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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Commerce (Sobel) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. (1) A tax levied under chapter 212, Florida Statutes, may not be collected on the sale of a new energy-efficient product having a selling price of \$1,500 or less per product from 12:01 a.m., October 1, through midnight, October 31. This exemption applies to products purchased for noncommercial home or personal use, and does not apply to products purchased for trade, business, or resale. As used in



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13 this section, the term "energy-efficient product" means a  
14 dishwasher, clothes washer, air conditioner, ceiling fan,  
15 compact fluorescent light bulb, dehumidifier, programmable  
16 thermostat, or refrigerator that has been designated by the  
17 United States Department of Energy as meeting or exceeding the  
18 agency's requirements for energy efficiency or as meeting or  
19 exceeding the requirements under the Energy Star Program.

20 (2) The Department of Revenue may adopt emergency rules to  
21 administer this section.

22 Section 2. For the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the sum \$73,891  
23 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department  
24 of Revenue to implement and administer the energy-efficient  
25 products sales tax holiday created in this act. For the 2010-  
26 2011 fiscal year a recurring appropriation of \$57,028 is  
27 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of  
28 Revenue to administer the energy-efficient products sales tax  
29 holiday created in this act.

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

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32 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
35 and insert:

36 A bill to be entitled  
37 An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other  
38 transactions; exempting certain energy-efficient  
39 products from the tax during the month of October;  
40 defining the term "energy-efficient product";  
41 authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt



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emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing  
an effective date.