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Schedule M1MTC, Alternative Minimum Tax Credit 2012

Sequence #18

Your First Name and Initial

Last Name

Social Security Number

Round amounts to the nearest whole dollar.

Read the instructions on the back before you complete this schedule.

Part 1

1	Federal adjusted gross income (from line 37 of your 2011 federal Form 1040)	1	_____
2	2011 federally exempt interest and dividends (see instructions)	2	_____
3	Domestic production activities deduction and depletion (add the domestic production activities deduction included on line 9 of 2011 Schedule M1M and line 7 of 2011 Schedule M1MT)	3	_____
4	Expenses deducted on your federal return attributable to income not taxed by Minnesota (from line 10 of 2011 Schedule M1M)	4	_____
5	Add lines 1 through 4	5	_____
6	Medical and dental deduction (determine from instructions)	6	_____
7	Investment interest expense (from line 10 of 2011 Schedule M1MT)	7	_____
8	Charitable contributions (from line 11 of 2011 Schedule M1MT)	8	_____
9	Casualty and theft losses (from line 12 of 2011 Schedule M1MT)	9	_____
10	Impairment-related work expenses of a disabled person (from line 13 of your 2011 Schedule M1MT)	10	_____
11	State income tax refund (from line 14 of your 2011 Schedule M1MT)	11	_____
12	Net interest or mutual fund dividends from U.S. bonds (from line 16 of your 2011 Schedule M1MT)	12	_____
13	JOBZ zone business and investment income exemptions (from line 17 of your 2011 Schedule M1MT)	13	_____
14	Other subtractions (see instructions)	14	_____
15	Exemption (from line 25 of your 2011 Schedule M1MT)	15	_____
16	Add lines 6 through 15	16	_____
17	Subtract line 16 from line 5 (if result is zero or less, enter 0)	17	_____
18	Multiply line 17 by 6.4% (.064)	18	_____
19	Your 2011 alternative minimum tax (from line 27 of your 2011 Schedule M1MT)	19	_____
20	Your 2011 regular income tax (from line 28 of your 2011 Schedule M1MT)	20	_____
21	Subtract line 20 from line 19 (if result is zero or less, enter 0)	21	_____
22	Subtract line 18 from line 19 (if result is zero or less, enter 0)	22	_____
23	Compare line 22 and line 21. Residents: Enter the smaller of the two amounts. Nonresidents and part-year residents: Multiply the smaller amount by line 25 of your 2011 Schedule M1NR	23	_____
24	Amount from line 30 of your 2011 Schedule M1MTC	24	_____
25	Credit available against your 2012 regular tax. Add lines 23 and 24	25	_____

Available Credit

Part 2

26	Regular tax for 2012 (see instructions)	26	_____
27	Alternative minimum tax for 2012 (see instructions)	27	_____
28	Subtract line 27 from line 26 (if result is zero or less, enter 0)	28	_____
29	Amount from line 25 or line 28, whichever is less. (Read instructions for 2012 Schedule M1MT.) Also enter this amount on line 5 of Schedule M1C	29	_____

Allowable Credit for 2011

Part 3 (see instructions)

30	Subtract line 29 from line 25	30	_____
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Carry-Forward

You must include this schedule, Schedule M1MT and Schedule M1C when you file your 2012 Form M1.

Schedule M1MTC Instructions 2012

If you did not pay the Minnesota alternative minimum tax in prior years, you are not eligible for this credit.

Purpose of Schedule M1MTC

People who have paid Minnesota alternative minimum tax (AMT) in prior years, but are not required to pay it in 2012, may take a credit against tax for 2012 or later years by completing Schedule M1MTC. The schedule should be filed with your 2012 Form M1.

Part 1 is used to determine the minimum tax credit generated by Minnesota alternative minimum tax paid for 2011. Part 2 is used to calculate how much, if any, of that credit can be used in 2012. Part 3 is used to determine any minimum tax credit that you can carry forward.

You will not be able to complete Parts 2 and 3 until you determine your 2012 tax liability.

The Minnesota alternative minimum tax is attributable to two types of adjustments and preferences — timing items and exclusion items.

Generally, **timing items** do not cause a permanent difference in taxable income over time. The minimum tax credit is only generated by the alternative minimum tax attributable to timing adjustments and preferences, such as accelerated depreciation, intangible drilling costs preference, exercise of incentive stock options, etc.

Exclusion items, such as personal exemptions or any itemized deduction not allowed for alternative minimum tax purposes (e.g. gambling losses, home mortgage interest, taxes or miscellaneous itemized deductions) do cause a permanent difference in taxable income for regular tax vs. alternative minimum tax purposes. The minimum tax credit **is not** generated by the alternative minimum tax attributable to exclusion items.

Who Should File

You may be eligible for this credit if:

- on your 2011 Schedule M1MT, line 27 is more than line 28, and the liability is at least partly due to timing items; or
- you have an amount on line 30 of your 2011 Schedule M1MTC.

If you paid Minnesota alternative minimum tax in one or more years from 1989 through 2011, but did not complete a Schedule M1MTC, you should obtain and complete the form to determine any carryover.

When to File

File the 2012 Schedule M1MTC with your 2012 Form M1. The credit is not refundable. However, you may carry forward to later years any part of the credit that you cannot use in 2012.

Line Instructions

Round amounts to the nearest whole dollar.

Part 1

If line 13 and lines 16–27 of your 2011 federal Form 6251 are blank, skip lines 1–23 of this schedule, and start with line 24.

Lines 1–25

Part 1 will determine the minimum tax credit, if any, generated by paying the alternative minimum tax in 2011. All line references for Part 1 are to your 2011 Minnesota and federal tax forms.

Line 2

Enter the amount of:

- federally exempt interest and dividends from obligations of other states from lines 4 and 5 of your 2011 Schedule M1M; and
- tax-exempt interest from Minnesota private activity bonds issued after August 7, 1986, included on line 12 of your 2011 federal Form 6251.

Line 4

If you deducted interest or other expenses on your 2011 federal return which were attributable to income not taxed by Minnesota, enter the amount from line 10 of your 2011 Schedule M1M.

Line 6

To determine line 6, subtract line 2 of your 2011 Schedule M1MT from line 9 of your 2011 Schedule M1MT. Enter the result on line 6 of your Schedule M1MTC.

Line 14

Enter the amount from line 18 (other subtractions) of your 2011 Schedule M1MT. However, do not include any NOL subtraction that may have been included on line 18 of your 2011 Schedule M1MT.

Part 2

Lines 26–29

If you are **not** subject to the alternative minimum tax for 2012, you are eligible for the credit in 2012. However, you must complete and file the 2012 Schedule M1MT to determine the credit for which you are eligible.

If you are subject to the alternative minimum tax for 2012, skip Part 2. You may not take the credit on your 2012 return.

Line 26

Full-year residents: Enter the amount from line 28 of your 2012 Schedule M1MT.

Part-year residents and nonresidents:

Multiply line 28 of your 2012 Schedule M1MT by line 25 of your 2012 Schedule M1NR.

Line 27

Full-year residents: Enter the amount from line 27 of your 2012 Schedule M1MT.

Part-year residents and nonresidents:

Multiply line 27 of your 2012 Schedule M1MT by line 25 of your 2012 Schedule M1NR.

The amount on this line cannot be less than zero.

Line 29

Enter the amount from line 25 or line 28, whichever is less. Also enter this amount on line 5 of Schedule M1C, *Other Nonrefundable Credits*.

This is your 2012 Minnesota alternative minimum tax credit.

Part 3

Line 30

If you were subject to the Minnesota alternative minimum tax for 2012 and did not have to complete Part 2, enter the amount from line 25.

You may carry forward any unused portion of your minimum tax credit. If you have a carryforward, include Schedule M1MTC when you file your 2012 Form M1, even if you could not use any of the credit for 2012.

Save copies of the schedule until you have claimed the entire credit. The 2013 Schedule M1MTC will have a line for this amount.