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RECENT LEGISLATIVE CHANGES AFFECTING YOUR BUSINESS Effective July 1, 2010

Fuel Tax Rates

On or about the 15th of February of each year, the State Tax Assessor determines the inflation index to be applied to fuel tax rates effective July 1st of that year. The change in the consumer price index was negative last year, resulting in no change to the tax rates for the coming year.

For the state fiscal year 2010-2011, there will be no change in the fuel excise tax rates.

Generally, an annual Fuel Floor Stock Return is required to report inventories of tax paid fuel on hand on the date of the rate change. A return will be not be required this year, as there will be no change in the tax rates on July 1, 2010.

The tax calculations for the most common motor fuels are available on the Maine Revenue Service web page at <http://www.maine.gov/revenue/fueltax/fueltaxrates.htm>

If you have any questions contact Maine Revenue Services at 207-624-9609 or via e-mail at fuel.tax@maine.gov.

<u>Tax Type</u>	Old Rate Effective 07/01/09	New Rate Effective 07/01/10
Gasoline	0.295	0.295
Diesel	0.307	0.307
Jet Fuel	0.034	0.034
Biodiesel (B100)	0.282	0.282
Propane	0.215	0.215
B20	0.307	0.307
E10	0.295	0.295
E85	0.295	0.295

Note: NO FUEL TAX RATE CHANGE