

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Joyner offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause, and insert:

Section 1. (1) This is the "Florida Residents' Tax Relief Act of 2003."

(2) Any tax levied under the provisions of chapter 212, Florida Statutes, shall not be collected on sales of:

(a)1. Clothing, wallets, or bags, including handbags, backpacks, fanny packs, and diaper bags, but excluding briefcases, suitcases, and other garment bags, having a sales price of \$50 or less per item during the period from 12:01 a.m., July 31, 2003, through midnight, August 3, 2003.

2. As used in this paragraph, the term "clothing" means any article of wearing apparel, including all footwear, except skis, swim fins, roller blades, and skates, intended to be worn on or about the human body. For purposes of this paragraph, the

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28 term "clothing" does not include watches, watchbands, jewelry,  
29 umbrellas, or handkerchiefs.

30 3. Taxes administered on the sales of clothing, wallets,  
31 or bags, including handbags, backpacks, fanny packs, and diaper  
32 bags, but excluding briefcases, suitcases, and other garment  
33 bags, having a sales price of \$50 or less per item during the  
34 period from 12:01 a.m., July 26, 2003, through midnight, July  
35 30, 2003, shall be collected as stated in chapter 212, Florida  
36 Statutes, except that such revenues shall be designated to  
37 restore funding to individuals, including individuals over 21  
38 years of age, who qualify to receive adult dental, visual, and  
39 hearing services under the state Medicaid program.

40 (b)1. School supplies having a sales price of \$10 or less  
41 per item during the period from 12:01 a.m., July 26, 2003,  
42 through midnight, August 3, 2003.

43 2. As used in this paragraph, the term "school supplies"  
44 means pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, notebooks, notebook  
45 filler paper, legal pads, composition books, poster paper,  
46 scissors, cellophane tape, glue or paste, rulers, computer  
47 disks, protractors, compasses, and calculators.

48 (c)1. Books during the period from 12:01 a.m., May 1,  
49 2004, through midnight, May 31, 2004.

50 2. As used in this paragraph, the term "book" means a set  
51 of printed sheets bound together and published in a volume. For  
52 purposes of this paragraph, the term "book" does not include any  
53 newspaper, magazine, or other periodical.

54 (3) This section does not apply to sales within a theme  
55 park or entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013(9),  
56 Florida Statutes, within a public lodging establishment as

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57 defined in s. 509.013(4), Florida Statutes, or within an airport  
58 as defined in s. 330.27(2), Florida Statutes.

59 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 120, Florida  
60 Statutes, the Department of Revenue may adopt rules to carry out  
61 this section.

62 Section 2. The sum of \$400,000 is appropriated from the  
63 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Revenue for the  
64 purpose of administering this act.

65 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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67 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

68 Remove the entire title, and insert:

69 A bill to be entitled

70 An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other  
71 transactions; providing a popular name; specifying a  
72 period during which the sale of clothing, school supplies,  
73 and books are exempt from such tax; providing for  
74 allocation of the tax on clothing during a specific period  
75 to fund certain adult dental, visual, and hearing  
76 benefits; providing definitions; authorizing the  
77 Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an  
78 appropriation; providing an effective date.