

FORM **502X** AMENDED MARYLAND TAX RETURN

Your first name and initial Last name	Social security number	Check here if you are: <input type="checkbox"/> 65 or over <input type="checkbox"/> Blind	Tax year being amended <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	
Spouse's first name and initial Last name	Social security number	Check here if your spouse is: <input type="checkbox"/> 65 or over <input type="checkbox"/> Blind		
Present address (No. and street) City or town		State	Zip code	Daytime telephone number
Name of County in which you were a resident on the last day of the tax year. (Baltimore City residents leave blank)		Name of incorporated city, town, or special taxing area in which you were a resident on the last day of the tax year.		City, town or taxing area

IF THIS IS BEING FILED TO CARRY BACK A NET OPERATING LOSS, CHECK THIS BOX Attach copies of the federal loss year return and NOL Worksheets. See Instruction 15.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Read the instructions and complete page 2 first.

Is this address different than the address on your original return? YES NO

Check: Full-year resident Part-year resident or Nonresident

If part-year resident or nonresident enter dates you resided in Maryland _____-_____. Any changes from the original filing must be explained in Part III on the back of this form.

Did you request an extension of time to file the original return? YES NO

If yes, enter the date the return was filed _____.

Is an amended federal return being filed? YES NO

If yes, submit copy.

Has your original federal return been changed or corrected by the Internal Revenue Service? YES NO

If yes, submit copy of the IRS notice.

CHANGE OF FILING STATUS

Original Amended

- Single
- Married filing joint return or spouse had no income
- Married filing separately _____ SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
- Head of household
- Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child
- Dependent taxpayer

	A. As originally reported or as previously adjusted (See instructions)	B. Net change – increase or (decrease) – explain on page 2	C. Correct amount		
51. Federal adjusted gross income	51.				
52. Additions to income	52.				
53. Total (Add lines 51 and 52)	53.				
54. Subtractions from income	54.				
55. Total Maryland adjusted gross income (Subtract line 54 from line 53)	55.				
56. CHECK ONLY ONE METHOD (See Instruction 5)	56.				
STANDARD DEDUCTION METHOD <input type="checkbox"/> Use percentage applicable for year of return.					
ITEMIZED DEDUCTION METHOD <input type="checkbox"/> Enter total Md. itemized deductions from Part II, on page 2.					
57. Net income (Subtract line 56 from line 55)	57.				
58. Exemption amount (See Instruction 5)	58.				
59. Taxable net income (Subtract line 58 from line 57)	59.				
60. Maryland tax (from Tax Table or Computation Worksheet)	60.				
60a. Credits: Earned Income Credit Poverty Level Credit	60a.				
(not for use prior to 1987) <input type="text"/> (not for use prior to 1998) <input type="text"/> Enter total credits					
60b. Maryland tax after credits (Subtract line 60a from line 60) If less than 0, enter 0	60b.				
61. Local income tax (Use rate applicable for year of return) Enter _____% of line 60b or multiply line 59 by _____ (See Instruction 7)	61.				
61a. Local credits: Earned Income Credit Poverty Level Credit	61a.				
(not for use prior to 1999) <input type="text"/> (not for use prior to 1999) <input type="text"/> Enter total credits					
61b. Local tax after credits (Subtract line 61a from line 61)	61b.				
62. Total Maryland and local income tax (Add lines 60b and 61b)	62.				
63. Contribution: Chesapeake Bay & Endangered Species Fund Fair Campaign Financing Fund	63.				
(not for use prior to 1988) <input type="text"/> (not for use prior to 1995) <input type="text"/> Enter total contributions					
64. Total Maryland income tax, local income tax and contribution (Add lines 62 and 63)	64.				
65. Total Maryland tax withheld	65.				
66. Estimated tax payments and payment made with an extension request, Form 502E	66.				
67. Income tax credits for individuals from Form 502CR (Attach Form 502CR)	67.				
68. Business and heritage area tax credits (Attach Form 500Z, 500CR or 502H)	68.				
69. Refundable Earned Income Credit Neighborhood Stabilization Credit	69.				
(not for use prior to 1998) <input type="text"/> (not for use prior to 1999) <input type="text"/> Enter total credits					
70. Total payments and credits (Add lines 65 through 69)	70.				
71. Balance due (if line 64 is more than line 70)	71.				
72. Overpayment (if line 64 is less than line 70)	72.				
73. Tax paid with original return, plus additional tax paid after it was filed (Do not include any interest or penalty)	73.				
74. Prior overpayment (Total all refunds previously issued)	74.				
75. REFUND DUE YOU (if line 71 is less than 73, subtract line 71 from 73) (if line 74 is less than 72, subtract line 74 from 72) (Add line 72 to 73)	75.				
REFUND					
76. BALANCE DUE (if line 71 is more than 73, subtract line 73 from 71) (Add line 71 to 74) (if line 72 is less than 74, subtract line 72 from 74)	76.				
77. Interest and/or penalty charges on tax due and/or from Form 502UP (See Instruction 11)	77.				
78. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (Add line 76 and line 77)	78.				

PAY IN FULL WITH THIS RETURN

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I. INCOME AND ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME: You must complete the following using the amounts from your federal income tax return. If there are no changes to the amounts claimed on your original Maryland return, check here and complete Column A and Line 17 of Column C.

INCOME AND ADJUSTMENTS INFORMATION

(See Instruction 1)

	A. As originally reported or as previously adjusted	B. Net increase or (decrease)	C. Correct amount
1. Wages, salaries, tips, etc			
2. Taxable interest income			
3. Dividend income			
4. Taxable refunds, credits or offsets of state and local income taxes			
5. Alimony received			
6. Business income or (loss)			
7. Capital gain or (loss)			
8. Other gains or (losses) (from federal Form 4797)			
9. Taxable amount of pensions, IRA distributions, and annuities			
10. Rents, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc. (Circle appropriate item) .10			
11. Farm income or (loss)			
12. Unemployment compensation (insurance)			
13. Taxable amount of social security and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits . .13			
14. Other income (including lottery or other gambling winnings)			
15. Total income (Add lines 1 through 14)			
16. Total adjustments to income from federal return (IRA, alimony, etc.)16			
17. Adjusted gross income (Subtract line 16 from 15)(Enter on page 1, in each appropriate column of line 51)			

II. ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS: If you itemized deductions on your Maryland return, you must complete the following. If there are no changes to the amounts claimed on your original Maryland return, check here and complete Column A and Line 11 of Column C. Enter on lines 1 through 7 the amounts as reported on your federal Form 1040 Schedule A.

	A. As originally reported or as previously adjusted	B. Net increase or (decrease)	C. Correct amount
1. Medical and dental expense			
2. Taxes			
3. Interest			
4. Contributions			
5. Casualty or theft losses			
6. Miscellaneous			
7. Enter total itemized deductions from federal Schedule A (may not be equal to the sum of lines 1 through 6 if deductions were limited due to high income) . .7			
8. Enter state and local income taxes included on line 2 or from worksheet (See Instruction 4)			
9. Net deductions (Subtract line 8 from line 7)			
10. Less deductions during period of nonresident status			
11. Total Maryland deductions (Subtract line 10 from line 9) (Enter on page 1, in each appropriate column of line 56).			

III. EXPLANATION OF CHANGES TO INCOME, DEDUCTIONS AND CREDITS: Enter the line number from page 1 for each item you are changing and give the reason for each change. Attach any required supporting forms and schedules for items changed.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. If prepared by a person other than taxpayer, the declaration is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Make checks payable to:
COMPTROLLER OF MARYLAND
(Write social security no. on check)

Your signature	Date	Signature of preparer other than taxpayer	Date
Spouse's signature	Date	Address of preparer	

IMPORTANT NOTES

WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE

Generally, Form 502X must be filed within three years from the date the original return was due or filed. The following exceptions apply.

- A claim filed within three years after the date of filing the return is limited to the amount paid within the three years (including extensions) before you filed the claim.
- A claim filed after three years, but within two years from the time the tax was paid is limited to the amount paid within the two years immediately before filing the claim.
- A claim for refund based on a federal net operating loss carryback must be filed within 3 years after the due date (including extensions) of the return for the tax year of the net operating loss. For tax years beginning after August 5, 1997, the general net operating loss carryback period is reduced to 2 years. The carryback/carryforward period must be the same that was used for federal purposes.
- A claim for refund resulting from a credit for taxes paid to another state must be filed within one year of the date of the notification by the other state that income tax is due.
- If the Internal Revenue Service issues a final determination of adjustments that would result in a decrease to Maryland taxable income, file Form 502X within one year after the final adjustment report or the final court decision if appealed.
- If the Internal Revenue Service issued a final determination of adjustments that would result in an increase to Maryland taxable income, file Form 502X within ninety days after the final determination.

Do not file an amended return until sufficient time has passed to allow the original return to be processed. For current year returns, allow at least six weeks. Please note that no refund for less than \$1.00 will be issued.

The amended return must be filed with the Comptroller of Maryland, Revenue Administration Division, Annapolis, Maryland 21411-0001.

PROTECTIVE CLAIMS

A protective claim is a claim for a specific amount of refund filed on an amended return with a request that the Comptroller delay acting on the refund request. The claim for refund may not be based on a federal audit. The delay requested must be due to a pending decision by a state or federal court which will affect the outcome of the refund, or for reasonable cause. The protective claim must be filed in accordance with the limitations outlined in the section WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE. The Comptroller may accept or reject a protective claim. If rejected, the taxpayer will be informed of a right to a hearing. We cannot accept a protective claim unless an original return has been filed.

PENALTIES

There are severe penalties for failing to file a tax return, failing to pay any tax when due, filing false or fraudulent returns or making a false certification. The penalties include criminal fines, imprisonment and a penalty on your taxes. In addition, interest is charged on amounts not paid.

To collect unpaid taxes, the Comptroller is directed to enter liens against the salary, wages or property of delinquent taxpayers.

PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION

The Revenue Administration Division requests information on tax returns to administer the income tax laws of Maryland, including

determination and collection of correct taxes. If you fail to provide all or part of the requested information, the exemptions, exclusions, credits, deductions or adjustments may be disallowed and you may owe more tax. In addition, the law provides penalties for failing to supply information required by law or regulations.

You may look at any records held by the Revenue Administration Division which contain personal information about you. You may inspect such records, and you have certain rights to amend or correct them.

As authorized by law, information furnished to the Revenue Administration Division may be given to the United States Internal Revenue Service, a proper official of any state that exchanges tax information with Maryland and to an officer of this state having a right to the information in that officer's official capacity. The information may be obtained with a proper legislative or judicial order.

USE OF FEDERAL RETURN

Most changes to your federal return will result in changes on your Maryland return and you will need the information from your federal amendment to complete your Maryland amended return. Therefore, complete your federal return first. Maryland law requires that your income and deductions be entered on your Maryland return exactly as they were reported on your federal return. However, all items reported on your Maryland return are subject to verification, audit and revision by the Maryland State Comptroller's Office.

If you are amending your federal return, attach a photocopy of the federal Form 1040X and any revised schedules to your Maryland Form 502X. If your tax has been increased by the Internal Revenue Service, you must report this increase to the Maryland Revenue Administration Division within ninety (90) days from the final IRS determination.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

1 NAME, ADDRESS AND YEAR INFORMATION. Enter the year, social security number, correct name and current address in the boxes. Be sure to check the appropriate box if you or your spouse are 65 or over or blind on the last day of the tax year. Also enter the correct county, city or taxing area for the last day of the tax year being amended. If your address is different than the address on your original return, be sure to answer "Yes" to Question 1.

2 QUESTIONS. Answer all of the questions and attach copies of any federal notices, amended forms and schedules. If you have checked part-year resident or nonresident, provide the dates you resided in Maryland for the tax year and explain any changes from your original filing in Part III on the back of Form 502X.

3 FILING STATUS. Enter the filing status you used on your original return and show any change of filing status. Your filing status should correspond to the filing status used on your federal return.

Generally, you may not change from married filing joint to married filing separately after the original due date of the return. Any change

in filing status from married filing separately to joint or from married filing joint to married filing separately requires the signature of both

spouses. Enter a complete explanation in Part III on the back of Form 502X.

4 TURN THE FORM OVER AND COMPLETE PAGE 2.

PART I

Enter your original or previously adjusted amounts of income in Column A. Enter any increase (or decrease) in Column B and enter the corrected amounts in Column C. If you are not making any changes to your income as

previously reported, complete Column A only and enter the total on line 17 of Column C.

PART II

If you itemized deductions, enter your original or previously adjusted amounts in Column

A. Enter any increase (or decrease) in Column B and enter the corrected amounts in Column C. If you are not making any changes to your deductions as previously reported, complete Column A only and enter the total on line 11 of Column C.

NOTE: Certain high-income taxpayers are required to reduce their federal itemized deductions. If you had to reduce your total federal itemized deductions, enter the limited amount from the federal Schedule A on line 7. Use the worksheet found in the Maryland tax booklet for the tax year of the amended return to deter-

mine the proper amount to subtract as state and local income taxes on line 8.

PART III

Use this section to provide a detailed explanation of the changes being made on the amended return. A filing status change must be fully explained here. If this is a part-year or

nonresident return, give the dates you resided in Maryland for the tax year.

Enter the line number from page 1 for each item you are changing and state the reason for the change. Be sure to attach any required schedules or forms.

NOW COMPLETE THE FRONT OF FORM 502X.

COLUMNS A-C

In Column A, enter the amounts from your return as originally filed or as previously adjusted or amended.

In Column B, enter the net increase or net decrease for each line you are changing. Show

all decreases in parentheses. Explain each change in Part III of Form 502X and attach any related schedule or form. If you need more space, show the required information on an attached statement.

For Column C, add the increase in Column

B to the amount in Column A, or subtract the Column B decrease from Column A. For any item you do not change, enter the amount from Column A in Column C.

5 FIGURE YOUR MARYLAND TAX.

LINE 51 – Income and adjustments from federal return. Copy the amounts from your federal amended return or as corrected by the IRS and enter a complete explanation of the changes in Part III.

LINE 52 – Additions to income. For items such as tax preference items, lump sum distributions and amounts to be added when credits are claimed, attach corrected Maryland Form 502TP, 502CR, 500CR or 500Z. Enter an explanation of the changes in Part III.

LINE 54 – Subtractions from income. Enter items such as child care expenses, pension exclusion and other subtractions (shown in the instructions for your original return). Enter an explanation of the changes in Part III.

LINE 56 – Method of computation.

Standard deduction method. For tax years beginning after 1988 (1989 and later), the standard deduction is 15% of the Maryland adjusted gross income with the following minimums and

<u>Filing Status</u>		
Single		– Minimum of \$1,500 and maximum of \$2,000
Married filing separately		
Dependent taxpayer		

<u>Filing Status</u>		
Married filing joint or spouse had no income		– Minimum of \$3,000 and maximum of \$4,000
Head of household		
Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child		

maximums:

Itemized deduction method. Check the box and enter your total Maryland itemized deductions.

LINE 58 – Exemptions. For tax years beginning after 1989 and before 1998 multiply all regular exemptions by \$1,200. For tax year 1998, multiply all regular exemptions by \$1,750. For tax years 1999 and 2000, multiply all regular exemptions by \$1,850. For all tax years after 1989, multiply exemptions for taxpayers 65 or over or blind by \$1,000.

LINE 60 – Computing the tax. Line 59 will be your Maryland taxable income. Use the tax table provided with the amended forms to find your

TAX RATE SCHEDULES

For Tax Years Beginning Before January 1, 1992 and After December 31, 1994		
If amount on line 59 is:		Amount of tax
At least	but not over	(Enter on line 60)
\$ 0	\$1,000	2% of amount on line 59
1,000	2,000	\$20 plus 3% of excess over \$1,000
2,000	3,000	\$50 plus 4% of excess over \$2,000
*3,000	–	\$90 plus 5% of excess over \$3,000

*For tax year 1998, use 4.875% instead of 5% if the amount on line 59 is at least \$3,000.
*For tax years 1999 and 2000, use 4.85% instead of 5% if the amount on line 59 is at least \$3,000.

For Tax Years 1992, 1993 and 1994		
If amount on line 59 is:		Amount of tax
At least	but not over	(Enter on line 60)
\$ 0	\$ 1,000	2% of amount on line 59
1,000	2,000	\$20 plus 3% of excess over \$1,000
2,000	3,000	\$50 plus 4% of excess over \$2,000
3,000	100,000	\$90 plus 5% of excess over \$3,000
100,000	–	\$4,940 plus 6% of excess over \$100,000

If your filing status is joint, head of household or qualifying widow(er), substitute \$150,000 for \$100,000 and \$7,440 for \$4,940 in the above rate schedule.

6 EARNED INCOME CREDIT AND POVERTY LEVEL CREDIT. Beginning with tax year 1987, you may claim a credit equal to one-half of your federal earned income credit on line 60a. If you were a part-year resident for any tax year after 1986 and before 1998, you must prorate the earned income credit by the number of months of residence. For tax years 1998 and later, if you were a part-year resident or a nonresident, you must prorate the earned income credit using the Maryland income factor. See Instruction 13.

Beginning with tax year 1998, you may also claim a credit on line 60a equal to 5% of your earned income if your income is less than the poverty level guidelines. Please refer to the instructions and worksheet in the Maryland tax booklet to compute the allowable credit. If you were a part-year resident or a nonresident in 1998 or later, you must prorate the poverty level credit using the Maryland income factor. See Instruction 13.

If the total credits on line 60a are greater than the tax on line 60, enter zero on line 60b. The earned income credit and poverty level credit entered on line 60a are nonrefundable. For information concerning the refundable earned income credit which became available for tax year 1998, see Instruction 9.

Beginning with tax year 1999, a separate calculation of the earned income credit and poverty level credit is required when computing the local income tax. Use the worksheets in the appropriate Maryland tax booklet to compute the local credits and enter the result on line 61a. If you were a part-year resident in tax year 1999 or later, you must prorate the local credits using the Maryland income factor. See Instruction 13.

7 LOCAL INCOME TAX. For tax years prior to 1992 and 1995 through 1997, multiply the Maryland tax on line 60b by the percentage applicable for the year being amended for the county (or Baltimore City) in which you resided on the last day of that tax year. See the following Local Tax Rate Chart for the appropriate percentage rate. Enter the result on line 61.

EXCEPTIONS:

For tax years 1992, 1993 and 1994 the law allows only taxable income less than \$100,000 (\$150,000 for taxpayers filing joint, head of household or qualifying widow(er)) to be taxed at local rates higher than 50%. All taxable income over those amounts is limited to a 50% local tax rate.

For tax year 1998, a separate calculation of the local income tax is required. You must use the worksheets for the local tax in the 1998 Maryland tax booklet to properly compute your local income tax. Then you may use the following 1998 Local Tax Computation worksheet to determine the local tax. Enter the result on line 61.

For tax years 1999 and later, the local tax is calculated by multiplying the taxable net income from line 59 by the local tax rate shown on the following Local Tax Rate Chart. Enter the result on line 61.

1998 LOCAL TAX COMPUTATION (Use for 1998 returns only.)

1. Enter net income (from line 57 on Form 502X)
2. Adjustment to two-income subtraction (from Two-Income Adjustment Worksheet in tax booklet)
3. Local net income (Subtract line 2 from line 1)
4. Local exemption amount (from Exemption Worksheet in tax booklet)
5. Local taxable net income (Subtract line 4 from line 3).
6. Local base amount (from Local Base Amount Worksheet in tax booklet).
7. Local earned income credit (Enter the earned income credit amount from line 60a).
8. Local base amount after earned income credit (Subtract line 7 from line 6) If less than 0, enter 0.
9. Local poverty level credit (Enter the poverty level credit amount from line 60a).
10. Local adjusted base amount (Subtract line 9 from line 8) If less than 0, enter 0.
11. Local tax (See local tax rate chart) Enter _____% of line 10.

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Local Tax Rate Chart

Subdivision	1997	1998	1999	2000	Subdivision	1997	1998	1999	2000
Baltimore City	50%	50%	.0250	.0248	Harford County	50%	50%	.0252	.0251
Allegany County	60%	58%	.0283	.0282	Howard County	50%	50%	.0241	.0241
Anne Arundel County	50%	50%	.0251	.0250	Kent County	50%	50%	.0252	.0251
Baltimore County	55%	55%	.0277	.0276	Montgomery County	60%	60%	.0301	.0290
Calvert County	50%	50%	.0252	.0252	Prince George's County	60%	60%	.0301	.0300
Caroline County	60%	60%	.0304	.0277	Queen Anne's County	55%	55%	.0277	.0276
Carroll County	58%	55%	.0277	.0277	St. Mary's County	60%	58%	.0292	.0292
Cecil County	50%	50%	.0252	.0251	Somerset County	60%	60%	.0303	.0301
Charles County	50%	50%	.0252	.0281	Talbot County	40%	35%	.0176	.0175
Dorchester County	50%	50%	.0252	.0251	Washington County	50%	50%	.0252	.0251
Frederick County	50%	50%	.0252	.0251	Wicomico County	60%	60%	.0302	.0301
Garrett County	50%	50%	.0254	.0253	Worcester County	30%	20%	.0101	.0125

8 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ENDANGERED SPECIES FUND AND FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND. For tax years after 1987 you may contribute to the Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund. For tax years after 1994 you may also contribute to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund. Contributions to the campaign fund are limited to \$500 (\$1,000 on a joint return) per year. Any contribution to either fund will increase your tax or reduce your refund. Enter the amount, if any, in the appropriate boxes on line 63 and the total in the appropriate columns. Additional information concerning the funds is contained in the Maryland tax booklet for the tax year of the amended return.

9 TAXES PAID AND CREDITS. Write your taxes paid and credits on lines 65-70.

Enter the correct amounts on lines 65 through 69 and attach any additional or corrected W-2 statements, photocopies of checks or money orders for estimated account payments not credited on your original return, corrected Form 502CR and other state returns, or corrected Form 500Z, 500CR or 502H. Enter the total of payments and credits on line 70.

NOTE: Beginning with tax year 1999, the sum of the credits on lines 67 and 68 of Form 502X cannot exceed line 60b, Maryland tax

after credits. The total of the credits claimed on line 67 or line 68 should be the lesser of the calculated credit or line 60b.

Refundable Earned Income Credit. Beginning with tax year 1998, you may be eligible for a refundable earned income credit if one-half of your federal earned income credit is greater than your Maryland tax and you have one or more dependents that you may claim as an exemption on your federal income tax return. Please refer to the Refundable Earned Income Credit Worksheet in the Mary-

land tax booklet, and enter the allowable credit in the appropriate box on line 69.

Neighborhood Stabilization Credit. Beginning with tax year 1999, individuals certified by Baltimore City or Baltimore County as qualified for the neighborhood stabilization credit may claim a credit equal to the property tax credit granted by Baltimore City or Baltimore County. Attach a copy of the certification and enter the credit in the appropriate box on line 69.

10 BALANCE DUE OR OVERPAYMENT. Calculate the balance due or overpayment by subtracting the total on line 70 from the total Maryland and local tax on line 64 and enter the result on either line 71 or 72.

Enter the tax paid with the original return plus any additional tax paid after filing on line 73 (do not enter interest or penalty paid) OR enter the overpayment from your original return plus any additional overpayments from prior amendments or adjustments on line 74.

- If there is an amount on line 71:**
- and line 71 is more than line 73, you owe additional tax. Enter the difference on line 76 and compute the interest due using the interest rates in Instruction 11.
 - and there is also an amount on line 74, you owe additional tax. Add the two together and enter the total on line 76. Compute the interest due. See Instruction 11.
 - and line 71 is less than line 73, you are due a refund. Enter the difference on line 75.

- If there is an amount on line 72:**
- and line 72 is more than line 74, you are due an additional refund. Enter the difference on line 75.
 - and there is also an amount on line 73, you are due an additional refund. Add the two together and enter on line 75.
 - and line 72 is less than line 74, you owe additional tax. Enter the difference on line 76 and compute the interest due using the interest rates in Instruction 11.

Previous interest and penalty

Interest and/or penalty charges for the year you are amending, whether previously paid or still outstanding, may be adjusted as a result of your amendment. Any payments made on the account have been applied first to penalty, then to interest and lastly to tax due. These payments may require reallocation depending on the result of the amendment. We will notify you of the net balance due or refund when we have completed processing your Form 502X.

NOTE: If all or part of the overpayment on your original return was credited to an estimated tax account for next year, we cannot reduce or remove this credit without specific authorization from you. If you have a balance due, and wish to apply monies credited to a 2001 estimated tax account, please attach written authorization for the amount to be removed. Interest charges are assessed even if the balance due is removed from the 2001 account.

11 INTEREST ON TAX DUE AND INTEREST FOR UNDERPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX. Interest must be computed and paid on any balance of tax due. Interest is due from the date the return was originally due to be filed until the date the tax is paid. For the period beginning January 1, 1993 through December 31, 2001 the annual interest rate is 13%.

UNDERPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX

If you do not meet the requirement for avoidance of interest for underpayment of estimated tax, obtain the proper Form 502UP for the tax year in question from any office of

the Revenue Administration Division. Complete and attach it to your amended return. Enter any interest due on line 77 of Form 502X.

If you calculated and paid interest on underpayment of estimated tax with your original

return, please recalculate the interest based on your amended tax return, and attach a copy of a revised Form 502UP showing your recalculation.

12 SIGNATURE, ATTACHMENTS AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS. Sign and date your return on page 2 and attach all required forms, schedules and statements.

SIGNATURES

You must sign your return. Both husband and wife must sign a joint return. Your signature(s) signify that your return, including all attachments, is, to the best of your knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete, under the penalties of perjury.

TAX PREPARERS

If another person prepared your return, that person must also sign the return. The preparer declares that the return is based on

all information required to be reported of which the preparer has knowledge, under the penalties of perjury.

ATTACHMENTS

Be sure to attach wage and tax statements (Forms W-2 and 1099) to the front of your return if you are claiming additional Maryland withholding. Be sure to attach all forms, schedules and statements required by these instructions. Do not attach worksheets. Enclose your check or money order, if required.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail your return to:
Comptroller of Maryland
Revenue Administration Division
Amended Return Unit
Annapolis, Maryland 21411-0001

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Make your check or money order payable to "Comptroller of Maryland". Put your social security number, type of tax and year of tax being paid on your check. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

13 CHANGE OF RESIDENT STATUS. Be sure to enter a full explanation of the change of resident status in Part III on the back of the amended form.

If you are changing your resident status from a resident to a nonresident, complete Part III with a full explanation of your reasons for the change. A nonresident of Maryland is subject to tax on income from Maryland sources; that is, wages and salaries from services performed in Maryland, income from business carried on in Maryland, gambling winnings from Maryland sources, income from pass-through entities with Maryland income and gain or loss from the sale of property located in Maryland. Other income (interest, dividends, pensions, salaries or business income from sources outside Maryland, etc.) may be subtracted. Itemized deductions must be allocated according to the Maryland

income factor. For tax years after 1991, exemptions must be prorated according to the Maryland income factor.

If you are amending to show part-year resident status, include dates of residence and indicate the other state of residence in Part III. Subtract all income received during your nonresident period. If you have any losses or adjustments to federal income that do not pertain to the resident period, you must show them as additions. For tax years after 1992, your standard deduction or itemized deductions and exemptions must be prorated according to the Maryland income factor. Be sure to enter the dates of residence in Part III and attach a photocopy of the income tax return filed with

the other state or states of residence.

Maryland Income Factor

You must adjust your standard or itemized deductions and exemptions based on the percentage of your income subject to Maryland tax. Divide your Maryland adjusted gross income (line 55) by your federal adjusted gross income (line 51) to figure the percentage of Maryland income to total income. Use amended amounts if either of these lines were changed. The factor cannot exceed 1 (100%). If the amount on line 1 is zero or a negative amount, your factor is 1 (100%). Another method of allocating itemized deductions may be allowed if you receive written approval prior to the filing of your return.

14 NONRESIDENTS. Nonresidents who are amending their Maryland income tax returns should indicate in Part III that they are amending Form 505, and should not complete line 61 on Form 502X. Exemptions and deductions must be prorated using the Maryland income factor. See Instruction 13.

15 NET OPERATING LOSS (NOL). To claim a deduction for a federal net operating loss on the Maryland return, you must first calculate the net operating loss for federal purposes. A deduction will be allowed on the Maryland return for the amount of the loss actually utilized on the federal return. The amount of loss utilized for federal purposes is generally equal to the federal taxable income (before loss is used) or the federal modified taxable income as calculated for the year of carryback or carryforward.

For years beginning after December 31, 1988, if claiming a net operating loss carryback or carryforward and the total of addition modifications exceeds the total of subtraction modifications in the year of the loss, a modification to recapture the excess of additions over subtractions is required when claiming the corresponding net operating loss deduction.

Therefore, if, in the year of the net operating loss, total addition modifications exceed total subtraction modifications, enter as an Addition to Income the smaller of:

- Net operating loss deduction attributable to the loss year (tax year in which net operating loss occurred)
- or
- The net addition modification in the loss year plus the cumulative net operating loss deductions claimed for current and prior years attributable to the loss year, less the total net operating loss in the loss year.

For further instruction and examples, you

may request Administrative Release No. 18.

You must attach copies of federal Form 1045 or 1040X, whichever was used for federal purposes, and a copy of the federal income tax return for the year of the loss. Also include Schedules A and B of Form 1045 or the equivalent worksheets used to develop the federal NOL and show the amounts utilized on the federal return in the carryback or carryforward years. Check the box on the front of Form 502X located directly below the name and address.

16 INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE. If you need additional information contact the Maryland Revenue Administration Division at 410-260-7980 from Central Maryland or 1-800-MD-TAXES (1-800-638-2937) from elsewhere.