

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

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IN RE: SUSPENSION OF STATUTES, RULES  
AND ORDERS, MADE NECESSARY  
BY HURRICANE IRMA

DBPR NO. 17-

**EMERGENCY ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Irma was a major hurricane that caused significant damage to various counties in the State of Florida;

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Irma and the damage it caused still pose a significant threat to the entire State of Florida and, as such, it requires that timely precautions are taken to protect the communities, critical infrastructure, and general welfare of this State;

**WHEREAS**, the Governor, in recognition of and in response to this emergency, issued Executive Order Number 17-235 on September 4, 2017, pursuant to the authority vested in him by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution, the Emergency Management Act, as amended, and all other applicable laws;

**WHEREAS**, the Governor, in Executive Order Number 17-235, authorized each State agency to suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute if strict compliance with that statute would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this emergency;


**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JONATHAN ZACHEM**, Secretary of Florida's Department of Business and Professional Regulation, pursuant to the authority granted by **Executive Order No. 17-235**, find that timely execution of the mitigation, response, and recovery aspects of the State's emergency management plan, as it relates to Hurricane Irma, is negatively impacted by the application of certain regulatory statutes related to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Therefore, I order the following for counties identified in the Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster declaration DR-4337:

1. The provisions of section 489.113(3), Florida Statutes, are suspended to the following extent: A certified or registered, general, building, or residential contractor is not required to subcontract roofing work for the repair and installation of any flat roofs and roofs made of wood shakes, asphalt or fiberglass shingles, tiles, and metal.
2. The provisions of section 489.117, Florida Statutes, are suspended to the extent that local jurisdictions are authorized to issue local specialty licenses, without additional local ordinances, for the repair and installation of flat roofs and roofs made of wood shakes, asphalt or fiberglass shingles, tiles, and metal, conditioned upon the requirement that all applicants for the specialty roofing licenses shall provide an affidavit of competency from their original jurisdiction, within Florida, proof of compliance with applicable workers' compensation as required by Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, and public liability and property damage insurance as required by section 489.115(5)(a), Florida Statutes.
3. Departmental fees associated with relocating or reopening businesses regulated under Chapter 455, Florida Statutes, that were closed from damage caused by Hurricane Irma and its effects are hereby waived. Only fees assessed by the department, or by a board within the department, are waived.

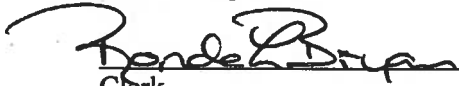
The effective date of this Order shall correspond with the effective date of Executive Order No. 17-235, and any amendments, provided however that all jobs issued permits during this period shall be allowed to be completed.

Executed this 15th day of September, 2017, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS  
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

  
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Filed on this date, with  
The designated Agency Clerk,  
Receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged.

  
Clerk

Date: September 15, 2017