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S.B. No. 1040

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to exemptions from the sales and use tax for certain
3 energy-efficient products.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Sections 151.333(b) and (c), Tax Code, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) This section applies only to the following
8 energy-efficient products:

9 (1) an air conditioner [~~the sales price of which does~~
10 ~~not exceed \$6,000~~];

11 (2) a clothes washer;

12 (3) a ceiling fan;

13 (4) a dehumidifier;

14 (5) a dishwasher;

15 (6) a light-emitting diode bulb [~~an incandescent~~] or a
16 fluorescent lightbulb;

17 (7) a programmable thermostat; [~~and~~]

18 (8) a refrigerator the sales price of which does not
19 exceed \$2,000;

20 (9) a commercial hot food holding cabinet;

21 (10) a water heater;

22 (11) a pool pump;

23 (12) a cordless telephone, a telephone answering
24 machine, or a combined cordless telephone and telephone answering

1 machine unit;

2 (13) a digital-to-analog converter box;

3 (14) a home audio compact disc player, receiver, or
4 speaker;

5 (15) a television, digital video disc player, or
6 videocassette player, or a single unit that performs the functions
7 of two or more of those products;

8 (16) a desktop or notebook computer;

9 (17) a computer monitor; and

10 (18) a photocopy machine, facsimile machine, document
11 scanner, or computer printer, or a single unit that performs the
12 functions of two or more of those products.

13 (c) The sale of an energy-efficient product to which this
14 section applies is exempted from the taxes imposed by this chapter
15 if the sale takes place during a period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on
16 the Friday [~~Saturday~~] preceding the last Monday in May (Memorial
17 Day) and ending at 11:59 p.m. on the Tuesday after the last Monday
18 in May.

19 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not
20 affect tax liability accruing before the effective date of this
21 Act. That liability continues in effect as if this Act had not been
22 enacted, and the former law is continued in effect for the
23 collection of taxes due and for civil and criminal enforcement of
24 the liability for those taxes.

25 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.