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Revenue Department Releases September Collections

Harrisburg – Pennsylvania collected \$2.4 billion in General Fund revenue in September, which was \$43.9 million, or 1.8 percent, more than anticipated, Secretary of Revenue Daniel Meuser reported today. Fiscal year-to-date General Fund collections total \$6.1 billion, which is \$10.7 million, or 0.2 percent, above estimate.

Sales tax receipts totaled \$712.8 million for September, \$34.5 million below estimate. Year-to-date sales tax collections total \$2.2 billion, which is \$70.2 million, or 3 percent, less than anticipated.

Personal income tax (PIT) revenue in September was \$947.9 million, \$10.8 million above estimate. This brings year-to-date PIT collections to \$2.4 billion, which is \$24.5 million, or 1 percent, above estimate.

September corporation tax revenue of \$536.2 million was \$77.1 million, above estimate. Year-to-date corporation tax collections total \$705.2 million, which is \$86.4 million, or 14 percent, above estimate.

Inheritance tax revenue for the month was \$55.3 million, \$8 million below estimate, bringing the year-to-date total to \$189.8 million, which is \$18 million, or 8.7 percent, below estimate.

Realty transfer tax revenue was \$23.5 million for September, \$4.3 million below estimate, bringing the fiscal-year total to \$88.6 million, which is \$2.1 million, or 2.4 percent, less than anticipated.

Other General Fund tax revenue, including cigarette, malt beverage, liquor and table games taxes, totaled \$126.9 million for the month, \$8.2 million below estimate and bringing the year-to-date total to \$363 million, which is \$13.8 million, or 3.8 percent, below estimate.

Non-tax revenue totaled \$26.7 million for the month, \$11 million above estimate, bringing the year-to-date total to \$82 million, which is \$4.1 million, or 5.2 percent, above estimate.

In addition to the General Fund collections, the Motor License Fund received \$187.5 million for the month, \$7.3 million below estimate. Fiscal year-to-date collections for the fund – which include the commonly known gas and diesel taxes, as well as

other license, fine and fee revenues – total \$610.3 million, which is \$3.3 million, or 0.5 percent, above estimate.

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