

# State of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
PROCLAMATION NUMBER 136 JBE 2018

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**TERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY –  
TROPICAL STORM GORDON**

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- WHEREAS,** Proclamation Number 135 JBE 2018, issued on September 3, 2018, declared a state of emergency for the State of Louisiana due to the threat of Tropical Storm Gordon;
- WHEREAS,** the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. 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 manmade causes, in order 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 people of the State of Louisiana;
- WHEREAS,** when the Governor determines that a disaster or emergency has occurred, or the threat thereof is imminent, La. R.S. 29:724(B)(1) empowers the Governor to declare a state of emergency by executive order or proclamation, or both;
- WHEREAS,** when the Governor determines that the threat of danger has been dealt with to the extent that emergency conditions no longer exists, the state of emergency may be terminated by executive order or proclamation; and
- WHEREAS,** there is no longer a need to continue certain specific emergency orders.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN BEL EDWARDS,** 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:** I hereby terminate Proclamation Number 135 JBE 2018, effective immediately.



**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

  
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GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY  
OF STATE**

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE