By Senator Altman

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to tax exemptions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption from the tax imposed by ch. 212, F.S., for chemicals, machinery, parts, and equipment used and consumed in the manufacture and fabrication of aircraft and gas turbine engines and in the production of castings; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraphs (hhh) and (iii) are added to subsection (7) of section 212.08, Florida Statutes, to read:

212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax; specified exemptions.—The sale at retail, the rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the storage to be used or consumed in this state of the following are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.

(7) MISCELLANEOUS EXEMPTIONS.—Exemptions provided to any entity by this chapter do not inure to any transaction that is otherwise taxable under this chapter when payment is made by a representative or employee of the entity by any means, including, but not limited to, cash, check, or credit card, even when that representative or employee is subsequently reimbursed by the entity. In addition, exemptions provided to any entity by this subsection do not inure to any transaction that is otherwise taxable under this chapter unless the entity has obtained a sales tax exemption certificate from the department

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or the entity obtains or provides other documentation as required by the department. Eligible purchases or leases made with such a certificate must be in strict compliance with this subsection and departmental rules, and any person who makes an exempt purchase with a certificate that is not in strict compliance with this subsection and the rules is liable for and shall pay the tax. The department may adopt rules to administer this subsection.

(hhh) Aircraft and gas turbine engines.—Chemicals,
machinery, parts, and equipment used and consumed in the
manufacture and fabrication of aircraft and gas turbine engines,
including cores, electrical discharge machining supplies, brass
electrodes, ceramic guides, grinding reamers, and deburring
wheels, are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.

(iii) Castings.—Chemicals, machinery, parts, and equipment used and consumed in the production of castings, including

Norton vortex wheels, argon, nitrogen, helium, fluid abrasive cutters, solvents and soaps, borescopes, penetrants, patterns, dyes, and molds, are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.