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**STATE TAX EXTENSIONS EXPIRE MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2005**

HONOLULU—It's almost August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Do you know where your Hawaii individual income tax return is? If the answer is "not finished," there's good news – really good news, according to Kurt Kawafuchi, Director of Taxation.

You have an automatic extension until close of business, Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> to file your Hawaii individual income tax return. All you have to do is be sure your return is E-filed, postmarked, or delivered to any Department of Taxation office by Monday and pay any balance due with the return.

What if "not finished" means later than August 22<sup>nd</sup>? You can ask for more time, until October 20<sup>th</sup>, but there are some strings attached. To request an additional extension, you must do the following things by August 22<sup>nd</sup>:

- (1) File a request for an additional extension (Hawaii Form N-101B).
- (2) State on Form N-101B why you need an additional extension, and sign the form.
- (3) Pay any additional amount needed to equal at least 90% of the total tax due on the return.

The third condition is critical, Director Kawafuchi emphasized, because without at least 90% paid, you have not applied for an additional extension.

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Extensions and other selected forms can be e-filed via the Internet through the State's Internet portal at [www.ehawaii.gov/efile](http://www.ehawaii.gov/efile). Payments can be made online with an electronic check for a nominal fee of \$2.50 or, for an additional fee, with a credit card.

State tax forms and information are available at any district tax office during business hours, and also on the Department's website at [www.state.hi.us/tax](http://www.state.hi.us/tax).

For information and assistance, taxpayers may call the Department's Taxpayer Services Branch on O'ahu at 587-4242, or toll-free from the neighbor islands and continental U.S. at 1-800-222-3229. If calling from a touchtone telephone, callers may access automated information at any time, even after-hours, on topics including the Department's addresses and the status of individual income tax refunds.

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