

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; providing
 5 an exception for sales within a public lodging
 6 establishment, theme park, entertainment complex, or
 7 airport; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt
 8 rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective
 9 date.

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

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13 Section 1. (1) Effective June 1, 2008, through June 7,
 14 2008, the tax levied under chapter 212, Florida Statutes, may
 15 not be collected on the sale of:

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

18 (b) Any portable self-powered radio, two-way radio, or
 19 weatherband radio selling for \$75 or less;

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

22 (d) Any item normally sold as, or generally advertised as,
 23 a ground anchor system or tie-down kit selling for \$50 or less;

24 (e) Any gas or diesel fuel tank selling for \$25 or less;

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

28 (g) Any cell phone battery selling for \$60 or less or any

29 cell phone charger selling for \$40 or less;
 30 (h) Any nonelectric food storage cooler selling for \$30 or
 31 less;
 32 (i) Any portable generator used to provide light or
 33 communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage
 34 selling for \$1,000 or less;
 35 (j) Any storm shutter device selling for \$200 or less. As
 36 used in this paragraph, the term "storm shutter device" means
 37 materials and products manufactured, rated, and marketed
 38 specifically for the purpose of preventing window damage from
 39 storms;
 40 (k) Any carbon monoxide detector selling for \$75 or less;
 41 (l) Any reusable ice selling for \$10 or less;
 42 (m) Any single product consisting of two or more of the
 43 items listed in paragraphs (a)-(l) selling for \$75 or less; or
 44 (n) Any single garage door selling for \$500 or less or
 45 double garage door selling for \$1,000 or less complying with the
 46 High Velocity Hurricane Zone Impact Tests for Wind-Borne Debris
 47 of s. 1626 of the Florida Building Code.
 48 (2) This section does not apply to sales within a public
 49 lodging establishment as defined in s. 509.013, Florida
 50 Statutes, within a theme park or entertainment complex as
 51 defined in s. 509.013, Florida Statutes, or within an airport as
 52 defined in s. 330.27, Florida Statutes.
 53 (3) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules pursuant to
 54 ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54, Florida Statutes, to administer this
 55 section.
 56 Section 2. The sum of \$300,843 is appropriated from the

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57 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Revenue to administer
58 the exemption provided for in section 1 during the 2007-2008
59 fiscal year.

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