

House Bill 145

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 exemptions from state sales and use tax, so as to provide for an exemption with respect to the
3 sale or use of natural gas; to provide an effective date; to provide for automatic repeal; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from
8 state sales and use tax, is amended by striking "or" at the end of paragraph (71), by striking
9 the period at the end of paragraph (72) and inserting in its place "; or", and by adding a new
10 paragraph immediately following paragraph (72), to be designated paragraph (73), to read
11 as follows:

12 "(73) Sales of the first 200 therms of natural gas in each month."

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
15 without such approval and shall remain effective until January 31, 2002, at which time it
16 shall be repealed by operation of law.

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.