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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Richard W. Rosen, Commissioner

Department of Administrative \& Financial Services
DATE: April 24, 2017
SUBJ: Revenues - March

March General Fund revenues were under budget by $\$ 17.2$ million or 8.1 percent. For the first nine months of fiscal year 2017, General Fund revenues are $\$ 12.8$ million over budget ( +0.5 percent). Compared to the same nine-month period of last fiscal year, FY17 General Fund revenues are up by 2.3 percent ( $+\$ 55.2$ million).

February taxable sales (March revenue) decreased by 2.5 percent over a year ago. For the month, sales and use and service provider taxes combined were $\$ 2.9$ million under budget. Auto/transportation sales decreased by 6 percent over last February and are up 2 percent year-over-year for the three-month period. Tourism-related sales, specifically those tied to restaurants and lodging, were mixed, down 2.2 percent and up 4.7 percent, respectively. Other retail ( -0.5 percent), building supply ( -3 percent), and business operating ( +5.7 percent) were other areas with mixed year-over-year results. A more seasonable cold and snowy February is the likely reason for the month's poor performance. We expect April revenues (March sales) to be weak as well, before rebounding in May.

Individual income tax revenues were under budget in March by $\$ 1.2$ million. A monthly negative variance of $\$ 12$ million on refunds was offset by surpluses on the other sources of individual income tax receipts. Withholding receipts rebounded in March, coming in over budget by $\$ 6.6$ million. For the first quarter of the calendar year withholding is 3.5 percent higher than a year ago. For the fiscal year withholding remains under budget by $\$ 11.3$ million.

April will provide a clearer picture of the 2016 tax year and some initial information on tax year 2017. April is the most important month of the fiscal year for individual income tax receipts.

Corporate income tax receipts were under budget by $\$ 14.3$ million in March. The negative variance is attributable to a change in the due date of final returns for calendar year filers from March $15^{\text {th }}$ to April $15^{\text {th }}$. We expect corporate final and estimated payments to rebound in April when most businesses file their 2016 returns on the new due date.

## Sales \& Use Taxes

Revenue was $\$ 2.7$ million under budget for the month and $\$ 1.7$ million or 0.2 percent over budget fiscal year-to-date. Revenue was $\$ 57.4$ million or 5.9 percent over prior fiscal year-to-date collections.

## Taxable Sales

Total taxable sales for the month of February (March revenue) were 2.5 percent under February 2016. The annual rate of change, excluding utilities, was 5.8 percent. Building supply sales were down 3 percent for the month and up 4.4 percent for the year ending in February. Sales of taxable items in food stores were up 3.4 percent for the month and 22.1 percent for the year. General merchandise sales (primarily sales of goods sold in large department and discount stores) were down 7.5 percent for the month and up 4.8 percent for the year. Sales in other retail stores such as jewelry, drug, sporting goods, book, antique, pet, photo, toy, and craft stores were down 0.5 percent for the month and up 6.4 percent for the year. Auto/transportation sector sales were down 6 percent for the month and up 2.1 percent for the year. Sales of meals and other prepared foods were down 2.2 percent for the month and up 4.8 percent for the year. Lodging sales were up 4.7 percent for the month and 9.5 percent for the year. Business operating sales (primarily use tax paid by businesses) were up 5.7 percent for the month and 2.2 percent for the year.

## Service Provider Tax

Revenue was $\$ 149,983$ under budget for the month and $\$ 117,841$ or 0.3 percent over budget fiscal year-to-date. Revenue was $\$ 9.7$ million or 27.5 percent over prior fiscal year-to-date collections.

## Individual Income Tax

Revenue was $\$ 1.2$ million or 2.8 percent under budget for the month and $\$ 5.9$ million or 0.6 percent over budget fiscal year-to-date. Fiscal year-to-date withholding payments were 3.8 percent under fiscal year 2016. Estimated payments were down 0.3 percent and final payments were up 7.5 percent fiscal year-to-date. Revenue was $\$ 34.6$ million or 3.3 percent under prior fiscal year-to-date collections.

## Corporate Income Tax

Revenue was $\$ 14.3$ million or 50.2 percent under budget for the month and $\$ 5.1$ million or 4.9 percent under budget fiscal year-to-date. Estimated payments were down 7.4 percent and final payments were down 19.2 percent fiscal year-to-date. Revenue was $\$ 22.8$ million or 30.0 percent over prior fiscal year-to-date collections.

## Cigarette \& Tobacco Taxes

Cigarette and tobacco products tax revenue was $\$ 3.3$ million over budget for the month and $\$ 1.6$ million or 1.5 percent over budget fiscal year-to-date. Fiscal year-to-date revenue was $\$ 36,140$ or 0.0 percent under prior fiscal year-to-date collections.

## Insurance Companies Taxes

The Insurance Companies Taxes were $\$ 983,114$ under budget for the month and $\$ 2$ million over budget fiscal year-to-date.

## Estate Tax

The estate tax was $\$ 520,823$ under budget for the month and $\$ 1.7$ million under budget fiscal year-todate.

## Property Tax Relief Programs

Refunds for the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement (BETR) and Business Equipment Tax Exemption (BETE) programs were over budget in March by $\$ 2.7$ million and are now $\$ 2.1$ million under budget year-to-date.

## Municipal Revenue Sharing

Revenue sharing was under budget in March by $\$ 0.1$ million and is $\$ 0.375$ million over budget for the first nine months of FY 17.

## Lottery

Lottery revenues were slightly over budget for the month and are now over budget for the fiscal year by $\$ 0.6$ million.

## Other Revenues

Other Revenues were over budget for the month by $\$ 0.6$ million. For the fiscal year other revenues are over budget by $\$ 3.5$ million or 95.8 percent.

## Highway Fund

Motor fuel excise tax receipts were on budget in March. The Highway Fund, as a whole, was over budget for the month by $\$ 1$ million ( +4.1 percent). For the first nine months of FY17 motor fuel excise tax revenues are over budget by $\$ 0.8$ million and total Highway Fund receipts are over budget by $\$ 3.2$ million.

## National Economy

Consumer and business sentiment indices are indicating that both are feeling positive about the economy's future. Unfortunately, those upbeat feelings are not translating into stronger economic growth; consumer spending has been weak and business investment has slowed. Most economists are
predicting first quarter GDP growth to be approximately 1 percent, well below the average growth of the last two quarters. The delay in Washington of major initiatives may be forcing both consumers and businesses to hesitate before making major investments. The delay in income tax refunds is also a factor in the slowdown in consumer spending.

## Maine Economy

The Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission (CEFC) met last month to prepare their April 1 report. For the most part the CEFC held to their previous forecast issued last November. The CEFC noted three key assumptions to their forecast. First, while employment growth in 2016 was the strongest since 2000, "population growth is likely to limit employment growth over the next few years, particularly as the baby boom generation continues to move into retirement age." Second, "the three percent surtax on incomes over $\$ 200,000$ and the increased minimum wage present the probability of out-migration as well as limitations on employment growth." Third, the strong growth in 2016 is not sustainable, but "some momentum is likely to carry through to 2017."

The Revenue Forecasting Committee (RFC) will be meeting May 1 to update its December forecast. The meeting is scheduled on the same day as the due date of the report to provide the Office of Tax Policy staff sufficient time to review 2016 income tax returns, the first estimated payment for tax year 2017, corporate income tax returns for 2016 calendar year filers, and March sales tax data.

RWR: mja
Attachments

cc: John McGough<br>Aaron Chadbourne<br>Grant Pennoyer<br>Chris Nolan<br>Marc Cyr<br>Amanda Rector<br>Jim Breece<br>Jerome Gerard<br>Melissa Gott

STATE OF MAINE
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017
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 6-30-2017 |
| Sales and Use Tax | 82,244,599 | 84,980,873 | $(2,736,274)$ | (3.2\%) | 1,022,946,579 | 1,021,252,806 | 1,693,773 | 0.2\% | 1,334,011,722 |
| Service Provider Tax | 4,550,017 | 4,700,000 | $(149,983)$ | (3.2\%) | 44,887,334 | 44,769,493 | 117,841 | $0.3 \%$ | 59,149,448 |
| Individual Income Tax | 42,984,008 | 44,224,011 | $(1,240,003)$ | (2.8\%) | 1,028,727,410 | 1,022,786,760 | 5,940,650 | $0.6 \%$ | 1,530,248,976 |
| Corporate Income Tax | 14,176,561 | 28,450,000 | $(14,273,439)$ | (50.2\%) | 98,864,523 | 104,003,192 | $(5,138,669)$ | (4.9\%) | 161,093,471 |
| Cigarette and Tobacco Tax | 13,904,030 | 10,641,614 | 3,262,416 | 30.7\% | 105,739,953 | 104,150,048 | 1,589,905 | 1.5\% | 139,179,000 |
| Insurance Companies Tax | 14,207,169 | 15,190,283 | $(983,114)$ | (6.5\%) | 31,353,065 | 29,323,357 | 2,029,708 | $6.9 \%$ | 76,700,000 |
| Estate Tax | 423,177 | 944,000 | $(520,823)$ | (55.2\%) | 11,839,883 | 13,547,262 | $(1,707,379)$ | (12.6\%) | 16,378,323 |
| Fines, Forfeits \& Penalties | 2,526,589 | 1,841,351 | 685,238 | $37.2 \%$ | 14,327,650 | 15,535,934 | $(1,208,284)$ | (7.8\%) | 22,237,275 |
| Income from Investments | 320,436 | 112,440 | 207,996 | 185.0\% | 2,222,354 | 1,259,516 | 962,838 | 76.4\% | 1,707,976 |
| Transfer from Lottery Commission | 4,262,144 | 4,223,073 | 39,071 | $0.9 \%$ | 41,765,695 | 41,175,003 | 590,692 | 1.4\% | 54,900,000 |
| Transfers for Tax Relief Programs | $(3,805,974)$ | $(1,110,000)$ | $(2,695,974)$ | (242.9\%) | $(62,045,591)$ | $(64,160,000)$ | 2,114,409 | $3.3 \%$ | $(64,448,340)$ |
| Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing | $(2,714,075)$ | $(2,835,201)$ | 121,126 | 4.3\% | $(46,886,135)$ | $(46,510,456)$ | $(375,679)$ | (0.8\%) | $(65,484,234)$ |
| Other Taxes and Fees | 18,486,361 | 18,030,331 | 456,030 | 2.5\% | 110,482,595 | 107,844,224 | 2,638,371 | 2.4\% | 142,973,133 |
| Other Revenues | 4,116,402 | 3,501,476 | 614,926 | 17.6\% | $(154,991)$ | $(3,660,291)$ | 3,505,300 | 95.8\% | 21,603,304 |
| Total Collected | 195,681,444 | 212,894,251 | $(17,212,807)$ | (8.1\%) | 2,404,070,325 | 2,391,316,848 | 12,753,477 | $0.5 \%$ | 3,430,250,054 |

NOTES: (1) Included in the above is $\$ 2,714,075$ for the month and $\$ 46,886,135$ 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 December 2016, including PL 2015 c .481 and Initiated Bill 2015 c .4
(3) This report has been prepared from preliminary month end figures and is subject to change.

## STATE OF MAINE

Undedicated Revenues - General Fund
For the Ninth Month Ended March 31, 2017 and 2016
For the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2017 and 2016
Comparison to Prior Year

|  | Month |  |  |  | Year to Date |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Current Year | Prior Year | $\begin{gathered} \text { Variance } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | Percent Over/(Under) | Current Year | Prior Year | $\begin{gathered} \text { Variance } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ |
| Sales and Use Tax | 82,244,599 | 82,729,634 | $(485,035)$ | (0.6\%) | 1,022,946,579 | 965,531,872 | 57,414,707 | 5.9\% |
| Service Provider Tax | 4,550,017 | 4,325,661 | 224,357 | 5.2\% | 44,887,334 | 35,197,631 | 9,689,703 | 27.5\% |
| Individual Income Tax | 42,984,008 | 56,651,465 | $(13,667,456)$ | (24.1\%) | 1,028,727,410 | 1,063,366,313 | $(34,638,903)$ | (3.3\%) |
| Corporate Income Tax | 14,176,561 | 24,818,097 | $(10,641,536)$ | (42.9\%) | 98,864,523 | 76,065,315 | 22,799,208 | 30.0\% |
| Cigarette and Tobacco Tax | 13,904,030 | 11,042,155 | 2,861,875 | 25.9\% | 105,739,953 | 105,776,093 | $(36,140)$ | (0.0\%) |
| Insurance Companies Tax | 14,207,169 | 15,094,218 | $(887,050)$ | (5.9\%) | 31,353,065 | 29,560,395 | 1,792,671 | 6.1\% |
| Estate Tax | 423,177 | 736,313 | $(313,136)$ | (42.5\%) | 11,839,883 | 17,072,384 | $(5,232,501)$ | (30.6\%) |
| Fines, Forfeits \& Penalties | 2,526,589 | 1,584,612 | 941,977 | 59.4\% | 14,327,650 | 15,408,003 | $(1,080,353)$ | (7.0\%) |
| Income from Investments | 320,436 | 107,825 | 212,611 | 197.2\% | 2,222,354 | 809,396 | 1,412,959 | 174.6\% |
| Transfer from Lottery Commission | 4,262,144 | 4,494,763 | $(232,619)$ | (5.2\%) | 41,765,695 | 44,588,607 | $(2,822,912)$ | (6.3\%) |
| Transfers for Tax Relief Programs | $(3,805,974)$ | $(11,945,434)$ | 8,139,460 | 68.1\% | $(62,045,591)$ | $(62,713,194)$ | 667,603 | 1.1\% |
| Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing | $(2,714,075)$ | $(2,339,901)$ | $(374,174)$ | (16.0\%) | $(46,886,135)$ | $(48,660,194)$ | 1,774,059 | $3.6 \%$ |
| Other Taxes and Fees | 18,486,361 | 19,659,442 | $(1,173,081)$ | (6.0\%) | 110,482,595 | 106,293,543 | 4,189,052 | $3.9 \%$ |
| Other Revenues | 4,116,402 | 1,745,086 | 2,371,316 | 135.9\% | $(154,991)$ | 610,827 | $(765,818)$ | (125.4\%) |
| Total Collected | 195,681,444 | 208,703,937 | $(13,022,492)$ | (6.2\%) | 2,404,070,325 | 2,348,906,990 | 55,163,335 | 2.3\% |

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For the Ninth Month Ended March 31, 201
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017
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 6-30-2017 |
| Detail of Other Taxes \& Fees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0100s All Others | 3,298,213 | 3,473,714 | $(175,501)$ | (5.1\%) | 27,819,374 | 29,531,506 | $(1,712,132)$ | (5.8\%) | 35,342,780 |
| 0300s Aeronautical Gas Tax | 18,746 | 19,159 | (413) | (2.2\%) | 208,638 | 206,071 | 2,567 | 1.2\% | 270,355 |
| 0400s Alcohol Excise Tax | 1,212,518 | 1,118,252 | 94,266 | 8.4\% | 14,199,174 | 13,431,703 | 767,471 | $5.7 \%$ | 18,061,850 |
| 0700s Corporation Taxes | 1,399,610 | 1,580,679 | $(181,070)$ | (11.5\%) | 4,246,064 | 3,479,035 | 767,029 | 22.0\% | 9,088,649 |
| 0800s Public Utilities | 6,205,397 | 6,500,000 | $(294,603)$ | (4.5\%) | 6,248,478 | 6,500,000 | $(251,522)$ | (3.9\%) | 6,500,000 |
| 1000s Banking Taxes | 3,058,500 | 2,195,990 | 862,510 | 39.3\% | 22,012,036 | 20,263,920 | 1,748,116 | 8.6\% | 26,851,990 |
| 1100s Alcoholic Beverages | 629,423 | 385,004 | 244,419 | 63.5\% | 5,307,170 | 3,621,079 | 1,686,091 | 46.6\% | 5,053,838 |
| 1200s Amusements Tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1300s Harness Racing Pari-mutuel | 830,852 | 674,087 | 156,765 | 23.3\% | 6,398,104 | 6,369,046 | 29,058 | $0.5 \%$ | 8,578,779 |
| 1400s Business Taxes | 1,107,016 | 1,008,275 | 98,741 | 9.8\% | 8,291,820 | 8,818,214 | $(526,395)$ | (6.0\%) | 12,647,814 |
| 1500s Motor Vehicle Licenses | 318,224 | 251,922 | 66,302 | 26.3\% | 3,203,552 | 3,490,339 | $(286,787)$ | (8.2\%) | 4,281,202 |
| 1700s Inland Fisheries \& Wildife | 365,670 | 788,740 | $(423,070)$ | (53.6\%) | 12,206,809 | 11,813,200 | 393,609 | 3.3\% | 15,878,217 |
| 1900s Other Licenses | 42,191 | 34,509 | 7,682 | 22.3\% | 341,376 | 320,111 | 21,265 | 6.6\% | 417,659 |
| Total Other Taxes \& Fees | 18,486,361 | 18,030,331 | 456,030 | 2.5\% | 110,482,595 | 107,844,224 | 2,638,371 | 2.4\% | 142,973,133 |
| $\underline{\text { Detail of Other Revenues }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2200s Federal Revenues | 25,111 | 32,917 | $(7,806)$ | (23.7\%) | 203,044 | 296,250 | $(93,206)$ | (31.5\%) | 395,000 |
| 2300s County Revenues | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2400s Revenues from Cities and Towns | 32,697 | 36,984 | $(4,287)$ | (11.6\%) | 96,019 | 153,945 | $(57,926)$ | (37.6\%) | 277,996 |
| 2500s Revenues from Private Sources | 167,518 | 131,219 | 36,299 | 27.7\% | 1,148,387 | 1,254,539 | $(106,152)$ | (8.5\%) | 1,620,000 |
| 2600s Current Service Charges | 2,345,602 | 2,540,011 | $(194,409)$ | (7.7\%) | 20,080,180 | 20,371,348 | $(291,168)$ | (1.4\%) | 25,564,726 |
| 2700s Transfers from Other Funds | 1,540,612 | 760,345 | 780,267 | 102.6\% | $(21,924,006)$ | $(25,788,001)$ | 3,863,995 | 15.0\% | $(6,388,018)$ |
| 2800s Sales of Property \& Equipment | 4,862 | - | 4,862 | - | 241,384 | 51,628 | 189,756 | 367.5\% | 133,600 |
| Total Other Revenues | 4,116,402 | 3,501,476 | 614,926 | 17.6\% | $(154,991)$ | $(3,660,291)$ | 3,505,300 | 95.8\% | 21,603,304 |

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STATE OF MAINE
For the Ninth Month Ended March 31, 2017 and 2016
For the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2017 and 2016
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 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Variance } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ |
| Detail of Other Taxes \& Fees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0100s All Others | 3,298,213 | 3,480,324 | $(182,111)$ | (5.2\%) | 27,819,374 | 26,975,072 | 844,303 | 3.1\% |
| 0300s Aeronautical Gas Tax | 18,746 | 19,162 | (416) | (2.2\%) | 208,638 | 203,677 | 4,961 | 2.4\% |
| 0400s Alcohol Excise Tax | 1,212,518 | 1,162,886 | 49,633 | 4.3\% | 14,199,174 | 13,907,734 | 291,440 | 2.1\% |
| 0700s Corporation Taxes | 1,399,610 | 1,838,173 | $(438,564)$ | (23.9\%) | 4,246,064 | 4,029,733 | 216,332 | 5.4\% |
| 0800s Public Utilities | 6,205,397 | 6,575,681 | $(370,284)$ | (5.6\%) | 6,248,478 | 6,541,432 | $(292,954)$ | (4.5\%) |
| 1000s Banking Taxes | 3,058,500 | 2,705,150 | 353,350 | 13.1\% | 22,012,036 | 22,055,980 | $(43,944)$ | (0.2\%) |
| 1100s Alcoholic Beverages | 629,423 | 502,676 | 126,747 | 25.2\% | 5,307,170 | 3,663,902 | 1,643,268 | 44.9\% |
| 1200s Amusements Tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1300s Harness Racing Pari-mutuel | 830,852 | 829,673 | 1,180 | 0.1\% | 6,398,104 | 6,645,174 | $(247,070)$ | (3.7\%) |
| 1400s Business Taxes | 1,107,016 | 1,604,578 | $(497,562)$ | (31.0\%) | 8,291,820 | 7,181,012 | 1,110,808 | 15.5\% |
| 1500s Motor Vehicle Licenses | 318,224 | 336,787 | $(18,563)$ | (5.5\%) | 3,203,552 | 3,188,723 | 14,829 | 0.5\% |
| 1700s Inland Fisheries \& Wildife | 365,670 | 566,160 | $(200,490)$ | (35.4\%) | 12,206,809 | 11,552,139 | 654,671 | 5.7\% |
| 1900s Other Licenses | 42,191 | 38,192 | 3,999 | 10.5\% | 341,376 | 348,967 | $(7,591)$ | (2.2\%) |
| Total Other Taxes \& Fees | 18,486,361 | 19,659,442 | $(1,173,081)$ | (6.0\%) | 110,482,595 | 106,293,543 | 4,189,052 | 3.9\% |
| Detail of Other Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2200s Federal Revenues | 25,111 | 38,150 | $(13,039)$ | (34.2\%) | 203,044 | 281,351 | $(78,307)$ | (27.8\%) |
| 2300s County Revenues | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2400s Revenues from Cities and Towns | 32,697 | 29,493 | 3,204 | 10.9\% | 96,019 | 124,160 | $(28,140)$ | (22.7\%) |
| 2500s Revenues from Private Sources | 167,518 | 138,233 | 29,285 | 21.2\% | 1,148,387 | 1,291,516 | $(143,129)$ | (11.1\%) |
| 2600s Current Service Charges | 2,345,602 | 1,995,954 | 349,649 | 17.5\% | 20,080,180 | 18,868,602 | 1,211,578 | $6.4 \%$ |
| 2700s Transfers from Other Funds | 1,540,612 | $(461,856)$ | 2,002,467 | 433.6\% | $(21,924,006)$ | $(20,043,602)$ | $(1,880,404)$ | (9.4\%) |
| 2800s Sales of Property \& Equipment | 4,862 | 5,112 | (250) | (4.9\%) | 241,384 | 88,800 | 152,584 | 171.8\% |
| Total Other Revenues | 4,116,402 | 1,745,086 | 2,371,316 | 135.9\% | $(154,991)$ | 610,827 | $(765,818)$ | (125.4\%) |

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STATE OF MAINE
Undedicated Revenues - Highway Fund
For the Ninth Month Ended March 31, 2017
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017
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) |
| $16,324,133$ | $16,354,059$ | $(29,926)$ | $(0.2 \%)$ |
| $8,388,032$ | $7,133,283$ | $1,254,749$ | $17.6 \%$ |
| 164,538 | 293,543 | $(129,005)$ | $(43.9 \%)$ |
| 103,664 | 100,248 | 3,416 | $3.4 \%$ |
| 52,842 | 62,121 | $(9,279)$ | $(14.9 \%)$ |
| 19,599 | 46,197 | $(26,598)$ | $(57.6 \%)$ |
| 484,871 | 541,561 | $(56,690)$ | $(10.5 \%)$ |
| $25,537,678$ | $24,531,012$ | $1,006,666$ | $4.1 \%$ |


| Year to Date |  |  |  |  |
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| Actual | Budget | $\begin{gathered} \text { Variance } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | Percent Over/(Under) | Total Budgeted Fiscal Year Ending 6-30-2017 |
| 172,072,819 | 171,233,904 | 838,915 | 0.5\% | 224,110,357 |
| 65,381,524 | 61,813,382 | 3,568,142 | $5.8 \%$ | 85,984,415 |
| 2,504,895 | 2,756,875 | $(251,981)$ | (9.1\%) | 2,982,500 |
| 988,410 | 908,687 | 79,723 | 8.8\% | 1,280,229 |
| 566,487 | 583,771 | $(17,284)$ | (3.0\%) | 739,039 |
| 222,411 | 466,680 | $(244,269)$ | (52.3\%) | 585,484 |
| 7,406,416 | 8,165,130 | $(758,714)$ | (9.3\%) | 9,959,100 |
| 249,142,962 | 245,928,429 | 3,214,533 | 1.3\% | 325,641,124 |

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

STATE OF MAINE
Undedicated Revenues - Highway Fund
For the Ninth Month Ended March 31, 2017 and 2016
For the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2017 and 2016
Comparison to Prior Year

|  | 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) |
| Fuel Taxes | 16,324,133 | 16,323,338 | 795 | 0.0\% | 172,072,819 | 169,267,616 | 2,805,203 | 1.7\% |
| Motor Vehicle Registration \& Fees | 8,388,032 | 7,788,134 | 599,897 | 7.7\% | 65,381,524 | 65,938,828 | $(557,304)$ | (0.8\%) |
| Motor Vehicle Inspection Fees | 164,538 | 232,592 | $(68,054)$ | (29.3\%) | 2,504,895 | 2,742,896 | $(238,002)$ | (8.7\%) |
| Miscellaneous Taxes \& Fees | 103,664 | 112,392 | $(8,728)$ | (7.8\%) | 988,410 | 1,221,326 | $(232,916)$ | (19.1\%) |
| Fines, Forfeits \& Penalties | 52,842 | 69,332 | $(16,491)$ | (23.8\%) | 566,487 | 586,805 | $(20,318)$ | (3.5\%) |
| Earnings on Investments | 19,599 | 15,252 | 4,347 | 28.5\% | 222,411 | 143,784 | 78,628 | 54.7\% |
| All Other | 484,871 | 502,703 | $(17,833)$ | (3.5\%) | 7,406,416 | 7,849,170 | $(442,753)$ | (5.6\%) |
| Total Collected | 25,537,678 | 25,043,743 | 493,935 | 2.0\% | 249,142,962 | 247,750,424 | 1,392,538 | $0.6 \%$ |

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Maine Revenue Services Taxable Sales by Sector In Thousands of Dollars

|  | Feb. '17 | $\%$ Ch. | Feb. '16 | $\%$ Ch. | Feb. '15 | Average <br> Last 3 Mos. <br> Vs. Last Yr. <br> \% Change | Moving Total <br> Last 12 Mos. <br> Vs. Prior <br> \% Change | YTD Growth <br> CY'17 vs. '16 <br> Thru. Feb. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| \% Change |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

