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Veteran auditor Wilson to head Revenue Tax Division

JUNEAU – Robynn J. Wilson of Anchorage, 48, a certified public accountant and ten-year division veteran, has been appointed director of the Tax Division by Department of Revenue Commissioner Bill Corbus.

Wilson's appointment is effective immediately replacing Director Dan Dickinson, who resigned earlier this year to join Governor Frank H. Murkowski's natural gas pipeline negotiating team. Wilson will be paid \$93,576 a year as division director.

"We advertised the position nationally and interviewed quality candidates from across the nation," Corbus said. "Robynn's dedication, professionalism and leadership put her at the top of the list."

Wilson has been the revenue department's corporate income tax auditor since 1995 and the lead auditor responsible for auditing several of Alaska's largest corporate taxpayers. She assisted appeals staff and state assistant attorneys general on tax issues and the state's legal position in litigation.

Prior to her state service Wilson was a financial administrator with McNall & Associates in Anchorage. Earlier she was a staff accountant at the Anchorage offices of Price Waterhouse. She is a certified management accountant and also was employed previously by the Internal Revenue Service.

Wilson received her graduate certificate in state and local tax from the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. She graduated magna cum laude from the University of Alaska Anchorage with a bachelor of business administration degree and an emphasis in accounting.

In 2003-'04 Wilson served as Motor Fuel Tax Section national chair for the Federation of Tax Administrators. She has been published in the "Journal of State Taxation" including articles on "Does the Fuel Tax Uniformity Model Provide a Fix for Sales Tax?" and "Managing a Unitary audit."

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