

## MAINE

### **SBA DECLARATION #R105 -- MILITARY RESERVIST ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM**

Small businesses employing military reservists may apply for economic injury disaster loans if those employees are called up to active duty during a period of military conflict existing on or after March 24, 1999 and those employees are essential to the success of the small business daily operations. The filing period for small businesses to apply for economic injury loan assistance under the Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (MREIDL) begins the date the essential employee is ordered to active duty and ends on the date 90 days after the essential employee is discharged or released from active duty.

For further information call SBA at 1-800-659-2955.

### **SBA DECLARATION #9Z82 -- EXCESSIVE RAIN**

Small, non-farm, agriculture dependent businesses and small agricultural cooperatives in various counties in Maine and New Hampshire are eligible to apply for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs). These loans are intended to cover financial losses resulting from damage caused by excessive rain that occurred from June 1, 2003 and continuing as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. The declaration designates Aroostook, Franklin, Oxford and Penobscot in the State of Maine as the primary disaster area. The contiguous counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Hancock, Kennebec, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo, Washington and York in the State of Maine; and Carroll and Coos in the State of New Hampshire are also eligible for assistance.

The deadline for filing EIDLs is November 16, 2004.

For further information, please call 1-800-659-2955.