

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to an exemption from the tax on sales,
3 use, and other transactions; creating s. 212.0802, F.S.;
4 providing a short title; specifying an annual period
5 during which the sale of an energy-efficient product is
6 exempt from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions;
7 providing a limitation; providing a definition;
8 authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules;
9 providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 212.0802, Florida Statutes, is created
14 to read:

15 212.0802 Energy-efficient products; annual exemption
16 period.--

17 (1) This section may be cited as the "Consumer Energy
18 Savings Act."

19 (2) The tax levied under this chapter may not be collected
20 on the first \$1,500 of the selling price of a new energy-
21 efficient product during the period beginning two Saturdays
22 prior to the last Sunday in July at 12:01 a.m., continuing for 9
23 days, and ending at midnight on the last Sunday in July. This
24 exemption applies only when the energy-efficient product is
25 purchased for noncommercial home or personal use and does not
26 apply when the product is purchased for trade, business, or
27 resale. Purchases made under this section may not be made using
28 a business or company credit card, debit card, or check. As used

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29 in this section, the term "energy-efficient product" means a
30 dishwasher, clothes washer, air conditioner, ceiling fan,
31 compact fluorescent light bulb, dehumidifier, programmable
32 thermostat, or refrigerator that has been designated by the
33 United States Environmental Protection Agency and by the United
34 States Department of Energy as meeting the requirements under
35 the Energy Star Program of either agency.

36 (3) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules under s.
37 120.54 to administer this section.

38 Section 2. (1) For the 2008-2009 fiscal year, the sum of
39 \$73,891 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the
40 Department of Revenue for the purpose of implementing s.
41 212.0802, Florida Statutes.

42 (2) For the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the sum of \$57,028 is
43 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of
44 Revenue for the purpose of implementing s. 212.0802, Florida
45 Statutes.

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