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Governor Extends Current Use Tax Deadline

Effective March 31, 2020, Governor Janet Mills signed an Executive Order extending the April 1, 2020 application deadline for the annual current land use taxation application. The Executive Order was signed pursuant to the civil emergency proclamation, signed by the Governor on March 15, 2020.

The Governor's Executive Order can be viewed at <u>www.maine.gov/governor/mills/official</u> <u>documents</u> (click on Executive Order 30: An Order Regarding an Extension of the Current Use Taxation Deadline (PDF) - 3/31/2020).

If you have any questions about the extended deadline, please contact your municipal assessor or the Property Tax Division of Maine Revenue Services at (207) 624-5600.

Maine Revenue Services Announces Staff Change

Maine Revenue Services is pleased to announce that, effective March 31, 2020, Peter Lacy has been appointed as the Acting Director of the Property Tax Division. Peter has been with MRS since 2008, starting in the Sales Tax Division and most recently serving as Deputy General Counsel. Prior to joining MRS, Peter was a manager at a local retail chain. Peter received his B.A. in Economics from the University of Southern Maine and his J.D. from the University of Maine School of Law.

Fraud Alert

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If you believe you are a victim of identity theft or that a breach of personally identifiable information has occurred, contact MRS at (207) 624-7658 or email <u>fraudalert.mrs@maine.gov</u> as soon as possible. Timely notification assists
MRS in preventing fraudulent tax refunds.

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| Central Registration | (207) 624-5644 | (207) 287-6975 | taxregistration@maine.gov |
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| Corporate Tax | (207) 624-9670 | (207) 624-9694 | <u>corporate.tax@maine.gov</u> |
| E-file Help Desk (1040 ONLY) | (207) 624-9730 | (207) 287-6628 | efile.helpdesk@maine.gov |
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| Individual Income Tax Assistance | (207) 626-8475 | (207) 624-9694 | income.tax@maine.gov |
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| Payment Plan/Income Tax | (207) 621-4300 | (207) 621-4328 | compliance.tax@maine.gov |
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| Office of Tax Policy | (207) 624-9677 | (207) 287-3618 | |
| Taxpayer Advocate | (207) 624-9649 | (207) 287-3618 | taxpayer.advocate@maine.gov |
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| Tax Violations Hot Line | (207) 624-9600 | | |

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