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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 20:14:40 GMT

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Subject: Re: OT US tax code law

Posted by [Paul Artola](#) on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 21:46:15 GMT

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Bill -

This year's taxes were especially painful for me - not so much for the money I had to pay, but for the brain-twisting I had to go thru to fill out the forms. These days, I don't even mess with hardcopies, but go straight to online tax prep services. I did our family taxes at TaxEngine.com, and that seemed to do fine for our Fed and State returns, especially the quick filing and refunds. However, I also had to file for my 10-year-old's stock investments. In the end, I had to do those at TurboTax.com cause the other site couldn't seem to handle the fact that a 10-year-old who made \$4,000 in investments should have to pay \$12,000 in taxes!

All this work definitely causes reflection on our system, and I think it comes down to this - if we simplified that tax system, millions of us would benefit from simplicity, but a large chunk of the accounting profession would be out of work. And we know who pays when a major employment sector is suddenly unemployed.

And so it goes (rip K.V.)...

- Paul Artola
Ellicott City, Maryland

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wrote:

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Posted by [Chris Latham](#) on Mon, 16 Apr 2007 04:22:02 GMT
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Chris

Subject: Re: OT US tax code law
Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Mon, 16 Apr 2007 13:53:58 GMT
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Hi Chris,

I also want a receipt of what every last penny of my tax money was spent on. :)

Chris

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