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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor Paul R. LePage<br>Members, Legislative Council<br>Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs<br>Members, Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

FROM: Richard W. Rosen, Commissioner
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DATE: April 15, 2016
SUBJ: Revenues - March

March General Fund revenues were under budget by $\$ 15.5$ million or $6.9 \%$. For the first nine months of the fiscal year, General Fund revenues are $\$ 10.9$ million over budget ( $+0.5 \%$ ). Compared to the same nine month period of last fiscal year, FY16 General Fund revenues are up by $10.2 \%$ (+\$218 million). Please note that year-over-year comparisons (Exhibit II) are skewed because of a timing change in the reversal of the annual June accrual. ${ }^{1}$ Note, the March Controller's report is based on budgeted amounts issued by the Revenue Forecasting Committee (RFC) on March $1^{\text {st }}$.

February taxable sales (March revenue) increased by 11\% over a year ago, resulting in a monthly revenue surplus for sales and use and service provider taxes combined of $\$ 3.7$ million. Year-to-date sales and service provider taxes are a combined $\$ 5.4$ million over budget. Auto/transportation sales increased by $9.1 \%$ over last February, and were up $8.6 \%$ over last year for the three month period ending in February. Tourism related sales, restaurants and lodging, increased by $13 \%$ over last February. Building supply store sales in February increased by $22.2 \%$ year-over-year, and has risen by $13.5 \%$ during the three month period ending in February compared to a year ago. Some of the exceptional growth is attributable to the expansion in taxable food items enacted in the biennial budget that became effective on January $1^{\text {st }}$; year-over-year taxable sales by food stores increased by $24.6 \%$. In addition, general merchandise stores saw significant year-over-year growth of $14 \%$. A large portion of that growth is likely attributable to the expansion of taxable food items since many general merchandise stores have grocery sales.

[^0]Easy comparisons with last winter's cold snowy weather also accounted for the robust taxable sales growth in the first two months of calendar year 2016. Year-over-year comparisons should remain easy for March, but will become challenging during the second quarter of the calendar year.

Individual income tax receipts were under budget in March by $\$ 4.3$ million or $7.1 \%$. For the fiscal year, individual income tax is under budget by a similar amount ( $-0.4 \%$ ). Most of the negative variance in March was from withholding payments. Withholding receipts were under budget by $\$ 3.4$ million. Withholding has increased by $4.7 \%$ for the fiscal year. Withholding growth will slow through the remainder of the fiscal year because of the tax cut enacted in the biennial budget that became effective on January $1^{\text {st. }}$. The other significant source of monthly variance on the individual income tax line was refunds. Refunds to taxpayers filing their 2015 tax returns were over budget in March by $\$ 1.3$ million. While refunds for the 2015 tax year are up compared to the January-March period last year, when last year's refunds are adjusted for processing delays during the early part of March the year-toyear comparison for the three month period shows only minor growth.

## Sales \& Use Taxes

Revenue was $\$ 4.5$ million over budget for the month and $\$ 7.2$ million ( $+0.7 \%$ ) over budget fiscal year-to-date.

## Taxable Sales

Total taxable sales for the month of February (March revenue) were $10.6 \%$ over February 2015. The annual rate of change, excluding utilities, was $5.9 \%$. Building supply sales were up $22.2 \%$ for the month and $6.8 \%$ for the year ending in February. Sales of taxable items in food stores were up $24.6 \%$ for the month and $6.6 \%$ for the year. General merchandise sales (primarily sales of goods sold in large department and discount stores) were up $13.9 \%$ for the month and $3.0 \%$ for the year. Sales in other retail stores such as jewelry, drug, sporting goods, book, antique, pet, photo, toy, and craft stores were up $12.0 \%$ for the month and $4.9 \%$ for the year. Auto/transportation sector sales were up $9.1 \%$ for the month and $9.2 \%$ for the year. Sales of meals and other prepared foods were up $12.5 \%$ for the month and $6.5 \%$ for the year. Lodging sales were up $16.2 \%$ for the month and $6.4 \%$ for the year. Business operating sales (primarily use tax paid by businesses) were down $8.3 \%$ for the month and up $2.3 \%$ for the year.

## Service Provider Tax

Revenue was $\$ 776,384$ under budget for the month and $\$ 1.8$ million ( $-4.9 \%$ ) under budget fiscal year-to-date.

## Individual Income Tax

Revenue was $\$ 4.3$ million under budget for the month and $\$ 4.3$ million ( $-0.4 \%$ ) under budget fiscal year-to-date. Fiscal year-to-date withholding payments were $4.7 \%$ over fiscal year 2015. Estimated payments were up $15.1 \%$ and final payments were up $1.2 \%$ fiscal year-to-date.

## Corporate Income Tax

Revenue was $\$ 2.5$ million under budget for the month and $\$ 1.6$ million ( $2.2 \%$ ) over budget fiscal year-to-date. Estimated payments were up $6.0 \%$ and final payments were up $1.5 \%$ fiscal year-to-date.

## Cigarette \& Tobacco Taxes

Cigarette and tobacco products tax revenue was $\$ 968,748$ over budget for the month and $\$ 2.6$ million (+2.5\%) over budget fiscal year-to-date. Fiscal year-to-date revenue was $\$ 3.7$ million, $3.6 \%$ over fiscal year 2015.

## Insurance Companies Taxes

The Insurance Companies Taxes were \$61,308 over budget for the month and \$531,892 over budget fiscal year-to-date.

## Estate Tax

The estate tax was $\$ 1.9$ million under budget for the month and $\$ 1.6$ million under budget fiscal year-to-date.

## Transfers for Tax Relief Programs

Refunds for the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement (BETR) and Business Equipment Tax Exemption (BETE) programs were $\$ 10.3$ million over budget in March and are $\$ 1.9$ million under budget for the fiscal year. As expected, reimbursements to businesses and municipalities have picked up, and the surplus that had built up for these programs has narrowed considerably.

## Municipal Revenue Sharing

Revenue sharing was on budget in March and is $\$ 0.1$ million over budget for the fiscal year.

## Lottery

Lottery Revenues were under budget for the month by $\$ 0.6$ million and $\$ 3.4$ million over budget for the first nine months of the fiscal year. The majority of the year-to-date variance is attributed to the record Power Ball jackpot earlier this calendar year.

## Other Revenues

Other Revenues were under budget for the month by $\$ 1.1$ million. For the fiscal year, other revenues are over budget by $\$ 0.3$ million.

## Highway Fund

Motor fuel excise tax receipts were under budget in March by $\$ 0.2$ million ( $-1 \%$ ). The Highway Fund, as a whole, was over budget for the month by $\$ 1.3$ million ( $+5.6 \%$ ). Year-to-date motor fuel taxes exceeded budget by $\$ 0.4$ million and the fund as a whole is $\$ 2.9$ million over budget ( $+1.2 \%$ ).

## National Economy

It appears from incoming data that the U.S. economy stalled during the first quarter of 2016. Declining exports, an inventory draw down and weaker than expected retail sales account for the weak growth. On an annualized basis, first quarter GDP growth was an estimated $0-0.5 \%$. This lack of growth is on top of only $1.4 \%$ annualized growth in the final quarter of 2015. Based on these reports economic forecasters, including the Federal Reserve, have lowered their GDP growth forecasts for 2016 to less than 2.5\%.

## Maine Economy

Maine's economy, as reflected in monthly sales and income tax receipts, appears to be performing consistent with the most recent economic forecast. While sales tax revenues are running above forecast at this time, we expect sales and use tax receipts to come back into line with projections during the final quarter of the fiscal year.

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## STATE OF MAINE

|  | Month |  |  |  | Year to Date |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Actual | Budget | Variance Over/(Under) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | Actual | Budget | Variance Over/(Under) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | Total Budgeted Fiscal Year Ending 6-30-2016 |
| Sales and Use Tax | 82,729,634 | 78,207,006 | 4,522,628 | 5.8\% | 965,531,872 | 958,377,357 | 7,154,515 | $0.7 \%$ | 1,260,137,966 |
| Service Provider Tax | 4,325,661 | 5,102,045 | $(776,384)$ | (15.2\%) | 35,197,631 | 36,996,697 | $(1,799,066)$ | (4.9\%) | 55,073,214 |
| Individual Income Tax | 56,651,465 | 61,000,000 | $(4,348,535)$ | (7.1\%) | 1,063,366,313 | 1,067,714,936 | $(4,348,623)$ | (0.4\%) | 1,546,354,595 |
| Corporate Income Tax | 24,818,097 | 27,327,500 | $(2,509,403)$ | (9.2\%) | 76,065,315 | 74,427,120 | 1,638,195 | 2.2\% | 138,354,603 |
| Cigarette and Tobacco Tax | 11,042,155 | 10,073,407 | 968,748 | 9.6\% | 105,776,093 | 103,156,304 | 2,619,789 | 2.5\% | 136,641,000 |
| Insurance Companies Tax | 15,094,218 | 15,032,910 | 61,308 | 0.4\% | 29,560,395 | 29,028,503 | 531,892 | $1.8 \%$ | 82,700,000 |
| Estate Tax | 736,313 | 2,660,100 | $(1,923,787)$ | (72.3\%) | 17,072,384 | 18,628,638 | $(1,556,254)$ | (8.4\%) | 26,598,740 |
| Fines, Forfeits \& Penalties | 1,584,612 | 1,860,476 | $(275,864)$ | (14.8\%) | 15,408,003 | 16,532,319 | $(1,124,316)$ | (6.8\%) | 22,411,725 |
| Income from Investments | 107,825 | 34,167 | 73,658 | 215.6\% | 809,396 | 731,103 | 78,293 | 10.7\% | 1,076,328 |
| Transfer from Lottery Commission | 4,494,763 | 5,048,125 | $(553,362)$ | (11.0\%) | 44,588,607 | 41,191,895 | 3,396,712 | 8.2\% | 54,900,000 |
| Transfers for Tax Relief Programs | $(11,945,434)$ | $(1,625,138)$ | $(10,320,296)$ | (635.0\%) | $(62,713,194)$ | $(64,574,478)$ | 1,861,284 | $2.9 \%$ | $(64,771,938)$ |
| Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing | $(2,339,901)$ | $(2,325,915)$ | $(13,986)$ | (0.6\%) | $(48,660,194)$ | $(48,545,061)$ | $(115,133)$ | (0.2\%) | $(67,259,923)$ |
| Other Taxes and Fees | 19,659,442 | 18,963,798 | 695,644 | 3.7\% | 106,293,543 | 104,053,837 | 2,239,706 | $2.2 \%$ | 140,333,288 |
| Other Revenues | 1,745,086 | 2,826,390 | (1, 081, 304) | (38.3\%) | 610,827 | 270,974 | 339,853 | 125.4\% | 23,840,435 |
| Total Collected | 208,703,937 | 224,184,871 | $(15,480,934)$ | (6.9\%) | 2,348,906,990 | 2,337,990,144 | 10,916,846 | 0.5\% | 3,356,390,033 |

NOTES: (1) Included in the above is $\$ 2,339,901$ for the month and $\$ 48,660,194$ year to date, that was set aside for Revenue Sharing with cities and towns.
(2) Figures reflect estimates of the Maine State Revenue Forecasting Committee approved in March 2016.
(3) This report has been prepared from preliminary month end figures and is subject to change.

## STATE OF MAINE

|  | Month |  |  |  | Year to Date |  |  |  |
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|  | Current Year | Prior Year | $\begin{gathered} \text { Variance } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | Percent Over/(Under) | Current Year | Prior Year | Variance Over/(Under) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ** |  |
| Sales and Use Tax | 82,729,634 | 74,030,665 | 8,698,970 | 11.8\% | 965,531,872 | 797,542,403 | 167,989,468 | 21.1\% |
| Service Provider Tax | 4,325,661 | 3,635,780 | 689,881 | 19.0\% | 35,197,631 | 32,132,934 | 3,064,697 | 9.5\% |
| Individual Income Tax | 56,651,465 | 45,883,373 | 10,768,091 | 23.5\% | 1,063,366,313 | 965,360,124 | 98,006,189 | 10.2\% |
| Corporate Income Tax | 24,818,097 | 26,801,915 | $(1,983,818)$ | (7.4\%) | 76,065,315 | 104,019,793 | $(27,954,478)$ | (26.9\%) |
| Cigarette and Tobacco Tax | 11,042,155 | 11,179,424 | $(137,269)$ | (1.2\%) | 105,776,093 | 102,077,943 | 3,698,150 | 3.6\% |
| Insurance Companies Tax | 15,094,218 | 11,911,560 | 3,182,659 | 26.7\% | 29,560,395 | 27,276,011 | 2,284,384 | 8.4\% |
| Estate Tax | 736,313 | 1,264,437 | $(528,124)$ | (41.8\%) | 17,072,384 | 23,557,750 | $(6,485,366)$ | (27.5\%) |
| Fines, Forfeits \& Penalties | 1,584,612 | 2,423,839 | $(839,227)$ | (34.6\%) | 15,408,003 | 16,827,308 | $(1,419,305)$ | (8.4\%) |
| Income from Investments | 107,825 | 59,317 | 48,508 | 81.8\% | 809,396 | 352,771 | 456,624 | 129.4\% |
| Transfer from Lottery Commission | 4,494,763 | 4,441,014 | 53,749 | 1.2\% | 44,588,607 | 41,098,753 | 3,489,854 | 8.5\% |
| Transfers for Tax Relief Programs | $(11,945,434)$ | $(521,228)$ | $(11,424,206)$ | (2191.8\%) | $(62,713,194)$ | $(57,528,306)$ | $(5,184,888)$ | (9.0\%) |
| Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing | $(2,339,901)$ | $(4,015,838)$ | 1,675,936 | 41.7\% | $(48,660,194)$ | $(45,113,211)$ | $(3,546,982)$ | (7.9\%) |
| Other Taxes and Fees | 19,659,442 | 19,856,123 | $(196,681)$ | (1.0\%) | 106,293,543 | 102,756,847 | 3,536,696 | 3.4\% |
| Other Revenues | 1,745,086 | 3,583,119 | $(1,838,033)$ | (51.3\%) | 610,827 | 20,646,133 | $(20,035,306)$ | (97.0\%) |
| Total Collected | 208,703,937 | 200,533,500 | 8,170,437 | 4.1\% | 2,348,906,990 | 2,131,007,253 | 217,899,737 | $10.2 \%$ |

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** Historically, the end of fiscal year accrual of revenues was reversed by the Controller's Office in August of the following fiscal year. Beginning in FY16, the reversal of the FY15 accrual will accuracy of monthly revenue projections. This timing change was the result of discussions between the Revenue Forecasting Committee (RFC) and the Controller's Office.
For the Ninth Month Ended March 31, 2016
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016
Comparison to Budget

|  | Month |  |  |  | Year to Date |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Actual | Budget | Variance Over/(Under) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | Actual | Budget | Variance Over/(Under) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | Total Budgeted Fiscal Year Ending 6-30-2016 |
| Detail of Other Taxes \& Fees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0100s All Others | 3,480,324 | 3,195,362 | 284,962 | 8.9\% | 26,975,072 | 25,767,159 | 1,207,913 | 4.7\% | 32,786,439 |
| 0300s Aeronautical Gas Tax | 19,162 | 18,771 | 391 | 2.1\% | 203,677 | 202,917 | 760 | $0.4 \%$ | 266,376 |
| 0400s Alcohol Excise Tax | 1,162,886 | 1,127,165 | 35,721 | 3.2\% | 13,907,734 | 13,145,409 | 762,325 | $5.8 \%$ | 17,861,080 |
| 0700s Corporation Taxes | 1,838,173 | 1,731,974 | 106,199 | 6.1\% | 4,029,733 | 3,905,917 | 123,816 | 3.2\% | 9,088,649 |
| 0800s Public Utilities | 6,575,681 | 7,500,000 | $(924,319)$ | (12.3\%) | 6,541,432 | 7,500,000 | $(958,568)$ | (12.8\%) | 7,500,000 |
| 1000s Banking Taxes | 2,705,150 | 2,195,990 | 509,160 | 23.2\% | 22,055,980 | 20,263,920 | 1,792,060 | 8.8\% | 26,851,990 |
| 1100s Alcoholic Beverages | 502,676 | 372,159 | 130,517 | 35.1\% | 3,663,902 | 3,379,573 | 284,329 | 8.4\% | 4,722,838 |
| 1200s Amusements Tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1300s Harness Racing Pari-mutuel | 829,673 | 688,563 | 141,110 | 20.5\% | 6,645,174 | 6,436,917 | 208,257 | 3.2\% | 8,761,475 |
| 1400s Business Taxes | 1,604,578 | 985,344 | 619,234 | 62.8\% | 7,181,012 | 7,984,615 | $(803,603)$ | (10.1\%) | 11,931,638 |
| 1500s Motor Vehicle Licenses | 336,787 | 329,736 | 7,051 | 2.1\% | 3,188,723 | 3,333,563 | $(144,840)$ | (4.3\%) | 4,311,202 |
| 1700s Inland Fisheries \& Wildlife | 566,160 | 788,740 | $(222,580)$ | (28.2\%) | 11,552,139 | 11,813,200 | $(261,061)$ | (2.2\%) | 15,850,342 |
| 1900s Other Licenses | 38,192 | 29,994 | 8,198 | 27.3\% | 348,967 | 320,647 | 28,320 | 8.8\% | 401,259 |
| Total Other Taxes \& Fees | 19,659,442 | 18,963,798 | 695,644 | 3.7\% | 106,293,543 | 104,053,837 | 2,239,706 | 2.2\% | 140,333,288 |
| Detail of Other Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2200s Federal Revenues | 38,150 | 32,916 | 5,234 | 15.9\% | 281,351 | 296,250 | $(14,899)$ | (5.0\%) | 395,000 |
| 2300s County Revenues | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2400s Revenues from Cities and Towns | 29,493 | 6,046 | 23,447 | 387.8\% | 124,160 | 163,847 | $(39,687)$ | (24.2\%) | 277,996 |
| 2500s Revenues from Private Sources | 138,233 | 156,713 | $(18,480)$ | (11.8\%) | 1,291,516 | 1,351,702 | $(60,186)$ | (4.5\%) | 1,760,000 |
| 2600s Current Service Charges | 1,995,954 | 2,177,543 | $(181,589)$ | (8.3\%) | 18,868,602 | 17,846,734 | 1,021,868 | $5.7 \%$ | 24,050,042 |
| 2700s Transfers from Other Funds | $(461,856)$ | 449,630 | $(911,486)$ | (202.7\%) | $(20,043,602)$ | $(19,428,314)$ | $(615,288)$ | (3.2\%) | $(2,776,203)$ |
| 2800s Sales of Property \& Equipment | 5,112 | 3,542 | 1,570 | 44.3\% | 88,800 | 40,755 | 48,045 | 117.9\% | 133,600 |
| Total Other Revenues | 1,745,086 | 2,826,390 | $(1,081,304)$ | (38.3\%) | 610,827 | 270,974 | 339,853 | 125.4\% | 23,840,435 |

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For the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2016 and 2015
Comparison to Prior Year

|  | Month |  |  |  | Year to Date |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Current Year | Prior Year | $\begin{gathered} \text { Variance } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | Current Year | Prior Year | Variance Over/(Under) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ |
| Detail of Other Taxes \& Fees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0100s All Others | 3,480,324 | 3,253,939 | 226,385 | 7.0\% | 26,975,072 | 23,459,183 | 3,515,889 | 15.0\% |
| 0300s Aeronautical Gas Tax | 19,162 | 19,487 | (326) | (1.7\%) | 203,677 | 201,885 | 1,792 | $0.9 \%$ |
| 0400s Alcohol Excise Tax | 1,162,886 | 1,156,294 | 6,592 | $0.6 \%$ | 13,907,734 | 13,500,128 | 407,605 | 3.0\% |
| 0700s Corporation Taxes | 1,838,173 | 1,771,869 | 66,304 | 3.7\% | 4,029,733 | 4,031,970 | $(2,237)$ | (0.1\%) |
| 0800s Public Utilities | 6,575,681 | 8,033,116 | $(1,457,435)$ | (18.1\%) | 6,541,432 | 8,085,406 | $(1,543,974)$ | (19.1\%) |
| 1000s Banking Taxes | 2,705,150 | 2,606,900 | 98,250 | 3.8\% | 22,055,980 | 21,515,200 | 540,780 | 2.5\% |
| 1100s Alcoholic Beverages | 502,676 | 467,010 | 35,666 | 7.6\% | 3,663,902 | 4,823,028 | $(1,159,126)$ | (24.0\%) |
| 1200s Amusements Tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1300s Harness Racing Pari-mutuel | 829,673 | 680,613 | 149,060 | 21.9\% | 6,645,174 | 6,419,819 | 225,355 | 3.5\% |
| 1400s Business Taxes | 1,604,578 | 1,088,109 | 516,470 | 47.5\% | 7,181,012 | 5,172,070 | 2,008,941 | 38.8\% |
| 1500s Motor Vehicle Licenses | 336,787 | 350,817 | $(14,030)$ | (4.0\%) | 3,188,723 | 3,251,265 | $(62,542)$ | (1.9\%) |
| 1700s Inland Fisheries \& Wildlife | 566,160 | 393,283 | 172,877 | 44.0\% | 11,552,139 | 12,004,838 | $(452,699)$ | (3.8\%) |
| 1900s Other Licenses | 38,192 | 34,687 | 3,506 | 10.1\% | 348,967 | 292,055 | 56,912 | 19.5\% |
| Total Other Taxes \& Fees | 19,659,442 | 19,856,123 | $(196,681)$ | (1.0\%) | 106,293,543 | 102,756,847 | 3,536,696 | 3.4\% |
| Detail of Other Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2200s Federal Revenues | 38,150 | 5,414 | 32,736 | 604.6\% | 281,351 | 304,246 | $(22,895)$ | (7.5\%) |
| 2300s County Revenues | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2400s Revenues from Cities and Towns | 29,493 | 6,957 | 22,536 | 323.9\% | 124,160 | 190,007 | $(65,847)$ | (34.7\%) |
| 2500s Revenues from Private Sources | 138,233 | 94,428 | 43,805 | 46.4\% | 1,291,516 | 4,775,637 | $(3,484,121)$ | (73.0\%) |
| 2600s Current Service Charges | 1,995,954 | 1,885,404 | 110,550 | $5.9 \%$ | 18,868,602 | 18,019,917 | 848,685 | 4.7\% |
| 2700s Transfers from Other Funds | $(461,856)$ | 1,586,742 | $(2,048,597)$ | (129.1\%) | $(20,043,602)$ | $(2,701,847)$ | (17, 341, 755 ) | (641.8\%) |
| 2800s Sales of Property \& Equipment | 5,112 | 4,174 | 938 | 22.5\% | 88,800 | 58,173 | 30,628 | 52.6\% |
| Total Other Revenues | 1,745,086 | 3,583,119 | $(1,838,033)$ | $\underline{(51.3 \%)}$ | 610,827 | 20,646,133 | $(20,035,306)$ | $\underline{(97.0 \%)}$ |

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STATE OF MAINE
For the Ninth Month Ended March 31, 2016
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016
Comparison to Budget

## Fuel Taxes

Motor Vehicle Registration \& Fees
Motor Vehicle Inspection Fees
Miscellaneous Taxes \& Fees
Fines, Forfeits \& Penalties

## Earnings on Investments

All Other

## Total Collected

| Month |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Actual | Budget | Variance <br> Over/(Under) | Percent <br> Over/(Under) |
| $16,323,338$ | $16,485,888$ | $(162,550)$ | $(1.0 \%)$ |
| $7,788,134$ | $6,092,404$ | $1,695,730$ | $27.8 \%$ |
| 232,592 | 164,860 | 67,732 | $41.1 \%$ |
| 112,392 | 91,883 | 20,509 | $22.3 \%$ |
| 69,332 | 71,714 | $(2,382)$ | $(3.3 \%)$ |
| 15,252 | 18,545 | $(3,293)$ | $(17.8 \%)$ |
| 502,703 | 798,547 | $(295,844)$ | $(37.0 \%)$ |
| $25,043,743$ | $23,723,841$ | $1,319,902$ | $5.6 \%$ |


| Year to Date |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Actual | Budget | Variance Over/(Under) | Percent Over/(Under) | Total Budgeted Fiscal Year Ending 6-30-2016 |
| 169,267,616 | 168,893,358 | 374,258 | 0.2\% | 220,811,525 |
| 65,938,828 | 63,846,152 | 2,092,676 | 3.3\% | 86,695,042 |
| 2,742,896 | 2,139,320 | 603,576 | 28.2\% | 2,982,500 |
| 1,221,326 | 908,900 | 312,426 | 34.4\% | 1,293,729 |
| 586,805 | 589,207 | $(2,402)$ | (0.4\%) | 739,039 |
| 143,784 | 190,571 | $(46,787)$ | (24.6\%) | 244,945 |
| 7,849,170 | 8,330,184 | $(481,014)$ | (5.8\%) | 9,971,600 |
| 247,750,424 | 244,897,692 | 2,852,732 | 1.2\% | 322,738,380 |

NOTE: This report has been prepared from preliminary month end figures and is subject to change.

Undedicated Revenues - Highway Fund
For the Ninth Month Ended March 31, 2016 and 2015
For the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2016 and 2015
Comparison to Prior Year

## Fuel Taxes

## Motor Vehicle Registration \& Fees

Motor Vehicle Inspection Fee
Miscellaneous Taxes \& Fees
Fines, Forfeits \& Penalties
Earnings on Investments
All Other

| Month |  |  |  | Year to Date |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current Year | Prior Year | Variance Over/(Under) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | Current Year | Prior Year | Variance Over/(Under) | Percent Over/(Under) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ** |  |
| 16,323,338 | 16,797,051 | $(473,713)$ | (2.8\%) | 169,267,616 | 146,520,253 | 22,747,362 | 15.5\% |
| 7,788,134 | 7,217,482 | 570,653 | 7.9\% | 65,938,828 | 63,137,008 | 2,801,820 | 4.4\% |
| 232,592 | 132,801 | 99,791 | 75.1\% | 2,742,896 | 2,325,915 | 416,981 | 17.9\% |
| 112,392 | 91,394 | 20,998 | $23.0 \%$ | 1,221,326 | 882,641 | 338,686 | 38.4\% |
| 69,332 | 51,546 | 17,786 | 34.5\% | 586,805 | 684,793 | $(97,988)$ | (14.3\%) |
| 15,252 | 17,091 | $(1,840)$ | (10.8\%) | 143,784 | 88,775 | 55,008 | 62.0\% |
| 502,703 | 412,191 | 90,512 | $22.0 \%$ | 7,849,170 | 7,963,508 | $(114,338)$ | (1.4\%) |
| 25,043,743 | 24,719,556 | 324,188 | 1.3\% | 247,750,424 | 221,602,892 | 26,147,532 | 11.8\% |

NOTE: This report has been prepared from preliminary month end figures and is subject to change.
** Historically, the end of fiscal year accrual of revenues was reversed by the Controller's Office in August of the following fiscal year. Beginning in FY16, the reversal of the FY15 accrual will
take place in June 2016 at the same time that the FY16 accrual takes place. This accounting change will result in less distortion in June and August revenue figures each year and improve
the accuracy of monthly revenue projections. This timing change was the result of discussions between the Revenue Forecasting Committee (RFC) and the Controller's Office.

Maine Revenue Services Taxable Sales by Sector In Thousands of Dollars

|  | Feb. '16 | \% Ch. | Feb. '15 | \% Ch. | Feb. '14 | Average Last 3 Mos. Vs. Last Yr. \% Change | Moving Total Last 12 Mos. Vs. Prior \% Change | YTD Growth CY'16 vs. '15 Thru. Feb. \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Building Supply | \$133,739.8 | 22.2\% | \$109,444.2 | 0.1\% | \$109,373.9 | 13.5\% | 6.8\% | 17.3\% |
| Food Store | \$152,512.1 | 24.6\% | \$122,424.7 | 4.7\% | \$116,960.3 | 12.5\% | 6.6\% | 23.1\% |
| General Merchandise | \$225,919.1 | 13.9\% | \$198,331.0 | 0.7\% | \$196,923.3 | 7.4\% | 3.0\% | 12.5\% |
| Other Retail | \$148,183.9 | 12.0\% | \$132,286.1 | 1.9\% | \$129,756.4 | 6.5\% | 4.9\% | 9.5\% |
| Auto/Transportation | \$324,132.2 | 9.1\% | \$297,140.9 | 8.8\% | \$273,018.7 | 8.6\% | 9.2\% | 12.1\% |
| Restaurant | \$160,149.7 | 12.5\% | \$142,405.4 | 4.3\% | \$136,469.1 | 8.6\% | 6.5\% | 11.4\% |
| Lodging | \$23,207.9 | 16.2\% | \$19,976.3 | -8.5\% | \$21,834.3 | 7.8\% | 6.4\% | 14.1\% |
| Consumer Sales | \$1,167,844.7 | 14.3\% | \$1,022,008.6 | 3.8\% | \$984,336.0 | 9.1\% | 6.4\% | 13.7\% |
| Business Operating | \$151,223.9 | -8.3\% | \$164,947.3 | 1.7\% | \$162,233.5 | -1.5\% | 2.3\% | -5.6\% |
| Total | \$1,319,068.6 | 11.1\% | \$1,186,955.9 | 3.5\% | \$1,146,569.5 | 7.6\% | 5.9\% | 11.1\% |
| Utilities | \$112,890.5 | 5.2\% | \$107,351.4 | -13.5\% | \$124,098.4 |  |  |  |
| Total plus Utilities | \$1,431,959.1 | 10.6\% | \$1,294,307.3 | 1.9\% | \$1,270,667.9 |  |  |  |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ The same issue applies to Exhibit VI for the Highway Fund.

