

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 change the exemption from sales and use  
3 tax with respect to certain sales of certain energy efficient products for a limited period of  
4 time; to provide for an exemption with respect to certain sales of certain types of water  
5 efficient products for a limited period of time; to provide an effective date; to repeal  
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from  
10 state sales and use tax, is amended by revising paragraph (82) as follows:

11 "(82)(A) Purchase of energy efficient products or water efficient products with a sales  
12 price of \$1,500.00 or less per product purchased for noncommercial home or personal  
13 use. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall apply only to sales occurring  
14 during a period commencing at 12:01 A.M. on ~~October 4, 2007~~ October 2, 2008, and  
15 concluding at 12:00 Midnight on ~~October 7, 2007~~ October 5, 2008.

16 (B) ~~For the purposes of this exemption, an energy efficient product is~~ As used in this  
17 paragraph, the term:

18 (i) 'Energy efficient product' means any energy efficient product for noncommercial  
19 home or personal use consisting of any dishwasher, clothes washer, air conditioner,  
20 ceiling fan, fluorescent light bulb, dehumidifier, programmable thermostat,  
21 refrigerator, door, or window, ~~the energy efficiency of which has been designated by~~  
22 ~~the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department~~  
23 ~~of Energy as meeting or exceeding each such agency's energy saving efficiency~~  
24 ~~requirements or which have been designated as meeting or exceeding such~~  
25 ~~requirements under each such agency's Energy Star program.~~

