

If this schedule is used, file it
with your Form 1040ME.
(See instructions on back)

Name(s) as shown on Form 1040ME

Your Social Security Number

Section 1. TAX ADDITIONS: (Nonresidents and part-year residents complete lines 1 and 2 only if amounts are applicable to income derived from Maine sources) **NOTE:** If you file Schedule NRH, multiply the joint amount of each Tax Addition and the Tax Credits on lines 5 and 6 by the percentage listed on Schedule NRH, Column B, line 7. Enter the results on the appropriate lines below.

- 1. RETIREMENT PLAN DISTRIBUTIONS - Enter the amount from federal Form 1040, line 40 relative to lump-sum distributions \$ _____ .
Multiply this amount by 15% and enter result here 1 _____ . _____ . _____
- 2. EARLY DISTRIBUTION FROM QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLANS - Enter the amount from federal Form 1040, line 53 relative to early distributions \$ _____ .
Multiply this amount by 15% and enter result here. 2 _____ . _____ . _____
- 3. MAINE MINIMUM TAX - Attach Worksheet (page 19) 3 _____ . _____ . _____
- 4. **TOTAL ADDITIONS:** Add lines 1, 2 and 3. Enter result here and on 1040ME, page 1, line 21 4 _____ . _____ . _____

Section 2. TAX CREDITS (see instructions for details):

- 5. CREDIT FOR THE ELDERLY - Enter amount from federal Form 1040, line 42 or 1040A, line 27 \$ _____ . Enter 20% of that amount here *5 _____ . _____ . _____
- 6. CHILD CARE CREDIT - Enter amount from federal form 1040, line 41 or 1040A, line 26 \$ _____ . Enter 25% of that amount here. *6 _____ . _____ . _____
- 7. CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID TO OTHER JURISDICTION - From page 15, Schedule 3, line 13 7 _____ . _____ . _____
- 8. MAINE SEED CAPITAL CREDIT 8 _____ . _____ . _____
- 9. EMPLOYER-ASSISTED DAY CARE CREDIT 9 _____ . _____ . _____
- 10. INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT.
(Business Name - _____) 10 _____ . _____ . _____
- 11. FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANNING CREDIT (Supporting documentation **MUST** be included) 11 _____ . _____ . _____
- 12. EMPLOYER-PROVIDED LONG-TERM CARE CREDIT 12 _____ . _____ . _____
- 13. JOBS & INVESTMENT CREDIT 13 _____ . _____ . _____
- 14. SOLID WASTE REDUCTION INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT.
(Business Name - _____) 14 _____ . _____ . _____
- 15. RESEARCH EXPENSE TAX CREDIT 15 _____ . _____ . _____
- 16. RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT SUPER CREDIT 16 _____ . _____ . _____
- 17. HIGH TECHNOLOGY CREDIT 17 _____ . _____ . _____
- 18. MAINE MINIMUM TAX CREDIT - From Worksheet (page 19, line 20) 18 _____ . _____ . _____
- 19. CREDIT FOR DEPENDENT HEALTH BENEFITS PAID 19 _____ . _____ . _____
- 20. CLEAN FUEL CREDIT 20 _____ . _____ . _____
- 21. **TOTAL CREDITS** - Add lines 5 through 20 21 _____ . _____ . _____
- 22. **MAINE INCOME TAX** - 1040ME, line 23 22 _____ . _____ . _____

23. **ALLOWABLE CREDITS** - Amount on line 21 or line 22, whichever is less. Enter here and on **FORM 1040ME, line 24** 23 _____ . _____ . _____

***NOTE:** Maine law requires that the amounts of personal credits (lines 5 and 6 above) taken by nonresident taxpayers be prorated based on the ratio of Maine-source income to total income. This is done on Schedule NR, line 8 or Schedule NRH, line 10. However, Maine business credits may be claimed in their entirety, up to the Maine tax liability. Carryover provisions may apply.

SCHEDULE A – MAINE TAX ADJUSTMENTS

SECTION 1 - TAX ADDITIONS:

Line 1. RETIREMENT PLAN DISTRIBUTIONS. If you choose to compute a separate federal tax on a lump-sum distribution from a retirement plan, you are subject to an additional Maine tax equal to 15% of the federal tax. **NOTE:** Distributions relative to Maine State Retirement System contributions previously taxed by Maine are not subject to this special tax.

Line 2. EARLY DISTRIBUTION FROM A QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN. If you are subject to the special federal tax on an early distribution from a qualified retirement plan, you are subject to an additional Maine tax equal to 15% of the federal tax. **NOTE:** Distributions relative to Maine State Retirement System contributions previously taxed by Maine are not subject to this special tax.

Line 3. MAINE MINIMUM TAX. If you have a federal tentative minimum tax on federal Form 6251, you must complete and enclose the Maine Minimum Tax Worksheet on page 19.

SECTION 2 - TAX CREDITS:

Line 5. FEDERAL TAX CREDIT FOR THE ELDERLY. If you qualify for the federal credit for the elderly or for the permanently and totally disabled, you may claim 20% of the federal credit as a Maine credit.

Line 6. FEDERAL TAX CREDIT FOR CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE. If you qualify for this federal credit, you may claim 25% of your federal credit as a Maine credit.

Line 7. CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID TO OTHER JURISDICTION. This credit is computed on Schedule 3, page 15. 36 M.R.S.A., §5217A.

Line 8. MAINE SEED CAPITAL TAX CREDIT. The Finance Authority of Maine administers this program. The Authority issues a tax credit certificate after verifying the eligibility of the investor. The taxpayer must enclose a copy of the certificate with Schedule A, Form 1040ME when requesting a tax credit under this program. This credit is limited to 50% of the Maine income tax due. Carryover provisions apply. 36 M.R.S.A., §5216B.

Line 9. EMPLOYER-ASSISTED DAY CARE TAX CREDIT. An employer may claim a credit for providing day care services or for paying day care expenses of employees. This credit is limited to the lowest of \$5,000, 20 percent of the cost incurred, or \$100 per child enrolled on a full-time basis. It cannot exceed the Maine income tax due. Carryover provisions apply. 36 M.R.S.A., §5217. Attach a schedule showing the computation of this credit.

Line 10. INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT. The credit applies to investments made after December, 1988 and prior to April 2, 1996. Carryforward provisions apply. See 36 M.R.S.A., §5219E. If you claim this credit, complete the Investment Tax Credit Worksheet available from Maine Revenue Services, Income/Estate Tax Division, 24 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0024. For tax years ending on or after July 1, 1997, machinery and equipment on which property taxes are reimbursed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A., Chapter 915 are not eligible for the investment tax credit for that taxable year. In addition, the 12-year reimbursement period under the Business Property Tax program must be reduced one year for every year the qualified equipment was included in the investment tax credit base.

Line 11. FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANNING CREDIT. Once every 10 years an individual taxpayer is allowed a credit of up to \$200 for expenses incurred in developing a forest management and harvest plan for a parcel of forest land which is more than 10 acres. A professional forester who is not in the regular employ of the owner must prepare the plan. The taxpayer claiming the credit must attach to the income tax return a statement from the forester supporting the claim and swear that the credit has not been claimed in the previous 10 years. 36 M.R.S.A., §5219C.

Line 12. EMPLOYER-PROVIDED LONG-TERM CARE BENEFITS CREDIT. An employer may claim a limited credit for expenses incurred in providing long term care policy coverage as part of an employee benefit package. The credit is limited to the lowest of \$5,000, 20 percent of the cost incurred, or \$100 per employee covered. 36 M.R.S.A., §5217B. Enclose a schedule showing the computation of this credit.

Line 13. JOBS AND INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT. A taxpayer, other than a public utility, may claim a tax credit for qualified jobs and investment subject to limitations. Eligibility for the credit requires the addition of \$5 million of IRC §38 Property based on Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as of December 31, 1985, §38(b)(1), and 100 new employees in Maine during the 24 months after placing the property in service. This credit is limited to \$500,000 or the Maine income tax due, whichever is less. Jobs created between August 1, 1998 and October 1, 2001 must be covered by qualified retirement and health insurance plans and wages must be greater than the average per capita income in the labor market area in which the employee is employed. Carryover provisions apply. 36 M.R.S.A., §5215. Attach a schedule showing the computation of this credit.

Line 14. SOLID WASTE REDUCTION INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT. This program is administered by the State Planning Office. The agency issues a certificate after verifying the eligibility of each piece of machinery or equipment. The certificate indicates the available credit. The taxpayer must enclose a copy of the certificate(s) with Schedule A, Form 1040ME when requesting a tax credit under this program. The tax credit applies to equipment purchased and placed in service during the periods January 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991 or January 1, 1993 to June 30, 1995. Carryforward provisions apply. If you claim this credit, complete the Solid Waste Investment Tax Credit Worksheet available from Maine Revenue Services, Income/Estate Tax Division, 24 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0024. 36 M.R.S.A., §5219D.

Line 15. RESEARCH EXPENSE TAX CREDIT. The credit is 5% of qualified research expenses incurred during the taxable year that exceed the average qualified research expense for the previous three tax years, plus 7.5% of the basic research payments determined pursuant to IRC §41 (e)(1)(A). Only expenditures for research conducted in Maine qualify for the credit. The term "qualified research" is defined in IRC §41 (d). The credit is limited to the tax liability of the taxpayer. Carryover provisions apply. **The credit applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1996.** 36 M.R.S.A., §5219-K.

Line 16. RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT SUPER CREDIT. Businesses whose research expenses increase by more than 50% over the average research expenses incurred in the 3 years immediately preceding the effective date of the credit qualify for the credit. The credit is equal to the excess over 150% of the 3-year average. It is limited to 50% of the net income tax due after other credits and may not reduce the taxpayer's tax liability to less than the net tax liability in the preceding year after other credits. Carryover provisions apply. **The credit applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1998.** 36 M.R.S.A., §5219-L.

Line 17. HIGH TECHNOLOGY CREDIT. Businesses primarily engaged in high-tech activities and that lease, purchase and use, or purchase and lease computer equipment, electronic components and accessories, communications equipment or computer software placed in service in Maine and used in "high-technology activities" qualify. The credit is equal to the adjusted basis of eligible equipment for federal income tax purposes or the amount of lease payments made (by lessee) less any lease payments received for the eligible equipment during the tax year. The lessor may claim the credit only if the lessee waives entitlement to the credit. The reimbursement period for BETR must be reduced one year for each tax year the eligible equipment is included in the basis for the High-Technology Credit. Also, Maine taxable income must be increased by the amount of the investment credit base also claimed as a business expense for federal income tax purposes. Carryover provisions apply. **The credit applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1998.** 36 M.R.S.A., §5219-M.

Line 18. MAINE MINIMUM TAX CREDIT. Complete the worksheet on page 19. See 36 M.R.S.A., §5203A (5).

Line 19. CREDIT FOR DEPENDENT HEALTH BENEFITS PAID. Employers that offer a qualified health benefit plan and that employ fewer than 5 low-income employees may qualify for a credit equal to the lesser of 20% of the dependent health benefits paid by the employer or \$125 per employee with dependent health benefits coverage. A taxpayer that employs 5 or more low-income employees after qualifying for the credit may continue to qualify for the credit for another 2 years. The credit is limited to 50% of the income tax due. The credit is subject to additional restrictions. Enclose a schedule showing the computation of this credit. Carryover provisions apply. **The credit applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1999.** 36 M.R.S.A., §5219-O.

Line 20. CLEAN FUEL CREDIT. The credit is 50% of expenditures made or incurred from January 1, 1999 to December 31, 2001 for construction, installation of or improvements to any filling station or charging station in Maine for the purpose of providing clean fuels to the general public for use in motor vehicles. From January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2005 the credit is 25% of these expenditures. Enclose a schedule showing the computation of this credit. The credit automatically expires January 1, 2006. 36 M.R.S.A., §5219-P

Line 23. ALLOWABLE CREDITS. These credits are not refundable. The total credit claimed cannot exceed the Maine Income Tax otherwise due for the taxable year.