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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to an exemption from the sales
and use tax; providing an exemption for certain
energy-efficient appliances that meet the
Energy Star requirements specified by the
Federal Government; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Exemptions; energy efficient
appliances.--The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or
distribution in this state of any energy-efficient appliance
shall be exempt from the tax on sales, use, and other
transactions imposed under chapter 212, Florida Statutes. For
purposes of this section, an energy-efficient appliance is a
dishwasher, clothes washer, ceiling fan, refrigerator, room
air-conditioning unit, central air-conditioning unit, lighting
fixture, compact fluorescent light bulb, or torchiere lamp
that meets or exceeds the applicable Energy Star efficiency
requirements developed by the United States Environmental
Protection Agency and the United States Department of Energy.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

SENATE SUMMARY

Exempts energy-efficient appliances that meet Energy Star
standards from the sales tax.