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Date:

October 30, 1998

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To:

Steve Miller

Legislative Reference Bureau

From:

Sherrie Gates-Hendrix, SBO 6-1805

Subject:

Draft for Governor's 1999-2001 Budget Bill -- Individual Income Tax

-- Compromising Non-Delinquent Taxes

Please draft the attached for inclusion in the Governor's 1999-2001 budget bill.

Thanks.

Compromising non-delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and costs for inability to pay

Wisconsin Department of Revenue I S &E Tax Division August 7, 1998

TITLE: Compromising Non-Delinquent Taxes, Interest, Penalties and Costs for Inability to Pay

#### DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT LAW AND PROBLEM:

Section 71.92(3), Wis. Stats. (1995-96), provides that any taxpayer may petition the Department of Revenue to compromise delinquent income or franchise taxes including the costs, penalties and interest. The petition must set forth a sworn statement of the taxpayer and must be in the form the department prescribes. The department may examine the petitioner under oath concerning the matter.

If the department determines there is an inability to pay (based on financial statements and any other information requested by the department), the department determines the amount the taxpayer is able to pay. The compromise is effective only if paid within ten days. Upon payment, the department credits the unpaid portion of taxes, interest, penalties and costs.

If within 3 years of the date of compromise, the department determines the taxpayer has income or property sufficient to enable the taxpayer to pay the remainder of the tax, interest, penalties and costs, the department may reopen the matter and order the payment in full of such taxes, interest, penalties and costs. A notice is given to the taxpayer in writing advising of the intention of the department of revenue to reopen such matter. If the taxpayer desires a hearing, it is arranged.

The department makes the appropriate record of the taxes, interest, penalties and costs and they become immediately due and payable. The taxes are subject to interest provided by section 71.82(2), Wis. Stats. The department proceeds to collect these amounts due.

These compromise provisions are solely related to **delinquent** taxes. The department would like the statutory authority to compromise any taxes, interest, penalties and costs at any level of assessment or appeal, but not yet recorded as delinquent, for inability to pay. The procedures would be identical to those in section 71.92(3), Wis. Stats. (1995-96).

### RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION:

The department should be provided the authority to compromise any taxes, interest, penalties and costs at any level of assessment or appeal, but not yet recorded as delinquent, for inability to pay. The procedure would be identical to those in section 71.92(3), Wis. Stats. (1995-96). The new compromise provisions for **non-delinquent taxes**, interest, penalties and costs should apply to all taxes administered by the department (not just income and franchise taxes).

The new compromise provisions would require the taxpayer to petition the department on a form the department prescribes and with a sworn statement. The petitioner must provide financial statements and other financial information requested by the department. The new procedures would require payment within ten days and the authority for the department to

reopen the matter within 3 years of the date of compromise. The department would need the authority to reopen any case on ability to pay within 3 years, even if an assessment or appeal statute of limitations or an appeals closing agreement closes the assessment or appeal on the issues.

#### FISCAL/ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT:

Unknown. The department will need to ensure "checks and balances" in non-delinquent compromises like we do with delinquent tax compromises. Only certain employes would have the authority to approve compromises. Only certain employes would have the authority to credit off taxes, interest and penalties. Also, the department will need to keep records on all compromises to enable review for ability to pay within 3 years.

#### DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS:

The compromise provisions for non-delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and costs should apply to all tax types administered by the department.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE OR INITIAL APPLICABILITY:**

First day of the second month following publication.

#### PERSON TO CONTACT:

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#### OTHER TAXATION

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Under this bill, DOR is authorized to compromise any taxes, interest, penalties and costs that are due this state and that have not yet been recorded as delinquent. The procedures that DOR is required to follow are the same as the current procedures that apply to compromises regarding delinquent income or franchise taxes, including costs, penalties and interest.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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November 16, 1998

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Marc E. Shovers Senior Legislative Attorney 266–0129

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From:

Gates-Hendrix, Sherrie [sherrie.gateshendrix@doa.state.wi.us]

Sent:

Monday, November 23, 1998 9:22 AM

To:

Shovers, Marc

Subject:

FW: LRB Draft: 99-0764/P1

Here are DOR's comments on LRB764. Perhaps I'll "talk" to you soon.

----Original Message-----

From: Hardt, Diane

Sent: Saturday, November 21, 1998 2:38 PM

To: Cc: Gates-Hendrix, Sherrie Braun, Yeang Eng

Subject:

RE: LRB Draft: 99-0764/P1

My comments:

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From: Sherrie Gates-Hendrix To: EMX -DHARDT

Subject: FW: LRB Draft: 99-0764/P1 Date: Tuesday, November 17, 1998 1:21PM

<<File Attachment: 9907645.PDF>> <<File Attachment: 990764P.PDF>> Here is the draft and drafter's note on the compromising nondelinquent taxes issue.

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Can you please make these changes? Thanks.



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The bill now includes the state's 3% portion of the "expo" room tax under s.  $66.75\,(1\text{m})$  (f) 3.; the state's portion of the local food and beverage tax is already included in the definition of "tax".

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