The 20% Small Business Tax Deduction and Its Big Impact on Maine

Nine out of 10 small businesses face a massive tax hike if the 20% Small Business Deduction is allowed to expire this year.



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Making the deduction permanent will benefit Maine:1

\$305 Million

Increase in Maine's state GDP each year for the first 10 years

\$629 Million

Increase in Maine's state GDP each year after 2035

6,000

Jobs created in Maine each year for the first 10 years

11,000

Jobs created in Maine each year after 2035

And the U.S. economy:1

\$75 Billion

Increase in U.S. GDP each year for the first 10 years

1.2 Million

Jobs created in the U.S. each year for the first 10 years

\$150 Billion

Increase in U.S. GDP each year after 2035

2.4 Million

Jobs created in the U.S. each year after 2035

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Leveling the Playing Field with Tax Rates in Maine

The Small Business Tax Deduction allows small businesses to deduct up to 20% of their business income, providing relief for Maine's small business owners.

Without action from Congress, this deduction expires this year while the tax deduction for larger corporations remains.

Maine's C-Corp Tax Rate Maine's Small Business Tax Rate

29.93%

46.75%

Federal C-Corp Rate (21%) + ME C-Corp Rate (8.93%)

Federal Top Individual Rate (39.6%) + ME Top Individual Rate (7.15%)

Small Business Economic Impact: Maine²

Small businesses are the foundation of Maine's economy, powering job creation and strengthening its communities.

157,000+

275,000+

Small Businesses Statewide

Small Business Employees Statewide

² U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy, 2024 Small Business Profiles for the States, November 2024, https://advocacy.sba.gov/2024/11/19/2024-small-business-profiles-for-the-states-territories-and-nation/

