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Tax Amnesty Coming April 26 to June 18 to Settle Delinquent Taxes

Pennsylvania will be offering a Tax Amnesty period from April 26 to June 18. During this limited, 54-day timeframe, the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue will waive 100 percent of penalties and half of the interest for anyone who pays delinquent state taxes.

The program is generally available to all individuals, businesses and other entities with Pennsylvania tax delinquencies as of June 30, 2009.

As required by law, all delinquent taxpayers known to the Department of Revenue will receive notices by mail, in late April, informing them of tax delinquencies and the online application process for the PA Tax Amnesty program.

As an incentive to taxpayers previously unknown to the Revenue Department to identify themselves, such tax delinquents will only be responsible for filing and paying five years worth of back taxes. In exchange, they must supply the state with the information it needs to tax them going forward.

After PA Tax Amnesty ends on June 18, eligible individuals who do not take advantage of the PA Tax Amnesty program to settle back taxes will have a 5 percent non-participation penalty added to delinquencies and may face other enforcement actions.

The PA Tax Amnesty online application will be available on April 26; no paper applications will be available. The Tax Amnesty program will feature a unique toll-free hotline with extended customer service hours and its own Web site. Until these resources are available in mid-April, more information on the PA Tax Amnesty program is available on the PA Department of Revenue's Web site, www.revenue.state.pa.us, under the "Hot Topics" tab on the home page.

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