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By: **Senator Hoffman**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sales and Use Tax - Exemptions - Energy for Residential Condominiums**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting from the sales and use tax sales of certain energy for  
4 use in residential condominiums; and generally relating to the sales and use  
5 taxation of certain sales of energy.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Tax - General  
8 Section 11-207(a)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Tax - General**

14 11-207.

15 (a) The sales and use tax does not apply to:

16 (1) [a fuel rate adjustment charge equal to the amount of the sale above  
17 the base rate that the Public Service Commission approves for] A SALE OF electricity,  
18 steam, [and] OR artificial or natural gas [used] FOR USE in residential  
19 condominiums;

1                   (2)       a sale of electricity, steam, or artificial or natural gas that is delivered  
2 under a residential or domestic rate schedule on file with the Public Service  
3 Commission;

4                   (3)       a sale of coal, firewood, heating oil, or propane gas or similar  
5 liquefied gas for use in residential property that contains not more than 4 units,  
6 cooperative housing, condominiums, or other similar residential living arrangements;  
7 or

8                   (4)       a sale of electricity through 3 or more bulk meters for use in a  
9 nonprofit planned retirement community of more than 2,000 housing cooperative or  
10 condominium units if:

11                   (i)       ownership of units is restricted by age;

12                   (ii)      any unit is served by an individual meter; and

13                   (iii)     on or before July 1, 1979, at least 3 bulk meters served the  
14 community.

15       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 July 1, 2001.