

2016 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT: Suspends the exemptions for the state sales and use tax levied on business utilities

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session of the
3 Legislature of Louisiana certain exemptions for business utilities as to the taxes
4 levied pursuant to R.S. 47:302 and 321 for sales of steam, water, electric power or
5 energy, natural gas, all energy sources when used for boiler fuel except refinery gas,
6 and utilities used by steelworks and blast furnaces, including but not limited to the
7 exemptions in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), (g), and (h) and 305.51.

8 WHEREAS, whenever the condition of the state fisc permits, the Legislature of
9 Louisiana has attempted to afford tax relief to its citizenry in the form of various exemptions
10 from the sales and use tax; and

11 WHEREAS, the financial condition of the state is such that monies lost due to these
12 exemptions are critically needed to avoid cessation of vital services to the citizens of the
13 state.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby suspends
15 all of the exemptions from the tax levied pursuant to R.S. 47:302 and 321 for sales of steam,
16 water, electric power or energy, natural gas, all energy sources when used for boiler fuel
17 except refinery gas, and utilities used by steelworks and blast furnaces, including but not
18 limited to the exemption in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), (g), and (h) and 305.51.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this suspension shall become effective upon
20 adoption of this Resolution and shall extend through the sixtieth day after final adjournment
21 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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Suspends the exemption for business utilities as to the 2% and 1% state sales and use tax levies for sales of steam, water, electric power or energy, natural gas, all energy sources when used for boiler fuel except refinery gas, and utilities used by steelworks and blast furnaces.

(Suspends R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), (g), and (h) and 305.51)