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MRS Rulemaking Activity Proposed Rules

New Rule 811, “Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit.” MRS is proposing to adopt this new rule to clarify how individual income tax taxpayers may claim and calculate the Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit under 36 M.R.S. § 5217-E. The credit applies to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

The proposed changes can be found on MRS’s website, at www.maine.gov/revenue/publications/rules, under “Current MRS Rulemaking Activity.”

Comments on these proposed changes are due by **Friday, April 5, 2024**, and must be directed to Alex Weber, General Counsel of MRS either by email at alexander.j.weber@maine.gov or by mail at P.O. Box 1060, Augusta, ME 04332-1060.

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Individual Income Tax

Thursday, March 14, 2024	10am
Thursday, March 28, 2024	2pm
Thursday, April 11, 2024	10am

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MRS Contact Information:

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