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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to hurricane preparedness; providing 3 an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales 4 during a specified period of certain tangible personal 5 property; authorizing the Department of Revenue to 6 adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an 7 effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 (1) Effective June 1, 2014, through June 12, 11 Section 1. 2014, no tax levied under chapter 212, Florida Statutes, shall 12 be collected on the sale of: 13 A portable self-powered light source selling for \$20 14 (a) 15 or less. A portable self-powered radio, two-way radio, or 16 (b) 17 weatherband radio selling for \$50 or less. 18 A tarpaulin or other flexible waterproof sheeting (C) 19 selling for \$50 or less. 20 A self-contained first-aid kit selling for \$30 or (d) 21 less. 22 (e) A ground anchor system or tie-down kit selling for \$50 23 or less. (f) A gas or diesel fuel tank selling for \$25 or less. 24 25 (g) A package of AA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt, or 9-26 volt batteries, excluding automobile and boat batteries, selling Page 1 of 2

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27	for \$30 or less.
28	(h) A nonelectric food storage cooler selling for \$30 or
29	less.
30	(i) A portable generator used to provide light or
31	communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage
32	selling for \$750 or less.
33	(2) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules to
34	administer this section.
35	Section 2. The sum of \$221,400 is appropriated from the
36	General Revenue Fund to the Department of Revenue for purposes
37	of administering section 1.
38	Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
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