

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other
 3 transactions; specifying a period during which the sale of
 4 an energy-efficient product is exempt from such tax;
 5 providing a limitation; providing a definition;
 6 authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules;
 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) The tax levied under chapter 212, Florida
 12 Statutes, may not be collected on the sale of an energy-
 13 efficient product having a selling price of \$1,500 or less per
 14 product during the period from 12:01 a.m., October 5, 2006,
 15 through midnight, October 11, 2006. This exemption applies only
 16 when the energy-efficient product is purchased for noncommercial
 17 home or personal use and does not apply when the product is
 18 purchased for trade, business, or resale. As used in this
 19 section, the term "energy-efficient product" means a dishwasher,
 20 clothes washer, air conditioner, ceiling fan, incandescent or
 21 florescent light bulb, dehumidifier, programmable thermostat, or
 22 refrigerator that has been designated by the United States
 23 Environmental Protection Agency and by the United States
 24 Department of Energy as meeting or exceeding each agency's
 25 requirements for energy efficiency or that has been designated
 26 as meeting or exceeding the requirements under the Energy Star
 27 Program of either agency.

28 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 120, Florida

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29 Statutes, the Department of Revenue may adopt rules to
30 administer this section.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.