State
0512#093

EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 05-92

Bond Allocation—East Baton Rouge
Mortgage Finance Authority

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and Act 51 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Executive Order No. KBB 2005-12 was issued to establish:

(1) a method for allocating bonds subject to private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocating bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2005 (hereafter "the 2005 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2005 Ceiling; and

(3) a system of central record keeping for such allocations; and

WHEREAS, the East Baton Rouge Mortgage Finance Authority has requested an allocation from the 2005 Ceiling to be used with a program of financing mortgage loans for single family, owner-occupied residences for low and moderate income families throughout the parish of East Baton Rouge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

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

SECTION 1: The bond issue, as described in this Section, shall be and is hereby granted an allocation from the 2005 Ceiling in the amount shown.

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$25,000,000	East Baton Rouge Mortgage Finance Authority	Single Family Revenue Bonds

SECTION 2: The allocation granted herein shall be used only for the bond issue described in Section 1 and for the general purpose set forth in the "Application for Allocation of a Portion of the State of Louisiana Private Activity Bond Ceiling" submitted in connection with the bond issue described in Section 1.

SECTION 3: The allocation granted herein shall be valid and in full force and effect through December 31, 2005, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before December 29, 2005.

SECTION 4: All references in this Order to the singular shall include the plural, and all plural references shall include the singular.

SECTION 5: The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the allocation granted herein was not made in consideration of any bribe, gift, or gratuity, or any direct or indirect contribution to any political campaign. The undersigned also certifies that the granted allocation meets the requirements of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

SECTION 6: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

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 6th day of December, 2005.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Al Ater
Secretary of State
0512#094

EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 05-93

Bond Allocation—Industrial District No. 3
of the Parish of West Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and Act 51 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Executive Order No. KBB 2005-12 was issued to establish:

(1) a method for allocating bonds subject to private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocating bonds subject to the private activity bond volume

limits for the calendar year of 2005 (hereafter "the 2005 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2005 Ceiling; and

(3) a system of central record keeping for such allocations; and

WHEREAS, the Industrial District No. 3 of the parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, has requested an allocation from the 2005 Ceiling to be used to finance the acquisition, construction and installation of certain water pollution control facilities at the chemical plant complex of the Dow Chemical Company located at the corner of Woodland Road and the east side of Louisiana Highway No. 1 Frontage Road, parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

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

SECTION 1: The bond issue, as described in this Section, shall be and is hereby granted an allocation from the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2005 as follows.

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$12,400,000	Industrial District no. 3 of the Parish of West Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana	Dow Chemical Company

SECTION 2: The granted allocation shall be used only for the bond issue described in Section 1 and for the general purpose set forth in the "Application for Allocation of a Portion of the State of Louisiana Private Activity Bond Ceiling" submitted in connection with the bond issue described in Section 1.

SECTION 3: The granted allocation shall be valid and in full force and effect through December 31, 2005, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before December 29, 2005.

SECTION 4: All references in this Order to the singular shall include the plural, and all plural references shall include the singular.

SECTION 5: The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the granted allocation was not made in consideration of any bribe, gift, or gratuity, or any direct or indirect contribution to any political campaign. The undersigned also certifies that the granted allocation meets the requirements of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

SECTION 6: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

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 6th day of December, 2005.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Al Ater
Secretary of State
0512#095

EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 05-94

Emergency Suspension of Time Limits for Municipal
Civil Service Employee Working Test Period for
Firefighters—Amends Executive Order No. KBB 05-91

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2005-91, issued on December 1, 2005, suspended the working test time limit as set forth in R.S. 33:2495 to address the critical staffing needs of fire departments statewide;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to modify the eligible time period relative to the probationary status of a firefighter or firefighter/operator;

NOW THEREFORE I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, 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: Section 2 of Executive Order No. KBB 2005-91, issued on December 1, 2005, is amended as follows:

A probational firefighter or a probational firefighter/operator whose probationary status lapsed during the period of September 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005, resulting in the failure to attain and maintain Emergency Medical Training certification due to the cancellation of the working test for the months of September and October, shall be allowed to continue the working test for Emergency Medical Training certification as a probational firefighter or probational firefighter/operator until March 1, 2006.

SECTION 2: All other sections, subsections, and paragraphs of Executive Order No. KBB 2005-91, issued on December 1, 2005, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until Wednesday, March 1, 2006, unless amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

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 6th day of December, 2005.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Al Ater
Secretary of State
0512#096