

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to hurricane preparedness; providing an  
 3           exemption from the sales and use tax for sales of certain  
 4           tangible personal property for a certain period for  
 5           certain purposes; authorizing the Department of Revenue to  
 6           adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. (1) Effective June 1, 2005, through June 12,  
 11 2005, no tax levied under the provisions of chapter 212, Florida  
 12 Statutes, shall be collected on the sale of:

13           (a) Up to 20 sheets of plywood per day and any hardware  
 14 used to attach such plywood to a structure.

15           (b) Any portable self-powered light source, and the power  
 16 supply for such source, having a total selling price of \$100 or  
 17 less.

18           (c) Any portable radio, and the power supply for such  
 19 radio, having a total selling price of \$100 or less.

20           (d) Any other item of tangible personal property selling  
 21 for \$100 or less related to advance preparations to secure a  
 22 business or residential structure from possible damage due to a  
 23 hurricane or provide light.

24           (e) Any portable generator selling for \$500 or less to  
 25 provide light or communications or preserve food in the event of  
 26 a power outage due to a hurricane.

27           (2) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules pursuant to  
 28 ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54, Florida Statutes, to carry out this

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30 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.