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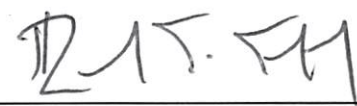
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18 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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22 To amend section 47-2005 of the District of Columbia Official Code to provide for a sales tax
23 holiday for energy-efficient and water-efficient products beginning at 12:01 a.m., on the
24 Saturday preceding Memorial Day and ending at 11:59 p.m., on Memorial Day, and
25 beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the Saturday preceding Columbus Day and ending at 11:59
26 p.m. on Columbus Day, and on the weekend of those holidays each May and October
27 thereafter.

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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
30 act may be cited as the “Energy-Efficiency and Water-Efficiency Sales Tax Holiday Amendment
31 Act of 2017”.

32 Sec. 2. Section 47-2005 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

33 (a) Paragraph (36) is amended by striking the word “and” at the end of the paragraph.

34 (b) Paragraph (40) is amended by striking the period at the end of the paragraph and
35 inserting the phrase “; and” in its place.

36 (c) A new paragraph (41) is added to read as follows:

37 “(41)(A) Subject to the other provision of this paragraph, sales of any energy-
38 efficient product or water-efficient product, when the sale takes place between 12:01 a.m., on the
39 Saturday preceding the last Monday in May and 11:59 p.m., on the last Monday of May, and
40 when the sale takes place between 12:01 a.m., on the Saturday preceding the second Monday in
41 October and 11:59 p.m., on the second Monday of October.

42 “(B) The exemption shall apply to:

43 “(i) Each eligible item regardless of how many items are sold on
44 the same invoice to a customer;

45 “(ii) Catalogue and Online sales, if the seller accepts the order
46 during the exemption period for immediate shipment. Shipping and Handling charges shall be
47 included as part of the sales price of the eligible item, whether or not separately stated. If
48 multiple items are shipped on a single invoice, the shipping and handling charges shall be
49 proportionately allocated to each item ordered and separately identified on the invoice;

50 “(iii) Lay-away sales, if the contract of sale is entered into and the
51 initial payment is made during the specified period and the product is removed from normal
52 inventory and set aside for the purchaser at that time;

53 “(iv) Sales using a raincheck, regardless of when the rain check is
54 issued, if the item is actually purchased during the exemption period; and

55 “(v) Sales of eligible items purchased during the exemption period
56 if the item is later exchanged for another exempt item after the exempt period;

57 “(C) The exemption shall not apply to:

58 “(i) Nonexempt items which are exchanged for exempt items;

59 “(ii) Repairs and alterations to exempt items; or

60 “(iii) Items sold in public lodging establishments.

61 “(D) For purposes of this paragraph, the term:

62 “(i) “Energy-Efficient Product” means an Energy Star Qualified
63 Product which means an air conditioner, clothes washer, clothes dryer, ceiling fan,
64 programmable thermostat, dishwasher, heat pump, refrigerator, dehumidifier, boiler, fan and a
65 light-emitting diode light bulb that has been approved as meeting or exceeding the Energy Star
66 efficiency requirements as developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the
67 United States Department of Energy and is authorized to carry the Energy Star Label.

68 “(ii) “Water-Efficient Product” means a product that has been
69 designated as a WaterSense certified product under the WaterSense program operated by the
70 United States Environmental Protection Agency.”.

71 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

72 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
73 impact statement required by 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
74 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

75 Sec. 4. Effective date.

76 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
77 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
78 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
79 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
80 Columbia Register.