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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to hurricane preparedness; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales of certain tangible personal property for a certain period for certain purposes; providing an exception; prohibiting purchases of certain building materials by certain means; specifying certain activities by certain entities as unfair methods of competition; providing civil penalties; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt certain rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) Effective June 1, 2006, through June 12, 2006, no tax levied under the provisions of chapter 212, Florida Statutes, shall be collected on the sale of:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 (h) Any cell phone battery selling for \$60 or less and any
 33 cell phone charger selling for \$40 or less.

34 (i) Any nonelectric food storage cooler selling for \$30 or
 35 less.

36 (j) Any portable generator used to provide light or
 37 communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage
 38 selling for \$1,000 or less.

39 (k) Any building materials, consisting of plywood and
 40 hardware used to secure plywood to a structure, selling for \$300
 41 or less.

42 1. Building materials purchased by a construction company,
 43 building contractor, or commercial business or entity are not
 44 eligible for the exemption provided in this section.

45 2. Purchases made under this paragraph may not be made
 46 using a business or company credit or debit card or check.

47 3. Any construction company, building contractor, or
 48 commercial business or entity that purchases or attempts to
 49 purchase building materials exempt as provided in this section
 50 commits an unfair method of competition in violation of s.
 51 501.204, Florida Statutes, punishable as provided in s.
 52 501.2075, Florida Statutes.

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

56 Section 2. The sum of \$221,400 is appropriated from the

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57 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Revenue for purposes
58 of administering section 1.

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