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2015 Regular Session

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT: Suspends the exemption for business utilities as to the 0.97% state sales and use tax levy

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

## 2 To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session of the 3 Legislature of Louisiana the exemption for business utilities as to the tax levied 4 pursuant to R.S. 47:331 for sales of steam, water, electric power or energy, and 5 natural gas, including but not limited to the exemption in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), 6 (d), and (g), and any other exemptions provided in those portions of Chapter 2 of 7 Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, that provide for 8 exemptions from the taxes imposed therein. 9 WHEREAS, whenever the condition of the state fisc permits, the Legislature of 10 Louisiana has attempted to afford tax relief to its citizenry in the form of various exemptions 11 from the sales and use tax; and 12 WHEREAS, the financial condition of the state is such that monies lost due to these 13 exemptions are critically needed to avoid cessation of vital services to the citizens of the 14 state. 15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby suspends 16 all of the exemptions from the tax levied pursuant to R.S. 47:331 for sales of steam, water, 17 electric power or energy, and natural gas, including but not limited to the exemption in R.S. 18 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), and (g), and any other exemptions provided in those portions of 19 Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that provide 20 for exemptions from the taxes imposed therein.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this suspension shall become effective upon

- 2 adoption of this Resolution and shall extend through the sixtieth day after final adjournment
- 3 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

## **DIGEST**

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Suspends the exemption for business utilities as to the 0.97% state sale and use tax levy for sales of steam, water, electric power or energy, and natural gas.

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