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DELAWARE PERSONAL INCOME TAXES DUE APRIL 30th

Statewide, DE – April 12, 2012 – Division of Revenue Director Patrick T. Carter reminds taxpayers today that State of Delaware Personal Income Taxes are due April 30, 2012. Citizens who have not yet filed their Income Taxes are encouraged to use Delaware’s online Personal Income Tax (PIT) filing system, which is available at no cost at www.delaware.gov.

On average, taxpayers requesting a refund who use the online filing system will receive their refund two weeks earlier than those filing a paper return. Currently, the average time to issue a refund for electronically filed returns is just under 10 days.

The online system allows taxpayers to file their taxes electronically and then schedule any payment due closer to the April 30th deadline. The online system is also extremely user-friendly and available 24/7. Taxpayers may pay their State of Delaware taxes using a credit card or by debiting their bank account.

“Taxpayers are welcome to electronically file their Delaware taxes on the same date as this year’s federal return is due – April 17th,” Carter said. “Using the online system, though, allows taxpayers to schedule payments for any tax due until Delaware’s April 30th deadline.”

Since its inception in 1999, Delaware’s online tax-filing system has experienced a steady 5% growth each year. This year nearly 85% of taxpayers have filed online to date, compared to just over 81% for the same period last year.

Taxpayers who need more time to file Delaware Personal Income Tax can file an Extension online as well. An Extension changes a taxpayer’s due date for filing a return from April 30, 2012 to October 15, 2012. Any payments due on the return, however, must still be paid by April 30, 2012. Taxpayers can file an Extension on the Division of Revenue website at www.revenue.delaware.gov.

Because Delaware does not maintain reciprocity agreements with other states, it is important for anyone who is not a Delaware resident – but works in Delaware – to understand that they must file a Delaware tax return. Likewise, Delaware Residents who work out of state are required to file returns with Delaware, in addition to the state where they worked.

Online filing for State of Delaware tax is available free-of-charge at www.delaware.gov.

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