**State of Maine: Notice of Agency Rulemaking – June 19, 2024 ONLINE**

**NOTICE OF STATE RULEMAKING**

**Public Input for Rules**

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**PROPOSALS**

**AGENCY: 18-125 Department of Administrative and Financial Services (DAFS), Maine Revenue Services (MRS)**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 806, Nonresident Individual Income Tax

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: 2024-P192

BRIEF SUMMARY: Maine Revenue Services is proposing to amend Rule 806 (“Nonresident Individual Income Tax”) to repeal the provision that relates to income from an entity with a permanent business presence in Maine that currently appears in the section of the rule relating to the nonresident individual minimum taxability thresholds. Income from an entity with a permanent business presence in Maine is not an amount subject to the minimum taxability thresholds contained in 36 M.R.S. 5142(8-B). Repealing the provision will align the rule with Maine law and add clarity regarding the application of the taxability thresholds to business income. The rule also proposes related technical changes for consistency and makes other changes for clarity.

PUBLIC HEARING (if any): N/A

COMMENT DEADLINE: Friday, July 19, 2024

CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS FILING: Alex Weber, Office of General Counsel, Maine Revenue Services, 24 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0024, (207) 624-9712, alexander.j.weber@maine.gov

CONTACT PERSON FOR SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT (if different): N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES (if any): N/A

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 36 M.R.S. § 112

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED (if different): N/A

AGENCY WEBSITE: www.maine.gov/revenue

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**ADOPTIONS**

AGENCY: 01-015 Maine Milk Commission

**CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 61 – Maine Milk Pool Cost of Administration**

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: 2024-131

CONCISE SUMMARY

Chapter 61 – Maine Milk Pool Cost of Administration is amended to reflect the estimated administrative costs of operating the pool for the remainder of calendar year 2024. The rate for 2024 will be $0.01/cwt.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2024

AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Julie-Marie Bickford

AGENCY NAME: Maine Milk Commission

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**AGENCY: 01-001 - Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Animal Welfare Program**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 702 Rules for Companion Animal Sterilization Program

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: 2024-124

CONCISE SUMMARY: These rules provide necessary guidelines for administration of the Help Fix ME (Companion Animal Sterilization Fund) to comply with the requirement of engaging a third-party administrator per 7 MRS §3910-B(1-A) Companion Animal Sterilization Fund and multiple other statutory changes to the Companion Animal Sterilization Act enacted in 2023.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 **[NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: An online notice indicating the effective date of this rule as Sunday, May 19, 2024 was erroneously posted on May 22, 2024.]**

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