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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Hukill) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Hurricane preparedness tax suspension.-

(1) Effective May 31, 2014, through June 14, 2014, no tax levied pursuant to chapter 212, Florida Statutes, shall be collected on the sale of:

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



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- 11 (b) A portable self-powered radio, two-way radio, or
12 weather band radio selling for \$75 or less.
- 13 (c) A tarpaulin or other flexible waterproof sheeting
14 selling for \$50 or less.
- 15 (d) An item typically sold or advertised as a ground anchor
16 system or tie-down kit selling for \$50 or less.
- 17 (e) A gas or diesel fuel tank selling for \$25 or less.
- 18 (f) A package of AAA-cell, AA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt,
19 or 9-volt batteries, excluding automobile and boat batteries,
20 selling for \$30 or less.
- 21 (g) A cell phone battery selling for \$60 or less.
- 22 (h) A cell phone charger selling for \$40 or less.
- 23 (i) A nonelectric food storage cooler selling for \$30 or
24 less.
- 25 (j) A portable generator that is used to provide light or
26 communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage
27 selling for \$1,000 or less.
- 28 (k) A storm shutter device selling for \$200 or less. As
29 used in this paragraph, the term "storm shutter device" means a
30 material or product manufactured, rated, and marketed
31 specifically for the purpose of preventing window damage from
32 storms.
- 33 (l) A carbon monoxide detector selling for \$75 or less.
- 34 (m) A reusable ice selling for \$10 or less.
- 35 (n) A single product consisting of two or more of the items
36 listed in paragraphs (a)-(m) selling for \$75 or less.
- 37 (2) This section does not apply to sales within a public
38 lodging establishment as defined in s. 509.013(4), Florida
39 Statutes, within a theme park or entertainment complex as



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40 defined in s. 509.013(9), Florida Statutes, or within an airport
41 as defined in s. 330.27(2), Florida Statutes.

42 (3) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules to implement
43 this section.

44 (4) This section expires September 30, 2014.

45 Section 2. The sum of \$311,183 is appropriated from the
46 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Revenue for purposes
47 of administering this act.

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

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51 And the title is amended as follows:

52 Delete everything before the enacting clause
53 and insert:

54 A bill to be entitled
55 An act relating to hurricane preparedness; providing
56 an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales of
57 certain tangible personal property for a certain
58 period for certain purposes; providing an exception
59 for sales within a public lodging establishment, theme
60 park, entertainment complex, or airport; authorizing
61 the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing
62 for expiration; providing an appropriation; providing
63 an effective date.