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Business Enterprise Tax Filing Threshold Adjustment

The purpose of this Technical Information Release is to advise taxpayers and tax practitioners of a statutorily required adjustment to the Business Enterprise Tax (BET) filing thresholds for taxable periods beginning on January 1, 2017.

In 2015, House Bill 187 (Chapter 183:2, Laws of 2015) amends RSA 77-E:5, I to clarify that for tax years beginning January 1, 2015, the Commissioner shall biennially adjust the Business Enterprise Tax (BET) filing threshold amounts rounding to the nearest \$1,000 based on the 2-year (24-month) percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Northeast Region as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor using the amount published for the month of June in the year prior to the start of the tax year. In accordance with RSA 77-E:5, I, the adjusted BET filing thresholds for taxable periods beginning January 1, 2017 will be as follows:

- Gross business receipts in excess of \$208,000; or
- Enterprise value tax base greater than \$104,000.

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