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STATE TAX RETURNS E-FILE

HONOLULU – The State Department of Taxation encourages taxpayers to E-FILE! It's faster, more accurate, and provides verification that your tax return was filed.

See attached information.

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION ENCOURAGES TAXPAYERS TO E-FILE (ELECTRONICALLY FILE) STATE TAX RETURNS

Why should you e-file?

E-filing delivers greater accuracy with less paperwork and provides verification of your return WITH FASTER REFUNDS!

How do you e-file?

- You may file your N-11 (Hawaii Resident return) and N-15 (Hawaii Part-Year or Nonresident return) through the Joint Federal/State E-filing program (JELF). Check the Department of Taxation's website for a list of approved vendors who offer JELF at: www.state.hi.us/tax (click on "Joint E-filing").
- You may also file your N-13 (Hawaii Resident Return-Short Form) on our website for free! Just go to: www.ehawaii.gov/efile and create an account. You can file as soon as you finish creating your account. Registration is instant! If choose to E-file your return, be sure to do all calculations on a paper form before you file on-line. We advise this because our website will not do any computations for you.

Can businesses e-file? You can e-file your general excise/use tax returns, transient accommodations and withholding returns. You may also pay online using an electronic check or credit card. Go to: www.ehawaii.gov/efile Another option to pay your business taxes is by using Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). To make payments via EFT, complete Form EFT-1 (available at www.hawaii.gov/tax), mail the completed form to: EFT Program, Hawaii Department of Taxation, P.O. Box 259, Honolulu, HI 96809, and the Department will mail you the information to get started.

Are there any costs or fees to e-file? There is no cost to file your N-13 on the E-file website if you expect a refund. However, there is a nominal \$2.50 fee if you wish to make payments on-line by electronic check. You may also make payments by credit card but be advised that there may be an additional convenience fee charged to you by your credit card company. Be sure to check with your credit card company before authorizing payments on your credit card.

What do I do if I have questions about e-filing? Go to www.ehawaii.gov/efile or call the Department's Taxpayer Services Branch at (808) 587-4242 or toll free at 1-800-222-3229, or via e-mail at taxpayer.services@hawaii.gov.