

Schedule NOL Form 1120ME - 2015

For calculating net operating loss recapture subtraction modification

Attach this schedule to your 2015 Form 1120ME

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
Year of Loss	Amount of Loss	Disallowed Carryback/Carryover	Previously Recaptured	Available NOL Recapture
Total NOL Recapture Available for 2015: Enter this amount on Form 1120ME, line 2f.				

SCHEDULE NOL INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This schedule is used to determine the amount of net operating loss ("NOL") subtraction modification available to claim for the current tax year. An NOL subtraction modification is generated when you have a federal NOL carryback or carryover that is disallowed for Maine income tax purposes. The disallowance of an NOL carryback or carryover requires an addition modification on your Maine income tax return. This addition modification can generally be recaptured through a subtraction modification in the year or years after the loss.

If you have an NOL for a tax year ending in 2001 or later that was carried back for federal purposes, but added back to income under 36 M.R.S. §§ 5200-A(1)(H) or 5200-A(1)(M), you are allowed a deduction, in tax years beginning after the year of the loss (except tax years 2009 - 2011), on Form 1120ME, line 2f equal to the amount of the income addition modification. The deduction must be claimed within the allowable NOL carryforward period plus the number of years the deduction was denied with respect to tax years beginning in 2009 - 2011. The deduction cannot reduce Maine taxable income to less than zero and must not have been previously used as a subtraction modification.

If you have an NOL carryforward that was limited under § 5200-A(1)(U) for the tax year beginning in 2008 or denied under § 5200-A(1)(V) for tax years beginning in 2009 - 2011, you are allowed a deduction on Form 1120ME, line 2f equal to the amount of the income addition modification. The deduction must be within the allowable NOL carryforward period plus the number of years the carryforward was limited or denied under §§ 5200-A(1)(U) or 5200-A(1)(V) and 5200-A(2)(T). The deduction cannot reduce Maine taxable income to less than zero and must not have been previously used as a subtraction modification.

For more information and examples regarding modifications relating to net operating losses, go to www.maine.gov/revenue/incomeestate and select Guidance Documents.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Column 1 - Year of Loss. Enter the originating tax year of the federal net operating loss. If you have multiple loss years, enter the earliest year first.

Column 2 - Amount of Loss. Enter the federal net operating loss for the year in column 1.

Column 3 - Disallowed Carryback/Carryforward. Enter the portion of the NOL in column 2 that was carried back, or carried forward for federal purposes but was not allowed for Maine purposes. If the loss was carried back for federal purposes, attach a copy of federal Form 1139 reflecting the carryback.

Column 4 - Previously Recaptured. Enter the portion from column 3 that has been recaptured on Form 1120ME, line 2f in a prior year. Include in this column any amount of Maine addition modification that was offset by the federal loss on the Maine corporate income tax return in the year of the loss.

Column 5 - Available NOL Recapture. Subtract column 4 from column 3 and enter the result in column 5. The total of column 5 is the maximum recapture amount available for 2015. Enter the column 5 total on Form 1120ME, line 2f.

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