



SEE SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS • ATTACH TO FORM 40 OR FORM 40NR

NAME(S) AS SHOWN ON TAX RETURN	IDENTIFYING NUMBER
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PART I – Required Annual Payment

1 Enter your 2020 net tax due after credits from line 18 of Form 40 or line 20 of Form 40NR	1	
2 Multiply line 1 by 90% (.90)	2	
3 Withholding taxes. Do not include estimated tax payments.	3	
4 Subtract line 3 from line 1. If less than \$500, stop ; you do not owe a penalty. Do not file Form 2210AL.	4	
5 Maximum required annual payment based on prior year's tax.	5	
6 Required annual payment. Enter the smaller of line 2 or line 5.	6	

Next: Is line 6 more than line 3?

- No.** You do not owe a penalty. **Do not** file Form 2210AL unless box **E** below applies.
- Yes.** You may owe a penalty, but **do not** file Form 2210AL unless one or more boxes in Part II below applies.
 - If box **B, C, or D** applies, you must figure your penalty and file Form 2210AL.
 - If box **A or E** applies, (but not **B, C, or D**) file only page 1 of Form 2210AL. You are **not** required to figure your penalty; the Alabama Department of Revenue will figure it and send you a bill for any unpaid amount. If you want to figure your penalty, you may use Part III or IV as a worksheet and enter your penalty on your tax return, but **file only page 1 of Form 2210AL.**

PART II – Reasons for Filing. Check applicable boxes. If none apply, **do not** file Form 2210AL.

- A** You request a **waiver** of your entire penalty. You must check this box and file page 1 of Form 2210AL, but you are not required to figure your penalty.
- B** You request a **waiver** of part of your penalty. You must figure your penalty and waiver amount and file Form 2210AL.
- C** Your income varied during the year and your penalty is reduced or eliminated when figured using the **annualized income installment method**. You must figure the penalty using Schedule AI and file Form 2210AL.
- D** Your penalty is lower when figured by treating the Alabama income tax withheld from your income as paid on the dates it was actually withheld, instead of in equal amounts on the payment due dates. You must figure your penalty and file Form 2210AL.
- E** You filed or are filing a joint return for either 2019 or 2020, but not for both years, and line 5 above is smaller than line 2 above. You must file page 1 of Form 2210AL, but you are **not** required to figure your penalty (unless box **B, C, or D** applies).

PART III – Short Method

Can you use the short method?

You may use the short method if:

- You made no estimated tax payments (or your only payments were withheld Alabama income tax), **or**
- You paid the same amount of estimated tax on each of the four payment due dates.

Must you use the regular method?

You must use the regular method (Part IV) instead of the short method if:

- You made any estimated tax payments late, **or**
- You checked box **C or D** in Part II.

Note: If any payment was made earlier than the due date, you may use the short method, but using it may cause you to pay a larger penalty than the regular method. If the payment was only a few days early, the difference is likely to be small.

7 Enter the amount from Form 2210AL, line 6		7
8 Enter the amount, if any from Form 2210AL, line 3	8	
9 Enter the total amount, if any, of estimated tax payments you made (see page 3 of the instructions)	9	
10 Add lines 8 and 9		10
11 Total underpayment for year. Subtract line 10 from line 7. If zero or less, stop ; you do not owe a penalty. Do not file Form 2210AL unless you checked box E in Part II		11
12 Multiply line 11 by 0.01744		12
13 • If the amount on line 11 was paid on or after 4/15/21, enter -0-. • If the amount on line 11 was paid after 1/15/21 and before 4/15/21, make the following computation to find the amount to enter on line 13. Amount on line 11 X Number of days paid before 4/15/21 X .00008		13
14 Penalty. Subtract line 13 from line 12. Enter the result here and on Form 40, line 30; or Form 40NR, line 30. Do not file Form 2210AL unless you checked a box in Part II		14



PART IV – Figure Your Underpayment Using the Regular Method

- 1 Required installments.** If you choose to use the Annualized Income Installment Method, see instructions for further information. Otherwise, calendar year filers, enter the following percentages of Form 2210AL, Part I, line 6, as follows: 50% (0.50) in column (a) and 25% (0.25) in columns (c) and (d) (skip column (b) entirely). For fiscal year filers, see instructions.
- 2 Estimated tax paid and Alabama tax withheld.** For column (a) only, enter the amount from line 2a on line 6a. If line 2 is equal to or more than line 1 for all payment periods, stop here; you do not owe the penalty. **Do not** file Form 2210AL

Complete lines 3 through 9 of one column before going to the next column.

- 3** Enter amount, if any, from line 9 of previous column
- 4** Add lines 2 and 3
- 5** Add amounts on lines 7 and 8 of the previous column
- 6** Subtract line 5 from line 4. If zero or less, enter -0-
- 7** If the amount on line 6 is zero, subtract line 4 from line 5. Otherwise, enter -0-
- 8 Underpayment.** If line 1 is equal to or more than line 6, subtract line 6 from line 1. Then go to line 3 of next column. Otherwise, go to line 9
- 9 Overpayment.** If line 6 is more than line 1, subtract line 1 from line 6. Then go to line 3 of next column

	Payment Due Dates			
	(a) 7/15/20	(b)	(c) 9/15/20	(d) 1/15/21
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9				// // // // // // // //

Figure the Penalty (Complete lines 10 through 11 of one column before going to the next column.)

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- 10** Number of days from the date shown above line 10 to the date the amount on line 8 was paid or 4/15/21, whichever is earlier
- 11** Underpayment X No. of days on line 10 X.035 on line 8 365

	7/15/20	9/15/20	1/15/21
10	Days:	Days:	Days:
11	\$	\$	\$

12 Penalty. Add all amounts on line 11 in all columns. Enter the total here and on Form 40, line 30; or Form 40NR, line 30

SCHEDULE AI – Annualized Income Installment Method.

- 1** Enter your adjusted gross income for each period (see instructions)
- 2** Annualization amounts
- 3** Annualized income. Multiply line 1 by line 2
- 4** Enter your itemized deductions for the period shown in each column. If you do not itemize, enter -0- and skip to line 7
- 5** Annualization amounts
- 6** Multiply line 4 by line 5. If lines 4-6 are completed, skip to line 8
- 7** In each column, enter the full amount of your standard deduction from Form 40, line 11 (Form 40NR filers, enter -0-)
- 8** Enter the larger of line 6 or line 7
- 9** Subtract line 8 from line 3
- 10** In each column, enter the federal tax liability deduction from Form 40 or Form 40NR
- 11** Subtract line 10 from line 9
- 12** In each column enter the personal and dependent exemptions from your tax return
- 13** Subtract line 12 from line 11
- 14** Figure your tax on the amount on line 13
- 15** For each period, enter the same type of credits as allowed on Form 40 or Form 40NR
- 16** Subtract line 15 from line 14. If zero or less, enter -0-
- 17** Applicable percentage
- 18** Multiply line 16 by line 17
- 19** Add the amounts in all previous columns of line 25
- 20** Subtract line 19 from line 18. If zero or less, enter -0-
- 21** Enter 25% (.25) of line 6, page 1, Part I, of Form 2210AL in each column
- 22** Enter amount from line 24 of the previous column of this schedule
- 23** Add lines 21 and 22 and enter the total
- 24** Subtract line 20 from line 23. If zero or less, enter -0-
- 25** Enter the smaller of line 20 or line 23 here and on Form 2210AL, Part IV, line 1

	(a) 1/1/20-3/31/20	(b) 1/1/20-5/31/20	(c) 1/1/20-8/31/20	(d) 1/1/20-12/31/20
1				
2	4	2.4	1.5	1
3				
4				
5	4	2.4	1.5	1
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17	22.5%	45%	67.5%	90%
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Caution: Complete lines 19-25 of one column before going to the next column.