

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Fiscal Council recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to hurricane preparedness; providing an
7 exemption from the sales and use tax for sales of certain
8 tangible personal property for a certain period for
9 certain purposes; authorizing the Department of Revenue to
10 adopt certain rules; providing an appropriation; providing
11 an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. (1) Effective June 1, 2005, through June 12,
16 2005, no tax levied under the provisions of chapter 212, Florida
17 Statutes, shall be collected on the sale of:

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

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

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

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

26 (e) Any ground anchor system or tie-down kit selling for
27 \$50 or less.

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

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

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

34 (i) Any portable generator used to provide light or
35 communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage
36 selling for \$750 or less.

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

40 Section 2. The sum of \$221,400 is appropriated from the
41 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Revenue for purposes
42 of administering section 1.

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