

By Senators Sobel and Bennett

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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,
4 F.S.; providing a short title; specifying an annual
5 period during which the sale of an energy-efficient
6 product is exempt from the tax on sales, use, and
7 other transactions; providing a limitation; providing
8 a definition; authorizing the Department of Revenue to
9 adopt rules; 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 sale of an energy-efficient product having a selling
21 price of \$1,500 or less per product during the period beginning
22 at 12:01 a.m. of the second Saturday preceding the last Sunday
23 in July and ending at midnight of 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. As used in this section, the term "energy-efficient
28 product" means a dishwasher, clothes washer, air conditioner,
29 ceiling fan, incandescent or florescent light bulb,

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30 dehumidifier, programmable thermostat, or refrigerator that has
31 been designated by the United States Environmental Protection
32 Agency and by the United States Department of Energy as meeting
33 or exceeding each agency's requirements for energy efficiency or
34 that has been designated as meeting or exceeding the
35 requirements under the Energy Star Program of either agency.

36 (3) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules under chapter
37 120 to administer this section.

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.