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DAFS Office of Tax Policy Draft Report on Developing a Fishing Community Protection Tax Incentive Program

The Office of Tax Policy has posted the Draft Report on Developing a Fishing Community Protection Tax Incentive Program for public comment pursuant to P.L. 2023 c.481 (LD 1895), “An Act Regarding the Procurement of Energy from Offshore Wind Resources.” In accordance with Section 16 of the Act, the Office of Tax Policy prepared this draft report in consultation with the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) and the Governor’s Energy Office (GEO). The Act requires the draft report to be posted for at least a 30-day public comment period by December 1, 2023, and, after any revision submitted in final report form to the Legislature by February 1, 2024. The draft report is available on MRS’s website, at www.maine.gov/revenue/taxes/tax-policy-office. Comments on the draft report are due before January 8, 2024, and must be directed to the MRS Office of Tax Policy at otp.mrs@maine.gov or by mail at P.O. Box 1060, Augusta, ME 04332-1060.

Maine Tax Portal, Free Training Available

Register now for a free Maine Tax Portal training session from MRS, where you’ll learn:

- When you can begin using the Maine Tax Portal
- Exciting new features to make filing, paying, and managing state taxes faster and more convenient than ever
- How to create a login
- How to register if you’re paying taxes in Maine for the first time
- How to set up account access between you and your business tax professional

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Free Training Webinars

You only need to attend one seminar for the topic that’s relevant to the taxes you pay. Each session is approximately 90 minutes in duration.

Individual Income Tax

Thursday, January 18, 2024	10am	Thursday, March 14, 2024	10am
Thursday, February 1, 2024	2pm	Thursday, March 28, 2024	2pm
Thursday, February 15, 2024	10am	Thursday, April 11, 2024	10am
Thursday, February 29, 2024	2pm		

Careers and Internships at MRS

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MRS is looking for smart, motivated, and team-oriented people to join our team. Benefits include:

- Qualifying employer for federal student loan forgiveness
- Tuition reimbursement for continuing education (including CPA exam)
- Public service
- Competitive salary
- MainePERS retirement plan and deferred compensation
- Generous insurance and paid leave (including all state holidays)
- Flexible spending accounts and longevity pay
- Gym membership reimbursement

Regularly posted, full-time positions at MRS include the Tax Examiner and Revenue Agent positions. Click the following link for more information about these positions:

<https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/bhrssalary/jobs.pl>.

Click the following link for more information about careers and paid internships and to sign up to receive notifications of new MRS job openings: www.maine.gov/revenue/careers.

MRS Contact Information:

A complete list of MRS contact information is available at www.maine.gov/revenue.

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