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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Williams, A. offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 2458 and 2459, insert:

5 Section 40. Energy Star and WaterSense products sales tax  
6 holiday.—

7 (1) The tax levied under chapter 212, Florida Statutes,  
8 may not be collected during the period from 12:01 a.m. on  
9 September 16, 2016, through 11:59 p.m. on September 21, 2016, on  
10 the first \$1,500 of the sales price of an Energy Star product or  
11 a WaterSense product. However, a person is limited to one  
12 purchase of each specific type of Energy Star or WaterSense  
13 product listed in paragraph (2) (a) or paragraph (2) (b) with a  
14 sales price of \$500 or more. A second or subsequent purchase of

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15 a specific type of Energy Star or WaterSense product listed in  
16 paragraph (2) (a) or paragraph (2) (b) with a sales price of \$500  
17 or more is subject to tax.

18 (2) For purposes of this section, the term:

19 (a) "Energy Star product" means any air-conditioning unit,  
20 air purifier, ceiling fan, clothes washer, clothes dryer,  
21 dehumidifier, dishwasher, freezer, refrigerator, water heater,  
22 swimming pool pump, or package of light bulbs that is designated  
23 by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the  
24 United States Department of Energy as meeting or exceeding each  
25 agency's requirements under the Energy Star program and that is  
26 affixed with an Energy Star label.

27 (b) "WaterSense product" means a bathroom sink faucet or  
28 faucet-related accessory, high-efficiency toilet or urinal,  
29 showerhead, or weather or sensor-based irrigation controller  
30 that is recognized as water efficient by the WaterSense program  
31 sponsored by the United States Environmental Protection Agency  
32 and that is affixed with a WaterSense label.

33 (3) 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.

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38 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

39 Remove line 152 and insert:

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40 department to adopt emergency rules; providing an  
41 exemption from the sales and use tax on the sale of  
42 certain Energy Star and WaterSense products during a  
43 specified period; providing definitions; authorizing  
44 the department to adopt emergency rules; amending  
45 chapter 2015-221, Laws of Florida; extending the

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