## List of All Tax Expediture in the Expedited Review Category (October 2023)

Expenditure Program Name	Brief Description	Tax policy goal/rationale	FY24 Revenue Loss Estimate*	FY25 Revenue Loss Estimate*	Statute Cite: Title 36 unless otherwise specified
Grocery Staples	Tax exemption on sales of grocery staples, which are defined as food products ordinarily consumed for human nourishment.	Necessity of Life	\$230,881,000	\$242,637,000	§1760(3)
Prescription Drugs	Tax exemption on sales of prescription medicines for humans, excluding marijuana.	Necessity of Life	\$145,484,000	\$154,813,000	§1760(5)
Prosthetic or Orthotic Devices	Tax exemption on sales of devices to correct or alleviate physical incapacity for a particular individual, including prosthetic aids, hearing aids, eyeglasses, crutches and wheelchairs.	Necessity of Life	\$7,040,000	\$7,077,000	§1760(5-A)
Meals Served to Patients in Hospitals & Nursing Homes	Tax exemption on sales of meals to patients of state-licensed hospitals, nursing homes, and certain care facilities.	Necessity of Life	\$8,330,000	\$8,517,000	§1760(6)(B)
Fuels for Cooking & Heating Homes	Tax exemption on sales of coal, oil, wood and other fuels, except gas and electricity, used for cooking and heating in residential buildings.	Necessity of Life	\$34,180,000	\$31,434,000	§1760(9)
Certain Residential Electricity	Tax exemption on sale and delivery of: A. the first 750 kWh of residential electricity per month; B. off-peak residential electricity used for heating via electric thermal storage.	Necessity of Life	\$52,830,000	\$53,540,000	§1760(9-B)
Gas Used for Cooking & Heating in Residences	Tax exemption on sales of gas for use in cooking and heating in residential buildings other than hotels.	Necessity of Life	\$21,871,000	\$22,193,000	§1760(9-C)
Rental Charges for Living Quarters in Nursing Homes and Hospitals	Tax exemption on rental charges for living or sleeping quarters in state-licensed nursing homes and hospitals.	Necessity of Life	\$6,000,000 or more	\$6,000,000 or more	§1760(18)
Rental Charges on Continuous Residence for More Than 28 Days	Tax exemption on rental charges for residence for 28 days or more at a hotel, rooming house, or tourist or trailer camp under certain circumstances.	Necessity of Life	\$86,202,000	\$89,673,000	§1760(20)
Funeral Services	Tax exemption on sales of funeral services.	Necessity of Life	\$8,098,000	\$8,248,000	§1760(24)

Diabetic Supplies	Tax exemption on sales of equipment and supplies used in diabetes diagnosis or treatment.	Necessity of Life	\$1,546,000	\$1,650,000	§1760(33)
Water Used in Private Residences	Tax exemption on sales of water used in residential buildings, other than hotels.	Necessity of Life	\$9,618,000	\$9,831,000	§1760(39)
Positive Airway Pressure Equipment & Sales	Tax exemption on sale or lease of positive airway pressure equipment and supplies for personal use.	Necessity of Life	\$250,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 – \$999,999	§1760(94)
Deduction for Active Duty Military Pay Earned Outside of Maine	Deduction for military pay earned for service performed outside the State.	Tax Fairness	\$2,080,000	\$2,140,000	§5122(2)(LL)
Exemptions of the Real Estate Transfer Tax	Real estate tax exemption for certain types of deeds, including deeds to property transferred to or by governmental entities, and certain transfers of property. (General Fund, H.O.M.E. Fund, Housing and Economic Recovery Fund)	Tax Fairness	\$20,100,000	\$21,920,000	§4641-C (General Fund + HOME Fund)
Refund of the Gasoline Tax for Off-Highway Use and for Certain Bus Companies	Gasoline Tax refund (except one cent per gallon) for taxes paid on gasoline used in certain off- highway vehicles or in buses primarily offering tax-exempt fares. This gasoline is additionally subjected to Use Tax. (Highway Fund)	Tax Fairness	\$212,000	\$215,000	§2908, §2909
Refund of the Special Fuel Tax for Off- Highway Use and for Certain Bus Companies	Special Fuel Tax refund (except one cent per gallon) for taxes paid on gasoline used in certain off-highway vehicles or in buses primarily offering tax-exempt fares. This gasoline is additionally subjected to Use Tax. (Highway Fund)	Tax Fairness	\$2,192,000	\$2,159,000	§3215, §3218
Certain Returnable Containers	Tax exemption on sales of returnable containers when sold with contents at retail, or when resold for refilling.	Tax Fairness	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	§1760(12)
Packaging Materials	Tax exemption on sales of packaging materials to businesses engaged in packaging, transporting, shipping, or servicing tangible property.	Tax Fairness	\$31,850,000	\$32,864,000	§1760(12-A)
Certain Loaner Vehicles	Tax exemption on use of a loaner vehicle provided by a new vehicle dealer to a service customer pursuant to warranty.	Tax Fairness	\$250,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 - \$999,999	§1760(21-A)

Mobile & Modular Homes	Tax exemption on sales of used manufactured housing and sales of new manufactured housing excluding the cost of materials, up to 50% of the sale price.	Tax Fairness	\$5,848,000	\$6,096,000	§1760(40)
Certain Property Purchased Out of State	Tax exemption on sales of certain property purchased and used out of state, including automobiles, snowmobiles, ATVs, aircraft, and property brought into the state for use in a declared state disaster or emergency, subject to certain restrictions.	Tax Fairness	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	§1760(45)
Meals & Lodging Provided to Employees	Tax exemption on meals or lodging provided to employees at the place of employment when credited toward the wages of the employees.	Tax Fairness	\$50,000 - \$249,999	\$50,000 - \$249,999	§1760(75)
Trade-In Credits	Tax exemption on trade-in value for property including motor vehicles, watercraft, aircraft, trailers, truck campers, and other equipment, when traded toward the sale price of a similar item.	Tax Fairness	\$28,744,000	\$28,437,000	§1765
Motor Vehicle Fuel	Tax exemption on sales of motor fuels on which motor fuel taxes have been paid.	Tax Fairness	\$233,164,000	\$212,986,000	§1760(8)(A) (Hwy Fund)
Cannabis Business Expense Modification	Subtraction modification allowing tax deduction for businesses expenses for the cannabis industry that are not allowed under federal tax rules.	Tax Fairness	\$1,140,000 from fiscal note	\$1,444,000 from fiscal note	§5122(2)(PP) & §5200- A(2)(BB)
Dependent exemption tax credit	Creates a tax credit equal to \$300 for each qualifying child and dependent for whom the federal child tax credit was claimed for the same taxable year. The credit is nonrefundable. Applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.	Tax Fairness	no estimate in MSTER	no estimate in MSTER	§5219-SS
Certain Veterans' Service Organizations	Sales to an organization that provides services to veterans and their families that is chartered under 36 United States Code, Subtitle II, Part B, and that is recognized as a veterans' service organization by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.		\$0 - \$49,999	\$0 - \$49,999	§1760(100)
Construction Contracts with Exempt Organizations	Tax exemption on sales of tangible personal property to contractors for incorporation in real property for sale to any sales tax exempt organization or government agency.	Charitable	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	§1760(61), §2557(31)

State and Local Government Exemption from the Gasoline Tax	Gasoline Tax exemption for sales to the State or any political subdivision of the State. (Highway Fund)	Charitable	\$836,000	\$842,000	§2903(4)(C)
State & Local Government Exemption from the Special Fuel Tax	Special Fuel Tax exemption for sales to the State or any political subdivision of the State. (Highway Fund)	Charitable	\$1,916,000	\$1,936,000	§3204-A(3)
Certain Sales by an Auxiliary Organization of the American Legion	Tax exemption on sales of meals and related items and services by a nonprofit auxiliary organization of the American Legion in connection with a fundraising event, under specified conditions.	Charitable	\$50,000 - \$249,999	\$50,000 - \$249,999	§1760(85)
Sales to the State & Political Subdivisions	Tax exemption on sales to the State or federal government or to any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality of them.	Charitable	\$216,161,000	\$222,148,000	§1760(2), §2557(2)
Providing Meals for the Elderly	Tax exemption on sales of meals to nonprofit area agencies on aging to provide meals to the elderly.	Charitable	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	§1760(6)(C)
Meals Served by a Retirement Facility to its Residents	Tax exemption on sales of meals served by a retirement facility to its residents under specified conditions.	Charitable	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	§1760(6)(G)
Merchandise Donated from a Retailer's Inventory to Exempt Organizations	Sales tax exemption on donations of merchandise by a retailer to an organization from retailer's inventory (including that which has been returned to a retailer).	Charitable	\$50,000 - \$249,999	\$50,000 - \$249,999	§1864
Free Publications	Tax exemption on sales of publications purchased for distribution free of charge and sales of printed materials for inclusion in such publications.	Charitable	\$1,210,000	\$1,210,000	§1760(14-A)
Certain Sales by Civic, Religious or Fraternal Organizations	Sales of prepared food by a civic, religious or fraternal organization at a public or member- only event, except when alcoholic beverages are available for sale at the event.	Charitable	\$2,933,000	\$3,084,000	§1760(101)
Job Increment Financing Fund - Brunswick Naval Air Station	Reimbursement to SMCC and MRRA of income tax attributed to qualified employees (those receiving a designated level of wages, health and retirement benefits) at businesses in the Brunswick Naval Air Station Area.	Specific Policy Goal/Mandate	\$690,000	\$725,000	5 MRS §13083 S-1

Job Increment Financing Fund - Loring	Reimbursement to Loring Development Authority of income tax attributed to qualified employees (those receiving a designated level of wages, health and retirement benefits) at businesses in the former Loring Air Force Base area.	Specific Policy Goal/Mandate	\$580,191	\$625,000	5 MRS Ch.383 Art. 1-C
Locally organized members of nonprofit world-wide, charitable organizations	Sales tax exemption for a nonprofit community- based worldwide charitable organization that, using private funding, provides financial support to other nonprofit charitable organizations at the community level, including, but not limited to, food banks and homeless or domestic violence shelters, to improve health and education and strengthen financial stability.	Charitable - Other	\$218,000	\$224,500	§1760(106)
FAME nonprofit student loan repayment program income subtraction modification	For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, student loan payments made directly to a lender on behalf of the taxpayer by a student loan repayment program funded by a nonprofit foundation and administered by the Finance Authority of Maine for residents of the State employed by a business located in the State.	Specific Policy Goal/Mandate	\$50,000	\$50,000	§5122(2)(XX)
Contributions to education savings plans income subtraction modification	A deduction from Federal AGI, equal to contributions made to a qualified tuition plan up to \$1,000 for each designated beneficiary. It may not be claimed by taxpayers whose federal adjusted gross income exceeds \$100,000 if filing single or married filing separately or \$200,000 if married filing jointly or head of household.	Specific Policy Goal/Mandate	\$950,000	\$997,500	§5122(2)(YY)
Battery Energy Storage Systems	Purchases of qualifying battery energy storage systems and all parts and accessories that are integral to such qualifying battery energy storage systems will be eligible for a refund of the sales tax paid on those purchases.	Specific Policy Goal/Mandate	\$2,803,000	\$841,000	§2021
Meals Served by Public or Private Schools	Tax exemption on sales of meals served by schools and school organizations to students and teachers.	Charitable	\$6,822,000	\$7,030,000	§1760(6)(A)
Meals Served by Youth Camps Licensed by DHHS	Tax exemption on sales of meals served by state- licensed youth camps.	Charitable	\$250,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 - \$999,999	§1760(6)(F)

Sales to Hospitals, Research Centers, Churches and Schools	Tax exemption on sales to schools, churches, hospitals, certain nonprofit health and human service organizations, certain research organizations, and educational television and radio stations.	Charitable	\$6,000,000 or more	\$6,000,000 or more	§1760(16), §2557(3)
Sales to Certain Nonprofit Residential Child Caring Institutions	Tax exemption on sales to State-licensed private nonprofit residential child caring institutions.	Charitable	\$250,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 - \$999,999	§1760(18-A), §2557(4)
Rental of Living Quarters at Schools	Tax exemption on rental charges for living quarters required for attendance at a school.	Charitable	\$16,627,000	\$16,881,000	§1760(19)
Sales to Ambulance Services & Fire Departments	Tax exemption on sales to nonprofit fire departments, ambulance services, and air ambulance services.	Charitable	\$250,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 - \$999,999	§1760(26), §2557(5)
Sales to community mental health facilities, community adult developmental services facilities and community substance use disorder facilities	Tax exemption on sales to community mental health, adult developmental services and substance abuse services facilities.	Charitable	\$250,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 - \$999,999	§1760(28), §2557(6)
Sales to Historical Societies & Museums	Tax exemption on sales to certain nonprofit memorial foundations, historical societies, and museums.	Charitable	\$50,000 - \$249,999	\$50,000 - \$249,999	§1760(42), §2557(8)
Sales to Child Care Facilities	Tax exemption on sales to licensed nonprofit nursery schools and day care centers.	Charitable	\$50,000 - \$249,999	\$50,000 - \$249,999	§1760(43), §2557(9)
Sales to Emergency Shelters & Feeding Organizations	Tax exemption on sales to nonprofit organizations providing free temporary emergency shelter or food to underprivileged individuals.	Charitable	\$250,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 - \$999,999	§1760(47-A), §2557(12)
Sales to Comm. Action Agencies; Child Abuse Councils; Child Advocacy Orgs.	Sales to nonprofit child abuse and neglect prevention councils, certain child advocacy organizations and community action agencies.	Charitable	\$250,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 - \$999,999	§1760(49), §2557(13)
Sales to any Nonprofit Free Libraries	Tax exemption on sales to nonprofit government funded free public lending libraries, and sales by the library or a nonprofit established to support the library.		\$50,000 - \$249,999	\$50,000 - \$249,999	§1760(50), §2557(14)

Sales to Nonprofit Youth Athletic & Scouting Organizations	Tax exemption on sales to nonprofit youth organizations whose primary purpose is to provide athletic instruction, and nonprofit scouting organizations.	Charitable	\$250,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 - \$999,999	§1760(56), §2557(18)
Sales by Schools & School-Sponsored Organizations	Tax exemption on sales by schools and school organizations, provided that sales benefit the school, organization, or a charitable purpose.	Charitable	\$250,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 - \$999,999	§1760(64)
Sales to Nonprofit Home Construction Organizations	Tax exemption on sales to nonprofit organizations that construct low-cost housing for low-income people.	Charitable	\$50,000 - \$249,999	\$50,000 - \$249,999	§1760(67), §2557(23)
Sales to Nonprofit Housing Development Organizations	Tax exemption on sales to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is developing housing for low-income people.	Charitable	\$50,000 - \$249,999	\$50,000 - \$249,999	§1760(72), §2557(27)
Adaptive Equipment for Vehicles of Persons with Disabilities	Tax exemption on sales of adaptive equipment used to make a motor vehicle operable or accessible by a person with a disability.	Charitable	\$50,000 - \$249,999	\$50,000 - \$249,999	§1760(95)
Non-profit youth camps	Sales tax exemption for purchases by nonprofit youth camps as defined in Title 22, section 2491, subsection 16 that are licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services and receive an exemption from property tax under section 652, subsection 1.	Charitable - Youth	\$50,000 - \$249,999	\$50,000 - \$249,999	§1760(104)
Service Provider Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Housing Development Organizations	Sales to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is to develop housing for low income people are exempt from service provider tax	Specific Policy Goal/Mandate	\$50,000 -\$249,999	\$50,000 -\$249,999	§2557(27)
Gasoline Exported from the State	Gasoline Tax exemption for sales wholly for export from the State. (Highway Fund)	Interstate or Foreign Commerce	\$36,006,000	\$36,253,000	§2903(4)(A)
Special Fuel Exported from the State	Special Fuel Tax exemption for sales of distillates and low energy fuel to be exported from the State by a licensed supplier. (Highway Fund)	Interstate or Foreign Commerce	\$11,382,000	\$11,506,000	§3204-A(5)
Excise Tax Exemption on Jet or Turbo Jet Fuel International Flights	Gasoline Tax exemption for gasoline used to propel jet engine aircraft on international flights. (State Transit, Aviation and Rail Fund)	Interstate or Foreign Commerce	\$111,000	\$111,000	§2903(4)(D)

Ships' Stores	Tax exemption on sales of supplies and bunkering oil to ships engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.	Interstate or Foreign Commerce	\$250,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 - \$999,999	§1760(4)
Certain Jet Fuel	Tax exemption on sales of fuel to propel jet engine aircraft.	Interstate or Foreign Commerce	\$5,399,000	\$4,974,000	§1760(8)(B)
Certain Vehicles Purchased or Leased by Nonresidents	Tax exemption on sale or lease of motor vehicles, semitrailers, aircraft, and camper trailers to nonresidents, if the vehicle is intended to be removed from the State immediately.	Interstate or Foreign Commerce	\$250,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 - \$999,999	§1760(23-C)
Certain Vehicles Purchased or Leased by Qualifying Resident Businesses	Tax exemption on sale or lease of certain motor vehicles to a business if the vehicle is intended to be removed from the State immediately and for use exclusively in out of state business.	Interstate or Foreign Commerce	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	§1760(23-D)
Watercraft Purchased by Nonresidents	Tax exemption on sales to or use by a nonresident of watercraft or materials used in watercraft, subject to certain restrictions.	Interstate or Foreign Commerce	\$250,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 - \$999,999	§1760(25)
Sales of Property Delivered Outside this State	Tax exemption on sales of tangible personal property delivered outside the State for use outside the State.	Interstate or Foreign Commerce	\$6,000,000 or more	\$6,000,000 or more	§1760(82)
Sales of Certain Printed Materials	Tax exemption on sales of printed advertising or promotional materials transported outside the State for use outside the State.	Interstate or Foreign Commerce	\$250,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 - \$999,999	§1760(83)
Sales of Certain Aircraft	Tax exemption on sales or leases of aircraft that weight over 6,000 pounds, are propelled by turbine engine, or are in use by certain Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) classified operators.	Interstate or Foreign Commerce	\$50,000 - \$249,999	\$50,000 - \$249,999	§1760(88)
Sale, Use or Lease of Aircraft and Sales of Repair and Replacement Parts	Tax exemption on sales, use or leases of aircraft and sales of aircraft repair and replacement parts from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2021.	Interstate or Foreign Commerce	\$650,000	\$703,000	§1760(88-A)
Property Used in Interstate Commerce	Tax exemption on sales of a vehicle, railroad car, aircraft or watercraft used in interstate or foreign commerce, subject to certain restrictions.	Interstate or Foreign Commerce	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$2,999,999	§1760(41A)

Exemption for certain	A person (corporation, pass-through entity,	Interstate or Foreign	\$377,000	\$389,000	§5202-D
	individual, etc.) domiciled in a state other than	Commerce			
spirits sold to the	Maine that approves, from a location outside				
BABLO	Maine, orders of spirits placed by the BABLO or				
	an agent or contractor of BABLO, may not be				
	considered to have sufficient nexus to subject				
	the person to Maine income tax, including the				
	pass-through entity withholding, based solely on				
	certain specified in-state activities.				
New Machinery for	Tax exemption on sales of machinery and	Inputs to Tangible	\$50,000 - \$249,999	\$50,000 - \$249,999	§1760(32)
Experimental Research	equipment for certain research and	Products			
	development activities, and for biotechnology				
	research.				
Itemized Deductions	Maine generally conforms to itemized	Conformity with IRC	\$7,550,000	\$7,650,000	§5125
	deductions allowed by the U.S. Internal Revenue				
	Code with some exceptions.				
Sum of All Other	Maine generally conforms to exclusions and	Conformity with IRC	\$957,787,300 -	\$1,036,025,000 -	§5102(1-D), §5162(2)
Conformity Provisions	deduction provisions in the U.S. Internal		\$1,030,837,299	\$1,109,074,999	
	Revenue Code used to calculate federal adjusted				
	gross income.				
Products Used in	Tax exemption on sales of products used in	Inputs to Tangible	\$8,691,000	\$8,564,000	§1760(7-A), §1760(7-B),
Agricultural and	aquaculture production and bait, commercial	Products			§1760(7-C)
Aquacultural	agriculture production, and animal agriculture.				
Production & Bait					
Fuel and Electricity	Tax exemption on sales of fuel and electricity	Inputs to Tangible	\$21,389,000	\$21,760,000	§1760(9-D)
Used in Manufacturing	(95% of value) purchased for use at a	Products			
	manufacturing facility.				
Machinery &	Tax exemption on sales of machinery and	Inputs to Tangible	\$32,792,000	\$33,458,000	§1760(31)
Equipment	equipment used in production of tangible	Products			
	personal property for consumption, or in				
	generation of radio and television broadcast				
	signals.				
Seedlings for	Tax exemption on sales of tree seedlings used in		\$50,000 - \$249,999	\$50,000 - \$249,999	§1760(73)
Commercial Forestry	commercial forestry.	Products			
Use					
Property Used in	Tax exemption on sales of tangible personal	Inputs to Tangible	\$418,413,000	\$424,823,000	§1760(74)
Manufacturing	property that is used in the manufacturing	Products			
Production	production of tangible personal property for				
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Certain Sales of	Tax exemption on sale or use of electrical	Inputs to Tangible	\$250,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 - \$999,999	§1760(91)
Electrical Energy	energy, or water stored for generating electricity, to or by a wholly owned subsidiary by or to its parent corporation.	Products			
Refund of Sales Tax on Certain Depreciable Machinery and Equipment	Refund of sales tax paid on electricity or depreciable machinery and equipment purchased for use in commercial agricultural or aquaculture production, fishing, or wood harvesting, or purchases of fuel for use in a commercial fishing vessel.	Inputs to Tangible Products	\$20,584,000	\$21,223,000	§2013
Non-Taxable Services	Services, other than specifically defined "Taxable Services," are not subject to Sales and Use Tax.	Non-Taxable Services	no estimate in MSTER	no estimate in MSTER	§1752(11), §1752(17-B)
Net operating loss subtraction modification	Creates a modification that reserves, for Maine tax purposes, the effects of the new federal limitation on the net operating loss deduction.	Conformity with IRC	no estimate in MSTER	no estimate in MSTER	§5200-A(2)(BB) reallocated to §5200- A(2)(GG)
Global intangible low- taxed income subtraction modification	Creates a modification in the amount of the global intangible low-taxed income deduction claiming in accordance with federal code.	Conformity with IRC	no estimate in MSTER	no estimate in MSTER	§5200-A(2)(EE)
	Deduction for contributions to a capital construction fund for maintenance or replacement of fishing vessels.	Conformity with IRC	\$287,000	\$287,000	§5122(2)(I)