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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor Paul R. LePage Members, Legislative Council<br>Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs Members, Joint Standing Committee on Taxation<br>FROM: Commissioner Richard W. Rosen<br>Department of Administrative \& Financial Services<br>DATE: May 31, 2017<br>SUBJECT: Revenues - April

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Please note: The April Controller's report is based on the December 1, 2016 revenue forecast. The May report will reflect the Revenue Forecasting Committee's May 1, 2017 forecast.

April General Fund revenues were over budget by $\$ 3.2$ million or 0.8 percent. For the first ten months of fiscal year 2017, General Fund revenues are $\$ 15.9$ million over budget ( +0.6 percent). Compared to the same ten-month period of last fiscal year, FY17 General Fund revenues are up by 1.4 percent ( $+\$ 38.8$ million).

March taxable sales (April revenue) were flat over a year ago. For the month, sales and use and service provider taxes, combined, were on budget. Auto/transportation sales increased by 0.6 percent over last March and are up 0.8 percent year-over-year for the first quarter of calendar year 2017. Tourismrelated sales, specifically those tied to restaurants and lodging, both increased, 3.7 percent and 10.7 percent, respectively. Other retail ( 0.6 percent), building supply ( -0.9 percent), and business operating (-1.8 percent) were areas with weak year-over-year results. We expect May revenues (April sales) to be weak as well, before rebounding in June.

Individual income tax revenues were over budget in April by $\$ 1.6$ million. A monthly negative variance of $\$ 9$ million on estimated payments was offset by overages on the other sources of individual income tax receipts. Of most importance was a lack of an "April Surprise" on tax year 2016 final payments. The first estimated payment was flat compared to a year ago and inconsistent with the
assumption that the 3 percent surtax would lead to an increase of approximately 20 percent over last April. Based on this result, the Revenue Forecasting Committee decided to assume that safe harbor provisions are the reason for the lack of growth in the first estimated payment of 2017 and that will be extended to the second payment in June. The surtax revenue originally expected in April and June is now projected to be received in September and January, shifting revenue from FY17 to FY18.

As expected, corporate income tax receipts rebounded in April. Final payments exceeded budget by $\$ 9.6$ million. The positive variance is attributable to a change in the due date of final returns for calendar year filers from March 15 to April 15.

## Sales \& Use Taxes

Revenue was $\$ 279,339$ under budget for the month and $\$ 1.4$ million or 0.1 percent over budget fiscal year-to-date. Revenue was $\$ 59.8$ million or 5.6 percent over prior fiscal year-to-date collections.

## Taxable Sales

Total taxable sales for the month of March (April revenue) were 0.1 percent over March 2016. The annual rate of change, excluding utilities, was 5.1 percent. Building supply sales were down 0.9 percent for the month and up 3.4 percent for the year ending in March. Sales of taxable items in food stores were up 3.1 percent for the month and 19.9 percent for the year. General merchandise sales (primarily sales of goods sold in large department and discount stores) were down 2.2 percent for the month and up 4 percent for the year. Sales in other retail stores such as jewelry, drug, sporting goods, book, antique, pet, photo, toy, and craft stores were up 0.6 percent for the month and 5.7 percent for the year. Auto/transportation sector sales were up 2.6 percent for the month and 1.5 percent for the year. Sales of meals and other prepared foods were up 3.7 percent for the month and 4.8 percent for the year. Lodging sales were up 10.7 percent for the month and 9.7 percent for the year. Business operating sales (primarily use tax paid by businesses) were down 1.8 percent for the month and up 1.8 percent for the year.

## Service Provider Tax

Revenue was $\$ 258,344$ over budget for the month and $\$ 376,185$ or 0.8 percent over budget fiscal year-to-date. Revenue was $\$ 9.8$ million or 24.6 percent over prior fiscal year-to-date collections.

## Individual Income Tax

Revenue was $\$ 1.6$ million or 0.7 percent over budget for the month and $\$ 7.6$ million or 0.6 percent over budget fiscal year-to-date. Fiscal year-to-date withholding payments were 3.4 percent under fiscal year 2016. Estimated payments were down 0.2 percent and final payments were down .02 percent fiscal year-to-date. Revenue was $\$ 48.6$ million or 3.7 percent under prior fiscal year-to-date collections.

## Corporate Income Tax

Revenue was $\$ 8.2$ million or 36.3 percent over budget for the month and $\$ 3$ million or 2.4 percent over budget fiscal year-to-date. Estimated payments were down 7.8 percent and final payments were up 1.2 percent fiscal year-to-date. Revenue was $\$ 28$ million or 27.5 percent over prior fiscal year-to-date collections.

## Cigarette \& Tobacco Taxes

Cigarette and tobacco products tax revenue was $\$ 2.7$ million under budget for the month and $\$ 1.1$ million or 1 percent under budget fiscal year-to-date. Fiscal year-to-date revenue was $\$ 2.2$ million or 1.9 percent under prior fiscal year-to-date collections.

Insurance Companies Taxes
The Insurance Companies Taxes were $\$ 224,747$ under budget for the month and $\$ 1.8$ million over budget fiscal year-to-date.

## Estate Tax

The estate tax was $\$ 899,317$ under budget for the month and $\$ 2.6$ 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 April by $\$ 1.7$ million and are now $\$ 0.4$ million under budget year-to-date.

## Municipal Revenue Sharing

Revenue sharing was under budget in April by $\$ 0.4$ million and is on budget for the first ten months of FY17.

Lottery
Lottery revenues were under budget for the month by $\$ 0.7$ million and are now under budget for the fiscal year by $\$ 0.1$ million.

## Other Revenues

Other Revenues were over budget for the month by $\$ 0.8$ million. For the fiscal year, other revenues are over budget by $\$ 4.3$ million or 388 percent.

## Highway Fund

Motor fuel excise tax receipts were over budget in April by $\$ 0.2$ million. The Highway Fund, as a whole, was over budget for the month by $\$ 0.7$ million ( +2.6 percent). For the first ten months of FY17 motor fuel excise tax revenues are over budget by $\$ 1$ million and total Highway Fund receipts are over budget by $\$ 3.9$ million.

## National Economy

Nationally, first quarter gross domestic product growth disappointed. The revised growth rate for the first quarter of 2017 is now 1.2 percent, stronger than the initial estimate of 0.7 percent, but still well below the 2.1 percent growth experienced at the end of 2016. A slowdown in consumer spending was the main reason for the relatively weak estimate.

One possible explanation for the slow spending by households was the significant downward revision in wage and salary income during the final quarter of 2016. It is possible that wage and salary income normally received in the final quarter of the calendar year was deferred to the first half of 2017 in anticipation of federal income tax cuts.

## Maine Economy

Most income tax states, including Massachusetts, Vermont and Connecticut, are reporting a decrease in April final payments. As a result, over 30 states are grappling with closing budget shortfalls as the 2017 fiscal year comes to a close. In addition, the revenue shortfall in April has forced many states to review their revenue forecasts for the upcoming fiscal year(s). Many state legislatures are trying to pass balanced budgets for fiscal year 2018 at the same time that revenue forecasts for FY18 are being revised downward.

Maine did not experience the same "April Surprise" as other New England states with an income tax. Most economists and revenue forecasters believe that potential federal income tax cuts caused highincome taxpayers to defer income until 2017 or later to take advantage of lower federal tax rates. A possible explanation as to why Maine did not see the same behavior is that the 3 percent surtax passed last November and effective for the 2017 tax year incentivized Maine high-income taxpayers to shift income into 2016 and out of 2017 or later. While this is just one conceivable explanation, a better understanding of taxpayer behavior here in Maine and across the country will have to wait until tax return information is available for both 2016 and 2017.

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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 6-30-2017 |
| Sales and Use Tax | 100,264,647 | 100,543,986 | $(279,339)$ | (0.3\%) | 1,123,211,226 | 1,121,796,792 | 1,414,434 | $0.1 \%$ | 1,334,011,722 |
| Service Provider Tax | 4,958,344 | 4,700,000 | 258,344 | 5.5\% | 49,845,678 | 49,469,493 | 376,185 | $0.8 \%$ | 59,149,448 |
| Individual Income Tax | 221,336,063 | 219,698,963 | 1,637,100 | $0.7 \%$ | 1,250,063,472 | 1,242,485,723 | 7,577,749 | $0.6 \%$ | 1,530,248,976 |
| Corporate Income Tax | 30,667,158 | 22,500,000 | 8,167,158 | 36.3\% | 129,531,681 | 126,503,192 | 3,028,489 | 2.4\% | 161,093,471 |
| Cigarette and Tobacco Tax | 7,911,353 | 10,636,791 | $(2,725,438)$ | (25.6\%) | 113,651,306 | 114,786,839 | $(1,135,533)$ | (1.0\%) | 139,179,000 |
| Insurance Companies Tax | 7,716,455 | 7,941,202 | $(224,747)$ | (2.8\%) | 39,069,520 | 37,264,559 | 1,804,961 | 4.8\% | 76,700,000 |
| Estate Tax | 44,683 | 944,000 | $(899,317)$ | (95.3\%) | 11,884,566 | 14,491,262 | $(2,606,696)$ | (18.0\%) | 16,378,323 |
| Fines, Forfeits \& Penalties | 1,645,120 | 1,549,959 | 95,161 | 6.1\% | 15,972,769 | 17,085,893 | $(1,113,124)$ | (6.5\%) | 22,237,275 |
| Income from Investments | 259,341 | 78,298 | 181,043 | 231.2\% | 2,481,695 | 1,337,814 | 1,143,881 | 85.5\% | 1,707,976 |
| Transfer from Lottery Commission | 4,583,185 | 5,278,855 | $(695,670)$ | (13.2\%) | 46,348,880 | 46,453,858 | $(104,978)$ | (0.2\%) | 54,900,000 |
| Transfers for Tax Relief Programs | $(1,816,586)$ | $(110,000)$ | $(1,706,586)$ | (1551.4\%) | $(63,862,177)$ | $(64,270,000)$ | 407,823 | $0.6 \%$ | $(64,448,340)$ |
| Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing | $(2,879,104)$ | $(3,247,097)$ | 367,993 | 11.3\% | $(49,765,238)$ | $(49,757,553)$ | $(7,685)$ | (0.0\%) | $(65,484,234)$ |
| Other Taxes and Fees | 8,523,435 | 10,276,138 | $(1,752,703)$ | (17.1\%) | 119,006,030 | 118,120,362 | 885,668 | $0.7 \%$ | 142,973,133 |
| Other Revenues | 3,324,205 | 2,559,885 | 764,320 | 29.9\% | 3,169,214 | $(1,100,406)$ | 4,269,620 | 388.0\% | 21,603,304 |
| Total Collected | 386,538,297 | 383,350,980 | 3,187,317 | $0.8 \%$ | 2,790,608,622 | 2,774,667,828 | 15,940,794 | 0.6\% | 3,430,250,054 |

NOTES: (1) Included in the above is $\$ 2,879,104$ for the month and $\$ 49,765,238$ 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 Tenth Month Ended April 30, 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) |
| Sales and Use Tax | 100,264,647 | 97,878,790 | 2,385,856 | 2.4\% | 1,123,211,226 | 1,063,410,662 | 59,800,564 | 5.6\% |
| Service Provider Tax | 4,958,344 | 4,802,382 | 155,962 | 3.2\% | 49,845,678 | 40,000,012 | 9,845,665 | 24.6\% |
| Individual Income Tax | 221,336,063 | 235,314,700 | $(13,978,637)$ | (5.9\%) | 1,250,063,472 | 1,298,681,012 | $(48,617,540)$ | (3.7\%) |
| Corporate Income Tax | 30,667,158 | 25,501,991 | 5,165,167 | 20.3\% | 129,531,681 | 101,567,306 | 27,964,375 | 27.5\% |
| Cigarette and Tobacco Tax | 7,911,353 | 10,093,514 | $(2,182,161)$ | (21.6\%) | 113,651,306 | 115,869,607 | $(2,218,301)$ | (1.9\%) |
| Insurance Companies Tax | 7,716,455 | 12,578,535 | $(4,862,080)$ | (38.7\%) | 39,069,520 | 42,138,930 | $(3,069,410)$ | (7.3\%) |
| Estate Tax | 44,683 | 4,773,963 | $(4,729,280)$ | (99.1\%) | 11,884,566 | 21,846,347 | $(9,961,781)$ | (45.6\%) |
| Fines, Forfeits \& Penalties | 1,645,120 | 1,415,205 | 229,914 | 16.2\% | 15,972,769 | 16,823,208 | $(850,439)$ | (5.1\%) |
| Income from Investments | 259,341 | 96,384 | 162,957 | 169.1\% | 2,481,695 | 905,780 | 1,575,916 | 174.0\% |
| Transfer from Lottery Commission | 4,583,185 | 3,744,107 | 839,077 | 22.4\% | 46,348,880 | 48,332,714 | $(1,983,835)$ | (4.1\%) |
| Transfers for Tax Relief Programs | $(1,816,586)$ | $(1,659,843)$ | $(156,744)$ | (9.4\%) | $(63,862,177)$ | $(64,373,037)$ | 510,859 | $0.8 \%$ |
| Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing | $(2,879,104)$ | $(3,370,497)$ | 491,393 | 14.6\% | $(49,765,238)$ | $(52,030,691)$ | 2,265,453 | 4.4\% |
| Other Taxes and Fees | 8,523,435 | 9,735,967 | $(1,212,532)$ | (12.5\%) | 119,006,030 | 116,029,510 | 2,976,520 | 2.6\% |
| Other Revenues | 3,324,205 | 1,984,484 | 1,339,721 | 67.5\% | 3,169,214 | 2,595,311 | 573,903 | 22.1\% |
| Total Collected | 386,538,297 | 402,889,682 | $(16,351,384)$ | (4.1\%) | 2,790,608,622 | 2,751,796,671 | 38,811,951 | 1.4\% |

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For the Tenth Month Ended April 30, 2017
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017
Comparison to Budget

|  | Month |  |  |  | Year to Date |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Actual | Budget | $\begin{gathered} \text { Variance } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | Actual | Budget | $\begin{gathered} \text { Variance } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \text { Over/(Under) } \end{gathered}$ | Total Budgeted Fiscal Year Ending 6-30-2017 |
| Detail of Other Taxes \& Fees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0100s All Others | 580,778 | 1,278,429 | $(697,651)$ | (54.6\%) | 28,400,152 | 30,809,935 | $(2,409,783)$ | (7.8\%) | 35,342,780 |
| 0300s Aeronautical Gas Tax | 21,464 | 20,973 | 491 | $2.3 \%$ | 230,102 | 227,044 | 3,058 | 1.3\% | 270,355 |
| 0400s Alcohol Excise Tax | 1,552,305 | 1,478,474 | 73,831 | $5.0 \%$ | 15,751,479 | 14,910,177 | 841,302 | 5.6\% | 18,061,850 |
| 0700s Corporation Taxes | 1,556,130 | 1,804,810 | $(248,680)$ | (13.8\%) | 5,802,194 | 5,283,845 | 518,349 | 9.8\% | 9,088,649 |
| 0800s Public Utilities | - | - | - | - | 6,248,478 | 6,500,000 | $(251,522)$ | (3.9\%) | 6,500,000 |
| 1000s Banking Taxes | 2,040,700 | 2,195,990 | $(155,290)$ | (7.1\%) | 24,052,736 | 22,459,910 | 1,592,826 | 7.1\% | 26,851,990 |
| 1100s Alcoholic Beverages | 505,621 | 476,546 | 29,075 | 6.1\% | 5,812,791 | 4,097,625 | 1,715,166 | 41.9\% | 5,053,838 |
| 1200s Amusements Tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1300s Harness Racing Pari-mutuel | 676,582 | 736,577 | $(59,995)$ | (8.1\%) | 7,074,686 | 7,105,623 | $(30,937)$ | (0.4\%) | 8,578,779 |
| 1400s Business Taxes | 738,435 | 1,257,423 | $(518,988)$ | (41.3\%) | 9,030,254 | 10,075,637 | $(1,045,383)$ | (10.4\%) | 12,647,814 |
| 1500s Motor Vehicle Licenses | 223,314 | 175,395 | 47,919 | 27.3\% | 3,426,866 | 3,665,734 | $(238,868)$ | (6.5\%) | 4,281,202 |
| 1700s Inland Fisheries \& Wildlife | 591,978 | 814,589 | $(222,611)$ | (27.3\%) | 12,798,787 | 12,627,789 | 170,998 | 1.4\% | 15,878,217 |
| 1900s Other Licenses | 36,129 | 36,932 | (803) | (2.2\%) | 377,505 | 357,043 | 20,462 | 5.7\% | 417,659 |
| Total Other Taxes \& Fees | 8,523,435 | 10,276,138 | $(1,752,703)$ | (17.1\%) | 119,006,030 | 118,120,362 | 885,668 | $0.7 \%$ | 142,973,133 |
| $\underline{\text { Detail of Other Revenues }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2200s Federal Revenues | 12,500 | 32,917 | $(20,417)$ | (62.0\%) | 215,544 | 329,167 | $(113,623)$ | (34.5\%) | 395,000 |
| 2300s County Revenues | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2400s Revenues from Cities and Towns | 10,719 | 13,780 | $(3,061)$ | (22.2\%) | 106,738 | 167,725 | $(60,987)$ | (36.4\%) | 277,996 |
| 2500s Revenues from Private Sources | 45,008 | 121,821 | $(76,813)$ | (63.1\%) | 1,193,396 | 1,376,360 | $(182,964)$ | (13.3\%) | 1,620,000 |
| 2600s Current Service Charges | 2,392,379 | 2,128,053 | 264,326 | 12.4\% | 22,472,559 | 22,499,401 | $(26,842)$ | (0.1\%) | 25,564,726 |
| 2700s Transfers from Other Funds | 817,573 | 244,675 | 572,898 | 234.1\% | $(21,106,432)$ | $(25,543,326)$ | 4,436,894 | 17.4\% | $(6,388,018)$ |
| 2800s Sales of Property \& Equipment | 46,025 | 18,639 | 27,386 | 146.9\% | 287,409 | 70,267 | 217,142 | 309.0\% | 133,600 |
| Total Other Revenues | 3,324,205 | 2,559,885 | 764,320 | 29.9\% | 3,169,214 | $(1,100,406)$ | 4,269,620 | 388.0\% | 21,603,304 |

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STATE OF MAINE
For the Tenth Month Ended April 30, 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 | 580,778 | 1,002,449 | $(421,671)$ | (42.1\%) | 28,400,152 | 27,977,521 | 422,631 | 1.5\% |
| 0300s Aeronautical Gas Tax | 21,464 | 20,335 | 1,129 | 5.6\% | 230,102 | 224,012 | 6,090 | 2.7\% |
| 0400s Alcohol Excise Tax | 1,552,305 | 1,535,790 | 16,515 | 1.1\% | 15,751,479 | 15,443,524 | 307,955 | 2.0\% |
| 0700s Corporation Taxes | 1,556,130 | 1,453,823 | 102,308 | 7.0\% | 5,802,194 | 5,483,555 | 318,639 | 5.8\% |
| 0800s Public Utilities | - | - | - | - | 6,248,478 | 6,541,432 | $(292,954)$ | (4.5\%) |
| 1000s Banking Taxes | 2,040,700 | 2,151,950 | $(111,250)$ | (5.2\%) | 24,052,736 | 24,207,930 | $(155,194)$ | (0.6\%) |
| 1100s Alcoholic Beverages | 505,621 | 541,032 | $(35,412)$ | (6.5\%) | 5,812,791 | 4,204,934 | 1,607,856 | $38.2 \%$ |
| 1200s Amusements Tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1300s Harness Racing Pari-mutuel | 676,582 | 647,837 | 28,745 | 4.4\% | 7,074,686 | 7,293,011 | $(218,325)$ | (3.0\%) |
| 1400s Business Taxes | 738,435 | 1,236,557 | $(498,123)$ | (40.3\%) | 9,030,254 | 8,417,569 | 612,685 | 7.3\% |
| 1500s Motor Vehicle Licenses | 223,314 | 237,781 | $(14,467)$ | (6.1\%) | 3,426,866 | 3,426,504 | 362 | 0.0\% |
| 1700s Inland Fisheries \& Wildlife | 591,978 | 877,246 | $(285,268)$ | (32.5\%) | 12,798,787 | 12,429,385 | 369,402 | $3.0 \%$ |
| 1900s Other Licenses | 36,129 | 31,167 | 4,963 | 15.9\% | 377,505 | 380,133 | $(2,629)$ | (0.7\%) |
| Total Other Taxes \& Fees | 8,523,435 | 9,735,967 | $(1,212,532)$ | $(12.5 \%)$ | 119,006,030 | 116,029,510 | 2,976,520 | 2.6\% |
| Detail of Other Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2200s Federal Revenues | 12,500 | 12,031 | 469 | 3.9\% | 215,544 | 293,382 | $(77,838)$ | (26.5\%) |
| 2300s County Revenues | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2400s Revenues from Cities and Towns | 10,719 | 10,989 | (270) | (2.5\%) | 106,738 | 135,149 | $(28,410)$ | (21.0\%) |
| 2500s Revenues from Private Sources | 45,008 | 133,309 | $(88,301)$ | (66.2\%) | 1,193,396 | 1,424,825 | $(231,429)$ | (16.2\%) |
| 2600s Current Service Charges | 2,392,379 | 2,423,094 | $(30,715)$ | (1.3\%) | 22,472,559 | 21,291,696 | 1,180,863 | $5.5 \%$ |
| 2700s Transfers from Other Funds | 817,573 | $(638,287)$ | 1,455,860 | 228.1\% | $(21,106,432)$ | $(20,681,888)$ | $(424,544)$ | (2.1\%) |
| 2800s Sales of Property \& Equipment | 46,025 | 43,347 | 2,678 | 6.2\% | 287,409 | 132,147 | 155,262 | 117.5\% |
| Total Other Revenues | 3,324,205 | 1,984,484 | 1,339,721 | 67.5\% | 3,169,214 | 2,595,311 | 573,903 | 22.1\% |

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STATE OF MAINE
For the Tenth Month Ended April 30, 2017
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017
Comparison to Budget

## Fuel Taxe

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

| Month |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Actual | Budget | Variance <br> Over/(Under) | Percent <br> Over/(Under) |
| $17,353,571$ | $17,152,589$ | 200,982 | $1.2 \%$ |
| $8,980,558$ | $8,673,311$ | 307,247 | $3.5 \%$ |
| 216,854 | 75,208 | 141,646 | $188.3 \%$ |
| 118,759 | 111,954 | 6,805 | $6.1 \%$ |
| 47,939 | 75,710 | $(27,771)$ | $(36.7 \%)$ |
| 27,308 | 42,355 | $(15,047)$ | $(35.5 \%)$ |
| 631,376 | 552,057 | 79,319 | $14.4 \%$ |
| $27,376,365$ | $26,683,184$ | 693,181 | $2.6 \%$ |


| Year to Date |  |  |  |  |
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| Actual | Budget | Variance Over/(Under) | Percent Over/(Under) | Total Budgeted Fiscal Year Ending 6-30-2017 |
| 189,426,390 | 188,386,493 | 1,039,897 | $0.6 \%$ | 224,110,357 |
| 74,362,082 | 70,486,693 | 3,875,389 | 5.5\% | 85,984,415 |
| 2,721,749 | 2,832,083 | $(110,335)$ | (3.9\%) | 2,982,500 |
| 1,107,169 | 1,020,641 | 86,528 | 8.5\% | 1,280,229 |
| 614,426 | 659,481 | $(45,055)$ | (6.8\%) | 739,039 |
| 249,719 | 509,035 | $(259,316)$ | (50.9\%) | 585,484 |
| 8,037,792 | 8,717,187 | $(679,395)$ | (7.8\%) | 9,959,100 |
| 276,519,327 | 272,611,613 | 3,907,714 | 1.4\% | 325,641,124 |

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STATE OF MAINE
Undedicated Revenues - Highway Fund
For the Tenth Month Ended April 30, 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 | 17,353,571 | 16,238,121 | 1,115,451 | 6.9\% | 189,426,390 | 185,505,736 | 3,920,654 | 2.1\% |
| Motor Vehicle Registration \& Fees | 8,980,558 | 9,091,349 | $(110,791)$ | (1.2\%) | 74,362,082 | 75,030,176 | $(668,094)$ | (0.9\%) |
| Motor Vehicle Inspection Fees | 216,854 | 162,448 | 54,406 | 33.5\% | 2,721,749 | 2,905,344 | $(183,596)$ | (6.3\%) |
| Miscellaneous Taxes \& Fees | 118,759 | 114,970 | 3,790 | 3.3\% | 1,107,169 | 1,336,296 | $(229,127)$ | (17.1\%) |
| Fines, Forfeits \& Penalties | 47,939 | 62,121 | $(14,182)$ | (22.8\%) | 614,426 | 648,926 | $(34,500)$ | (5.3\%) |
| Earnings on Investments | 27,308 | 24,855 | 2,453 | 9.9\% | 249,719 | 168,638 | 81,081 | 48.1\% |
| All Other | 631,376 | 537,348 | 94,028 | 17.5\% | 8,037,792 | 8,386,517 | $(348,725)$ | (4.2\%) |
| Total Collected | 27,376,365 | 26,231,210 | 1,145,155 | 4.4\% | 276,519,327 | 273,981,634 | 2,537,693 | 0.9\% |

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Maine Revenue Services Taxable Sales by Sector In Thousands of Dollars

|  | Mar. '17 | \% Ch. | Mar. '16 | \% Ch. | Mar. '15 | Average Last 3 Mos. Vs. Last Yr. \% Change | Moving Total Last 12 Mos. Vs. Prior \% Change | YTD Growth CY'17 vs. '16 Thru. Mar. \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Building Supply | \$167,650.6 | -0.9\% | \$169,139.4 | 15.3\% | \$146,714.0 | 2.7\% | 3.4\% | 2.7\% |
| Food Store | \$181,743.2 | 3.1\% | \$176,255.6 | 27.5\% | \$138,262.5 | 4.2\% | 19.9\% | 4.2\% |
| General Merchandise | \$254,613.5 | -2.2\% | \$260,384.1 | 9.1\% | \$238,667.3 | -2.4\% | 4.0\% | -2.4\% |
| Other Retail | \$180,205.4 | 0.6\% | \$179,118.0 | 12.0\% | \$159,973.1 | 2.5\% | 5.7\% | 2.5\% |
| Auto/Transportation | \$411,295.2 | 2.6\% | \$400,744.7 | 12.2\% | \$357,237.4 | 0.8\% | 1.5\% | 0.8\% |
| Restaurant | \$185,519.0 | 3.7\% | \$178,959.5 | 5.0\% | \$170,462.1 | 1.4\% | 4.8\% | 1.4\% |
| Lodging | \$30,125.6 | 10.7\% | \$27,204.0 | 4.6\% | \$26,004.8 | 7.0\% | 9.7\% | 7.0\% |
| Consumer Sales | \$1,411,152.5 | 1.4\% | \$1,391,805.3 | 12.5\% | \$1,237,321.2 | 1.3\% | 5.5\% | 1.3\% |
| Business Operating | \$205,858.7 | -1.8\% | \$209,639.7 | 2.1\% | \$205,339.2 | 4.3\% | 1.8\% | 4.3\% |
| Total | \$1,617,011.2 | 1.0\% | \$1,601,445.0 | 11.0\% | \$1,442,660.4 | 1.7\% | 5.1\% | 1.7\% |
| Utilities | \$116,362.1 | -11.1\% | \$130,911.0 | -1.1\% | \$132,382.2 |  |  |  |
| Total plus Utilities | \$1,733,373.3 | 0.1\% | \$1,732,356.0 | 10.0\% | \$1,575,042.6 |  |  |  |

