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Senator Stargel moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (945880) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 1939 - 1979

5 and insert:

6 2017, through 11:59 p.m. on August 6, 2017, on personal  
7 computers or personal computer-related accessories purchased for  
8 noncommercial home or personal use and having a sales price of  
9 \$750 or less per item. For purposes of this subsection, the  
10 term:

11           (a) "Personal computers" includes electronic book readers,



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12 laptops, desktops, handhelds, tablets, and tower computers. The  
13 term does not include cellular telephones, video game consoles,  
14 digital media receivers, or devices that are not primarily  
15 designed to process data.

16 (b) "Personal computer-related accessories" includes  
17 keyboards, mice, personal digital assistants, monitors, other  
18 peripheral devices, modems, routers, and nonrecreational  
19 software, regardless of whether the accessories are used in  
20 association with a personal computer base unit. The term does  
21 not include furniture or systems, devices, software, or  
22 peripherals that are designed or intended primarily for  
23 recreational use.

24 (c) "Monitors" does not include devices that include a  
25 television tuner.

26 (3) The tax exemptions provided in this section do not  
27 apply to sales within a theme park or entertainment complex as  
28 defined in s. 509.013(9), Florida Statutes, within a public  
29 lodging establishment as defined in s. 509.013(4), Florida  
30 Statutes, or within an airport as defined in s. 330.27(2),  
31 Florida Statutes.

32 (4) The tax exemptions provided in this section apply at  
33 the option of a dealer if less than 5 percent of the dealer's  
34 gross sales of tangible personal property in the prior calendar  
35 year are comprised of items that would be exempt under this  
36 section. If a qualifying dealer chooses not to participate in  
37 the tax holiday, the dealer must notify the Department of  
38 Revenue in writing, by August 1, 2017, of its election to  
39 collect sales tax during the holiday and must post a copy of  
40 that notice in a conspicuous location at its place of business.



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41           (5) The Department of Revenue may, and all conditions are  
42 deemed met to, adopt emergency rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1)  
43 and 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, to administer this section.

44           (6) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the sum of \$241,200 in  
45 nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
46 to the Department of Revenue for the purpose of implementing  
47 this section.

48           Section 53. Disaster preparedness supplies; sales tax  
49 holiday.—

50           (1) The tax levied under chapter 212, Florida Statutes, may  
51 not be collected during the period from 12:01 a.m. on June 2,  
52 2017, through 11:59 p.m. on June 4, 2017, on the retail sale of:

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

55           (b) A portable self-powered radio, two-way radio, or  
56 weatherband radio selling for \$50 or less.

57           (c) A tarpaulin or other flexible waterproof sheeting  
58 selling for \$50 or less.

59           (d) A self-contained first-aid kit selling for \$30 or less.

60           (e) A ground anchor system or tie-down kit selling for \$50  
61 or less.

62           (f) A gas or diesel fuel tank selling for \$25 or less.

63           (g) A package of AA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt, or 9-volt  
64 batteries, excluding automobile and boat batteries, selling for  
65 \$30 or less.

66           (h) A nonelectric food storage cooler selling for \$30 or  
67 less.

68           (i) A portable generator used to provide light or  
69 communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage



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70 selling for \$750 or less.

71 (j) Reusable ice selling for \$10 or less.

72 (2) The Department of Revenue may, and all conditions are  
73 deemed met to, adopt emergency rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1)  
74 and 120.54, Florida Statutes, to administer this section.

75 (3) The tax exemptions provided in this section do not  
76 apply to sales within a theme park or entertainment complex as  
77 defined in s. 509.013(9), Florida Statutes, within a public  
78 lodging establishment as defined in s. 509.013(4), Florida  
79 Statutes, or within an airport as defined in s. 330.27(2),  
80 Florida Statutes.

81 (4) For the 2016-17 fiscal year, the sum of \$290,580 in  
82 nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
83 to the Department of Revenue for the purpose of implementing  
84 this section.

85 (5) This section is effective upon this act becoming a law.

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87 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

88 And the title is amended as follows:

89 Delete line 2187

90 and insert:

91 rules; providing an appropriation; providing a sales  
92 tax exemption for specified disaster preparedness  
93 supplies during a specified timeframe; authorizing the  
94 department to adopt emergency rules; providing  
95 applicability; providing an appropriation; repealing  
96 s. 1 of