

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and  
3           other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.;  
4           providing an exemption for the sale of  
5           performance-enhancing or growth-enhancing  
6           products for cattle; providing an exemption for  
7           generators used on poultry farms; providing an  
8           effective date.

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

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12           Section 1. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (5) of  
13   section 212.08, Florida Statutes, to read:

14           212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution,  
15   and storage tax; specified exemptions.--The sale at retail,  
16   the rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and  
17   the storage to be used or consumed in this state of the  
18   following are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed  
19   by this chapter.

20           (5) EXEMPTIONS; ACCOUNT OF USE.--

21           (k) Growth enhancers or performance enhancers for  
22   cattle.--There is exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter  
23   the sale of performance-enhancing or growth-enhancing products  
24   for cattle.

25           Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section  
26   212.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27           (5) EXEMPTIONS; ACCOUNT OF USE.--

28           (a) Items in agricultural use and certain nets.--There  
29   are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter nets designed  
30   and used exclusively by commercial fisheries; fertilizers,  
31   insecticides, herbicides, and fungicides used for application

1 on crops or groves; portable containers used for processing  
2 farm products; field and garden seeds; nursery stock,  
3 seedlings, cuttings, or other propagative material purchased  
4 for growing stock; cloth, plastic, and other similar materials  
5 used for shade, mulch, or protection from frost or insects on  
6 a farm;generators used on poultry farms;and liquefied  
7 petroleum gas or other fuel used to heat a structure in which  
8 started pullets or broilers are raised; however, such  
9 exemption shall not be allowed unless the purchaser or lessee  
10 signs a certificate stating that the item to be exempted is  
11 for the exclusive use designated herein.

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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