

By Senator Constantine

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to energy efficiency;  
 3           specifying a limited period designated as  
 4           "Energy Efficient Week" during which the sale  
 5           of energy-efficient products for noncommercial  
 6           or personal use is exempt from sales tax;  
 7           providing a limitation; providing a definition;  
 8           prohibiting the purchase of products by certain  
 9           payment methods; providing that certain  
 10          purchases or attempts to purchase are unfair  
 11          methods of competition and punishable as such;  
 12          authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt  
 13          rules; providing an effective date.

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

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 17           Section 1. The period from 12:01 a.m., October 4,  
 18 2007, through midnight, October 10, 2007, shall be designated  
 19 "Energy Efficient Week," and the tax levied under chapter 212,  
 20 Florida Statutes, may not be collected on the sale of any new  
 21 energy-efficient product having a selling price of \$1,500 or  
 22 less per product during that period. This exemption applies  
 23 only when the energy-efficient product is purchased for  
 24 noncommercial home or personal use and does not apply when the  
 25 product is purchased for trade, business, or resale. As used  
 26 in this section, the term "energy-efficient product" means a  
 27 dishwasher, clothes washer, air conditioner, ceiling fan,  
 28 incandescent or fluorescent light bulb, dehumidifier,  
 29 programmable thermostat, or refrigerator that has been  
 30 designated by the United States Environmental Protection  
 31 Agency or by the United States Department of Energy as meeting

