Proposed Adjustments to Review Category Assignments

Note: OPEGA reviewed the document "Enacted Tax Legislation - 2024 Session" prepared by the Maine Revenue Services to catalogue new, repealed or modified tax expenditures from statutory changes in 2024. The statutory changes that create or repeal tax expenditures are listed below.

						Statute Cite:	
				FY24	FY25	Title 36 unless	
	Expenditure Program				Revenue Loss	otherwise	
ID#	Name	Brief Description	Tax Policy Goal	Estimate*	Estimate*	specified	Proposed Adjustment
Recommended changes to Category A - Full Evaluation by OPEGA							
	Maine Capital Investment		Conformity with	\$5,830,000		§5219-NN	Enacted by PL 2015, c. 388
	Credit (MCIC)		IRC				Repealed by PL 2023, c. 412
		be utilized to the fullest extent allowed by the carryforward provisions					Proposal: Remove from Schedule
		for the credit.					
	Qualified Professional	A qualified applicant that has made a qualified investment of at least	Business Incentive	N/A	FY25-26	§5219-BBB	Enacted by PL 2023, c.667
	Baseball Facilities Income	\$1M may be eligible for a refundable credit of up to \$1.995M total over	- Targeted		\$159,530 (fiscal		Proposal: Add to Category A
	Tax Credit	15 years.	Industry		note)		
Recommended changes to Category C - No Review							
	Sales tax exemption for	Beginning 1.1.2025, the law will provide a sales tax exemption for sales	Charitable	Not available	Up to \$10M	§1760(11)	Enacted by PL 2023, c. 643
	sales to nonprofit	to nonprofit organizations that have been determined by the Internal			when fully		Proposal: Add to Category C for now until
	organizations	Revenue Service to be exempt from federal income tax under section			implemented		Revenue Loss Estimates are available to
		501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, if the tangible personal			(Public		Reconsider
		property or taxable services sold are to be used primarily for the			Testimony)		
		purposes for which the nonprofit organization was organized.					
	Lincoln Mill Facilities	Certain bonds issued by the Lincoln Mill Facilities District are, together	Specific Policy	Not available	Not available	Unallocated	Enacted by P&SL 2023, c.23
	District bond Interest	with interest on and income from the bonds, exempt from all taxes,	Goal/Mandate				Proposal: Add to Category C for now until
		including Maine income tax.					Revenue Loss Estimates are available to
							Reconsider
	Short-term rentals of	Beginning 1.1.2025, the rate of sales tax charged on rentals of trucks	Business Incentive	Not available	Not available	§1811(1)(D)	Enacted by PL 2023, c. 643
	trucks and vans rented	and vans with a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 26,000 pounds,	- Targeted				Proposal: Add to Category C for now until
	from a person primarily	rented from a person primarily engaged in the business of renting	Industry				Revenue Loss Estimates are available to
	engaged in the business	automobiles, will be reduced from 10% to 5.5% of the periodic rental					Reconsider
	of renting automobiles	payment amount. The 10% rate is still imposed on rentals of					
		automobiles and certain loaner vehicles for periods less than one year.					
	Installment sale election	1 . ,	Non-Business	Not available	Not available	§5147	Enacted by PL 2023, c. 441
		that interest associated with an installation sale of property for which	Incentive				Proposal: Add to Category C for now until
		the election is made by a nonresident individual taxpayer to pay the					Revenue Loss Estimates are available to
		Maine tax on the gain in the year of the sale or in a subsequent tax year					Reconsider
		is excluded from Maine taxable income in the year of the election and					
		any subsequent year.					

^{*} Revenue Loss Estimates are from the Maine State Tax Expenditure Report (Red Book) unless otherwise noted.