

**BUDGET WORK SESSION**  
**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**  
**Friday, March 22, 2013**

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Morning

- Public Hearings
- Amendment Review

Afternoon

- OFPR Biennial Budget Summary (OFPR)
- Maine Revenue Services Budget
- Part “N” – specifies that sales tax applies to certain sales of digital products
- Part “P” – repeals the sales tax exemption for certain publications
- Part “T” – authorizes continuation of each individual tax expenditure as provided for by statute

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**Future Meetings (tentative)**

Tuesday, March 26 – 1:00 pm

- *Board of Property Tax Review – baseline budget*
- *Part “O” – relates to adjustments to state valuation for sudden and severe disruption of valuation*
- *Part “K” changes eligibility under BETE, sunsets BETR and increases the municipal reimbursement rate under BETE*

Tuesday, April 2 – 1:00 pm

- *Part “Q” – suspends the inflation adjustment for tax years 2014 and 2014 and amends the adjustment calculation for following years*
- *Part “L” – amends the Maine Residents Property Tax Exemption (Circuitbreaker)*
- *Part “M” – replaces current homestead exemption with one limited to homeowners 65 or older*

Friday, April 5 – 1:00 pm

- *Part “J” – suspends revenue sharing for the 2014-15 biennium*