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If you are a member of a Retirement System (ERS, TRS, or TIAA-CREF), **and** are still making **414 (h)** retirement contributions (3% of gross pay), you **must** remember to **add** these contributions to your Federal adjusted gross income on your New York State Personal Income Tax return. The amount you contributed in 2011 will be shown in Box 14 on your W-2 Statement and should be included on:

Line 13 of Form IT-150 NYS Resident Income Tax Return (short form)

or

Line 21 of Form IT-201 NYS Resident Income Tax Return (long form)

or

Line 21 of Form IT-203 NYS Nonresident/Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return

Be sure that any tax preparation software you may use performs this calculation.

Failure to add this amount to your Federal adjusted gross income can result in additional payments and interest due.

For more information, contact the New York State
Department of Taxation and Finance at 1-800-225-5829