1.) WHO MUST MAKE ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS. In most cases, you must pay estimated tax if your estimated Maine income tax for the year, over and above tax withheld and allowable credits, is $1,000 or more and if your tax liability for the prior year was also $1,000 or more.

2.) HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR ESTIMATED TAX. Use the worksheet on the reverse side to calculate your estimated tax. To avoid penalties, the estimated tax paid must be no less than the smaller of the following:
   a) An amount equal to the preceding year’s tax liability, if the preceding year was a taxable year of 12 months; or
   b) An amount equal to 90% of the tax liability for the current taxable year.

You will also find information concerning the Maine personal exemption, standard deduction, and the tax rate schedules on the reverse side. The exemption amount, standard deduction amounts and tax rate schedules are those in effect under current law for tax years beginning in 2019.

Note – Special Rule for Unusual Event Income.

Definitions. For purposes of this special rule, the following terms have the following meanings:

Maine taxable income means income subject to Maine income tax, but which is not subject to Maine income tax withholding. For example, for purposes of this special rule, Maine taxable income includes business income and capital gains, but does not include wages.

Unusual event income means Maine taxable income (as defined above) received during an estimated tax installment period of the current tax year, but only if that amount exceeds the Maine taxable income received during the same estimated tax installment period of the prior tax year by $500,000 or more.

Special Rule. If you have unusual event income, you must pay a Maine estimated tax on that income equal to 90% of the tax liability on that income. This special rule prohibits you from utilizing the prior year tax liability rule under paragraph a) above to determine the amount of Maine estimated tax due on unusual event income. The estimated tax due on unusual event income is in addition to the estimated tax due on any other income received during the installment period (such as pension or annuity income subject to Maine income tax withholding where the Maine withholding amount is insufficient). Maine income that is not unusual event income is subject to the regular estimated tax requirements contained in 36 M.R.S. § 5228 and briefly described in these instructions.

Example: If your Maine taxable income not subject to withholding during January–March 2018 was $300,000 and your Maine taxable income during January–March 2019 is $900,000, you have unusual event income (i.e., the 2019 income amount exceeds the 2018 income amount by $500,000 or more). Therefore, under the special rule, you must pay a Maine estimated tax for the January–March 2019 installment period equal to 90% of the tax liability on the $600,000 ($900,000 - $300,000). You cannot, with respect to the $600,000, calculate the estimated tax based on your prior year tax liability (as may be allowed for other income).

Extension to pay; waiver of penalty. If you are subject to the special rule described above and you meet all of the criteria listed below, you are entitled to an extension of time to pay the estimated tax or to receive a waiver of penalty associated with the unusual event income. Any extension of time granted may not extend past the original due date for filing the return for the tax year. Requests for extension of time to pay or for waiver of penalty must be submitted to the State Tax Assessor in writing. You must meet all of the following:
   a) You are an owner in a pass-through entity;
   b) You had no control over the distribution of the unusual event income;
   c) You did not actually or constructively receive payment of the unusual event income; and
   d) You pay the estimated tax on the unusual event income by the estimated tax installment payment due date following the installment period during which you actually or constructively receive the unusual event income.

3.) WHEN AND WHERE TO MAKE PAYMENTS. The first installment payment is due on April 17, 2019. You may either pay all of your estimated tax at that time or pay in four equal installments on April 17, 2019, June 17, 2019, September 16, 2019, and January 15, 2020. Payments can be made electronically using Maine EZ Pay (no forms required) at www.maine.gov/revenue or send your payment with the appropriate voucher Form 1040ES-ME to the address printed on the voucher. If you overpaid your 2018 income tax and elected to apply the overpayment to your 2019 estimated tax, that overpayment may be partially or fully applied to any installment.

4.) FARMERS AND FISHERMEN. If at least 2/3 of your estimated adjusted gross income is from farming or fishing, your estimated tax may be paid in a single installment due on or before January 15, 2020. If you file your 2019 individual income tax return on or before March 2, 2020, and pay the total tax at that time, you need not make an estimated tax payment.

5.) CHANGES IN INCOME. Even though you are not required to pay estimated tax on April 17, 2019, your expected income may change so that you will be required to pay estimated tax later in the year. When the change becomes known and the estimated tax is calculated, payment may be made at one time on the next installment due date or it may be paid in equal installments on the remaining due dates. If your estimated tax liability decreases because of an income change, reduce the remaining installments.

6.) UNDERPAYMENT PENALTY. A penalty accrues automatically on underpayments of the required installment amount for the period of underpayment. The penalty does not apply if each required payment was made on time and if the total estimated tax paid is equal to 90% (66 2/3% for farmers and fishermen) of the income tax liability for the current year or 100% of the tax liability for the preceding year, if that year was a taxable year of 12 months. If you have unusual event income, you may be eligible to request an extension of time to pay the estimated tax or to request a waiver of the penalty associated with unusual event income. See note under item 2 above.

Computation and Record of Payments

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Revised: December 2018
**Standard Deduction for 2019:**

Additional Standard Deduction for Age and/or Blindness:

**Total of your itemized deductions:** See Maine Form 1040, Schedule 2 and Itemized Deductions:

**Note:** If your Maine adjusted gross income is over $81,450, your itemized deductions may be reduced. See the Worksheet for Phaseout of Personal Exemption Amount available at www.maine.gov/revenue/forms.

**PENSION INCOME DEDUCTION WORKSHEET** — (include on Line 2 above)

1. Total eligible non-military pension income including individual retirement account (IRA) benefits - both Maine and non-Maine sources - included in your federal adjusted gross income. (Do not include social security or railroad retirement benefits, disability benefits, pensions, and scholarship and fellowship grants. See instructions below.)

2. Maximum allowable deduction

3. Total social security and railroad retirement benefits you received - whether taxable or not

4. Subtract line 3 from line 2 (if zero or less, enter zero)

5. Enter the smaller of line 1 or line 4 here

6. Add line 5 and line 6. Enter result here and include on line 2 of the Estimated Tax Worksheet above.

**TAX RATE SCHEDULES** — (Line 9 above)

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**MAINE DEDUCTIONS** — (Line 6a above)

Note: If your Maine adjusted gross income is over $81,450, your itemized deductions or standard deduction may be reduced. See the Worksheet for Phaseout of Itemized Deductions available at www.maine.gov/revenue/forms.

**Itemized Deductions:** If you do not plan to itemize deductions and entered $0 on line 2 of the Estimated Tax Worksheet above, enter $0 in line 3 of this Worksheet. If you do plan to itemize deductions, enter the estimated total of your itemized deductions (see Maine Form 1040, Schedule 2 and related instructions). If you did not plan to itemize deductions, enter the standard deduction amount for your filing status shown below.

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**Additional Standard Deduction for Age and/or Blindness:**

Married (whether filing jointly or separately) or a qualified widow(er): the additional standard deduction is $1,300 if one spouse is age 65 or over OR blind; $2,600 if one spouse is 65 or over AND blind; $2,600 if both spouses are 65 or over OR blind; $5,200 if both spouses are 65 or over AND blind, etc.

Unmarried (single or head of household): the additional standard deduction is $1,650 if the individual is 65 or over OR blind; $3,300 if the individual is both 65 or over AND blind.

**TAX CREDIT RECAPTURE AMOUNTS AND CREDITS** (lines 10 and 11) - Line 10 is the amount of credits previously used to reduce Maine income tax that are now subject to recapture. Line 11 credits include, among others, the Maine earned income tax credit, child care credit, adult dependent care credit, dependent exemption tax credit, credit for educational opportunity, property tax fairness credit and the credit for taxes paid to other jurisdictions. For more information on Maine tax credits, see the 2018 Maine Form 1040ME, Schedule A and related instructions.
VOUCHER 1 for INDIVIDUALS
DUE APRIL 17, 2019
2019 ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENT

Your First Name Initial Your Social Security Number

Your Last Name

Spouse's First Name Initial Spouse's Social Security Number

Spouse's Last Name

Address (number, street and apt. no.)

City State ZIP Code

1. Check if you are a first-time estimate filer.
2. Check if your address has changed.
3. Amount of payment: .00
4. If you are a fiscal year filer, enter monthly/year ending:

NOTE: If you are married and plan to file a joint 2019 return with your spouse, enter your spouse's name and social security number in the spaces provided.

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VOUCHER 2 for INDIVIDUALS
DUE JUNE 17, 2019
2019 ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENT

Your First Name Initial Your Social Security Number

Your Last Name

Spouse's First Name Initial Spouse's Social Security Number

Spouse's Last Name

Address (number, street and apt. no.)

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