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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to aviation fuel taxation; amending s. 206.9825, F.S.; rescinding the repeal of the alternative tax rate; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 206.9825, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

206.9825 Aviation fuel tax.--11

- (2)(a) Notwithstanding the tax rate established in subsection (1), any air carrier making the election pursuant to s. 212.0598 shall be subject to a tax rate of 8 percent of the retail sales price of its purchases of each gallon of aviation fuel. However, in no event shall the tax on aviation fuel pursuant to this subsection be lower than 4.4 cents per gallon. The tax levied pursuant to this subsection shall qualify for the special apportionment formula for air carriers as provided in s. 212.0598.
- Any air carrier making the election pursuant to s. 212.0598 shall not be entitled to the refund provided in s. 206.9855.
- (c) Any person who is licensed by the department as an aviation fuel dealer and who has an inventory of aviation fuel on which the tax provided in subsection (1) has been paid and upon which the person has collected the tax imposed under this subsection may apply to the department for a refund of the tax imposed under subsection (1) pursuant to s. 206.41.
- (d) This subsection shall expire and be void on July 1, 2000. This repeal shall not be construed to relieve any 31

person from the obligation to remit the tax imposed by this subsection or to report as required under s. 206.9865. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001. ********** LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY Rescinds the repeal of the alternative tax rate provided for the aviation fuel tax in s. 206.9825(2), F.S.