By the Committee on Environmental Protection and Representatives Thrasher, Sembler, Feeney, Minton, Arnall, Stabins, Ogles, Wiles, Bitner, Byrd, Murman, Peaden, Fuller, Putnam, Spratt, Smith, Fasano, Eggelletion, Gay, Crady, Flanagan, King, Ritchie, Constantine, Goode, Futch and Heyman

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.051, F.S.; providing an exemption for certain facilities, equipment, and machinery used for pollution control or abatement, and for structures or equipment associated with replacement thereof; requiring compliance with permitted conditions of the Department of Environmental Protection; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 212.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.051 Equipment or machinery for pollution control; not subject to sales or use tax.—Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, sales, use, or privilege taxes shall not be collected with respect to any facility, device, fixture, equipment, or machinery used primarily for the control or abatement of pollution or contaminants in manufacturing, processing, compounding, or producing for sale items of tangible personal property at a fixed location, or from manufacturing or industrial plants or installations, and any structure, machinery, or equipment installed in the reconstruction or replacement of such facility, device, fixture, equipment, or machinery is required to meet the permitted conditions of the Department of Environmental Protection.

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