General Instructions

Use Form RI-4868 to apply for 4 more months to file Form RI-1040 or RI-1040NR.

Extension of Time

If a taxpayer meets all the following tests, the Rhode Island extension form and the additional extension form need not be filed

- The taxpayer is not required to make payment with Rhode Island extension form; and
- 2. The taxpayer files a proper federal extension form (automatic or additional); and
- 3. The taxpayer's request for extension covers the same time period for both Rhode Island and federal purposes.

If the taxpayer meets the criteria above, the taxpayer must attach a copy of Federal Form 4868, or the approved Federal Form 2688 to the front of the Rhode Island return when it is filed.

If a taxpayer does not meet the tests above and must file a Rhode Island request for extension, the taxpayer should:

- 1. Prepare the Rhode Island extension Form RI-4868.
- 2. Clearly show the full amount properly estimated as Rhode Island tax for the year 2001.

- 3. File the extension with the Rhode Island Division of Taxation on or before the due date for filing Rhode Island income tax returns; and
- 4. Pay the amount of Rhode Island tax due as calculated on Form RI-4868.
- 5. Be sure to attach a copy of the Form RI-4868 and/or the approved additional extension (Form RI-2688) to the front of the Rhode Island return when it is filed.

If a taxpayer has been allowed the automatic 4 extension to file, the taxpayer may be granted additional time to file. To request this additional time, file Form RI-2688.

A taxpayer living or traveling outside the United States on April 15 (or the due date for filing for fiscal year taxpayers) is granted a special, automatic two-month extension without having to file the initial Form RI-4868.

The filing or granting of an extension of time to file does not extend the time for payment of tax due on the return.

Retain the top portion of this form for your records. Detach and return the lower portion with your payment.

Date paid	Check number	Amount
		\$

DETACH HERE AND MAIL WITH YOUR PAYMENT

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF TAXATION * ONE CAPITOL HILL, PROVIDENCE, RI 0290	2001
Application for Automatic Extension of Time 7	To File Rhode Island Individual Income Tax Return
NAME	Enter tentative tax computation
	A. Tentative RI income tax
ADDRESS	A. Tentative Ki income tax
	B. Total tax withheld, payments
ITY, STATE & ZIP	40.00 & credits
KI.	-4868 C. Balance Due
YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
	(line A less line B)
SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, IF JOINT PAYMENT	
	ENTER AMOUNT DUE AND PAID \$