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HOUSE FILE 606
BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 164)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing a sales and use tax exemption for certain
2 appliances that meet the energy efficiency rating established
3 for the appliance by the United States environmental
4 protection agency and providing an effective date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 423.3, Code 2005, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 85. The sales price from the sale of a
4 clothes washing machine, refrigerator, or dishwasher which
5 meets or exceeds the energy efficiency rating for the
6 applicable appliance under the energy star program established
7 by the United States environmental protection agency in
8 cooperation with the United States department of energy.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect January 1,
10 2006.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill exempts from sales and use taxes the purchase of
13 clothes washers, refrigerators, and dishwashers that meet
14 energy efficiency standards set under the federal energy star
15 program. This program was established through the cooperation
16 of the United States department of energy and the United
17 States environmental protection agency.

18 The bill takes effect January 1, 2006.

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