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H.B. No. 1625

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain
3 lightbulbs for a limited period.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 151.333(b), Tax Code, is amended to read
6 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) an incandescent, ~~or~~ fluorescent, or
16 light-emitting diode (LED) lightbulb;

17 (7) a programmable thermostat; and

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

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

1 the liability for those taxes.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.