

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

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

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 11           Section 1.   The tax levied under chapter 212, Florida  
 12           Statutes, may not be collected on the sale of:

13                   (1) (a) Energy-efficient products with a sales price of  
 14                   \$1,500 or less per product purchased for noncommercial home or  
 15                   personal use during the 4-day period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on  
 16                   the first Thursday in October each year.

17                   (b) As used in this subsection, the term "energy-efficient  
 18                   product" means any dishwasher, clothes washer, air conditioner,  
 19                   ceiling fan, fluorescent light bulb, dehumidifier, programmable  
 20                   thermostat, refrigerator, door, or window the energy efficiency  
 21                   of which has been designated by the United States Environmental  
 22                   Protection Agency and the United States Department of Energy as  
 23                   meeting or exceeding each such agency's energy-saving efficiency  
 24                   requirements or has been designated as meeting or exceeding such  
 25                   requirements under each such agency's Energy Star Program.

26                   (2) This section does not apply to rentals; to purchases  
 27                   for trade, business, or resale; or to sales within a theme park  
 28                   or entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013(9), Florida

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29 Statutes, within a public lodging establishment as defined in s.  
30 509.013(4), Florida Statutes, or within an airport as defined in  
31 s. 330.27(2), Florida Statutes.

32 (3) Notwithstanding chapter 120, Florida Statutes, the  
33 Department of Revenue may adopt rules to carry out this section.

34 Section 2. For the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the sum of  
35 \$XXX,XXX is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the  
36 Department of Revenue for purposes of administering section 1.

37 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.