



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: A critical fuel pipeline that delivers petroleum products to the State of Georgia and other parts of the Southeastern United States encountered a serious leak and has been under repair, thereby creating a shortage of motor fuel supplies to the state of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Price gouging related to motor fuels is detrimental to the social and economic welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: There have been recent reports that wholesale and retail gas prices have substantially increased in some markets; and

WHEREAS: In light of these circumstances, and to protect public health, safety and welfare, it is necessary to prevent price gouging using the authority vested in the Governor by virtue of O.C.G.A. § 38-3-51.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That a State of Emergency exists in the State of Georgia and that O.C.G.A. § 10-1-393.4, prohibiting price gouging, is activated.

This 19th day of September, 2016 at 9:00 AM/PM.

Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR