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State of South Carolina  
**Department of Revenue**  
301 Gervais Street, P. O. Box 125, Columbia, South Carolina 29214

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SC INFORMATION LETTER #96-21 (TAX)

**SUBJECT:** ADMINISTRATIVE PRONOUNCEMENT  
Tax Assistance - Hurricane Fran Victims

**DATE:** September 13, 1996

**REFERENCE:** Title 12 - South Carolina Code of Laws, As Amended  
(1976, Supp. 1995)

**AUTHORITY:** S.C. Code Ann. Section 12-4-320 (Supp. 1995)  
SC Revenue Procedure #94-1

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The South Carolina Department of Revenue is providing relief to taxpayers who have businesses in South Carolina with offices in South Carolina, North Carolina or Virginia whose operations have been affected by Hurricane Fran and to those taxpayers whose returns are prepared by tax professionals affected by the hurricane.

Affected taxpayers may be eligible for the following relief as a result of the hurricane:

1. Extensions of time to file tax returns and pay taxes.
2. Suspension of the enforced collection of any assessed liability of the taxpayer.
3. Waiver of any penalties due as a result of any extensions, or suspension of collection activities granted by the Department of Revenue.

4. Replacement copies of tax returns, free of charge, for tax returns destroyed as a result of the hurricane.

Other relief may be available depending on the taxpayer's particular circumstances and will be considered on a case by case basis.

Taxpayers affected by the hurricane who are seeking tax relief should call the South Carolina Department of Revenue at 803-737-4873 for further information.

All extension requests related to the hurricane should be sent in writing to the following address:

Problems Resolution  
P.O. Box 11189  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1189  
Attn.: Hurricane Fran Assistance