

By Senator Sobel

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other
3 transactions; specifying a period during which the
4 sale of certain energy-efficient products are exempt
5 from the tax; providing a definition; authorizing the
6 Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules;
7 providing an appropriation; providing an effective
8 date.

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

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12 Section 1. (1) A tax levied under chapter 212, Florida
13 Statutes, may not be collected on the sale of an energy-
14 efficient product having a selling price of \$1,500 or less per
15 product during the period from 12:01 a.m., October 1, through
16 midnight, October 31. This exemption applies to products
17 purchased for noncommercial home or personal use. The exemption
18 does not apply to products purchased for trade, business, or
19 resale. As used in this section, the term "energy-efficient
20 product" means a dishwasher, clothes washer, air conditioner,
21 ceiling fan, light bulb, dehumidifier, programmable thermostat,
22 or refrigerator that has been designated by the United States
23 Environmental Protection Agency or by the United States
24 Department of Energy as meeting or exceeding the agency's
25 requirements for energy efficiency or that has been designated
26 as meeting or exceeding the requirements under the Energy Star
27 Program of either agency.

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

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30 Section 2. The sum of \$57,028 is appropriated from the
31 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Revenue for purposes
32 of administering section 1 of this act.

33 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.