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The New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration Announces the New Online Option to Pay by Credit Card

Concord — November 25, 2014 — The New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration is pleased to announce that taxpayers now have the option to pay New Hampshire Business Profits Tax, Business Enterprise Tax and Interest and Dividend Tax by credit card. Meals and Rentals Operators also have the option of using a credit card to remit Meals and Rentals Tax to the Department.

“This initiative started in 2011, with the passage of Senate Bill 56 [Chapter 180, Laws of 2011], which authorized the Department to accept credit cards as an alternative method for the payment of taxes,” Commissioner John Beardmore, said. “Senate Bill 56 was proposed in response to the public’s request for the option to pay state taxes by credit card. At that time, many New Hampshire cities and towns offered the convenience of paying certain bills online with a credit card; but you couldn’t do the same with taxes at the Department of Revenue Administration. In working with the New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services and its statewide contract for credit card processing, the Department of Revenue Administration has now successfully implemented an online option to pay certain taxes by credit card.”

In addition to payment by E-Check, taxpayers may now make payment by credit card for estimate tax payments, extension payments, return and amended return payments and tax notice payments for certain taxes. The credit card payment option is available through the Department’s website (www.revenue.nh.gov) by selecting the “e-file” button, which is located on the left-hand side of the webpage. Visa, Master Card, American Express and Discover are accepted. A convenience fee of 2.19% of the tax payment will be charged to the taxpayer’s credit card by the third-party credit card service provider in addition to the tax payment.