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Representative McGhee offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (154845) (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 5-23 of the amendment and insert:

Section 44. Surviving spouses of fallen Armed Forces members.—

(1) The tax levied under chapter 212, Florida Statutes, may not be collected during the period from 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2017, through 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2020, for retail purchases of tangible personal property for personal use made by an unmarried surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who has fallen in combat.

(2) To be eligible for the tax exemption, the surviving spouse must provide documentation to the Department of Revenue

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15 sufficient to document eligibility for the exemption. The  
16 certificate of tax exemption must be renewed annually by the  
17 department subject to continued eligibility.

18 (3) The Department of Revenue may, and all conditions are  
19 deemed met to, adopt emergency rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1)  
20 and 120.54, Florida Statutes, to administer this section.

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23 Remove lines 29-33 of the amendment and insert:  
24 on the retail purchase of tangible personal property  
25 by unmarried surviving spouses of certain fallen Armed  
26 Forces members; authorizing the department to adopt  
27 emergency rules;  
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