

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
 4 certain tangible personal property for a certain period
 5 for certain purposes; authorizing the Department of
 6 Revenue to adopt certain rules; providing an
 7 appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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

14 (a) Any portable self-powered light source selling for
 15 \$20 or less.

16 (b) Any portable self-powered radio, two-way radio, or
 17 weatherband radio selling for \$50 or less.

18 (c) Any tarpaulin or other flexible waterproof sheeting
 19 selling for \$50 or less.

20 (d) Any self-contained first-aid kit selling for \$30 or
 21 less.

22 (e) Any ground anchor system or tie-down kit selling for
 23 \$50 or less.

24 (f) Any gas or diesel fuel tank selling for \$25 or less.

25 (g) Any package of AA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt, or
 26 9-volt batteries, excluding automobile and boat batteries,
 27 selling for \$30 or less.

28 (h) Any nonelectric food storage cooler selling for \$30
 29 or less.

30 (i) Any portable generator used to provide light or
31 communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage
32 selling for \$500 or less.

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

36 Section 2. The sum of \$421,400 is appropriated from the
37 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Revenue for purposes
38 of administering section 1.

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