

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to hurricane preparedness; providing  
 3           an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales  
 4           during a specified period of certain tangible personal  
 5           property; authorizing the Department of Revenue to  
 6           adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation;  
 7           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. (1) Effective June 1, 2014, through June 12,  
 12 2014, no tax levied under chapter 212, Florida Statutes, shall  
 13 be collected on the sale of:

14           (a) A portable self-powered light source selling for \$20  
 15 or less.

16           (b) A portable self-powered radio, two-way radio, or  
 17 weatherband radio selling for \$50 or less.

18           (c) A tarpaulin or other flexible waterproof sheeting  
 19 selling for \$50 or less.

20           (d) A self-contained first-aid kit selling for \$30 or  
 21 less.

22           (e) A ground anchor system or tie-down kit selling for \$50  
 23 or less.

24           (f) A gas or diesel fuel tank selling for \$25 or less.

25           (g) A package of AA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt, or 9-  
 26 volt batteries, excluding automobile and boat batteries, selling

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27 for \$30 or less.

28 (h) A nonelectric food storage cooler selling for \$30 or  
29 less.

30 (i) A portable generator used to provide light or  
31 communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage  
32 selling for \$750 or less.

33 (2) The Department of Revenue may, and all conditions are  
34 deemed met to, adopt emergency rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1)  
35 and 120.54, Florida Statutes, to administer this section.

36 Section 2. The sum of \$280,912 is appropriated from the  
37 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Revenue for purposes  
38 of administering section 1.

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