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Decided: June 13, 2011.

By the Board.

**Rachel D. Campbell,**

*Director, Office of Proceedings.*

**Andrea Pope-Matheson,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1099-G

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 1099-G, Certain Government Payments.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before August 16, 2011 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Yvette B. Lawrence, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Evelyn J. Mack, (202) 622-7381, Internal Revenue Service, room 6231, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at [Evelyn.J.Mack@irs.gov](mailto:Evelyn.J.Mack@irs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Certain Government Payments.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0120.

*Form Number:* 1099-G.

*Abstract:* Form 1099-G is used to report government payments such as unemployment compensation, state and local income tax refunds, credits, or offsets, discharges of indebtedness by the Federal Government, taxable grants, subsidy payments from the Department of Agriculture, and qualified state tuition program payments.

*Current Actions:* Box 9 was added to report market gain on Commodity Credit Corporation loans repaid on or after January 1, 2007. (Notice 2007-63 and Pub. L. 110-234, sec. 15353) At the request of several states, boxes 10a, 10b and 11 were added for reporting withholding of state income taxes due to legislation passed at the state level which requires such withholding on payments of unemployment compensation.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Federal, state, local or tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 61,000,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 16 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 17,080,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: June 7, 2011.

**Yvette B. Lawrence,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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