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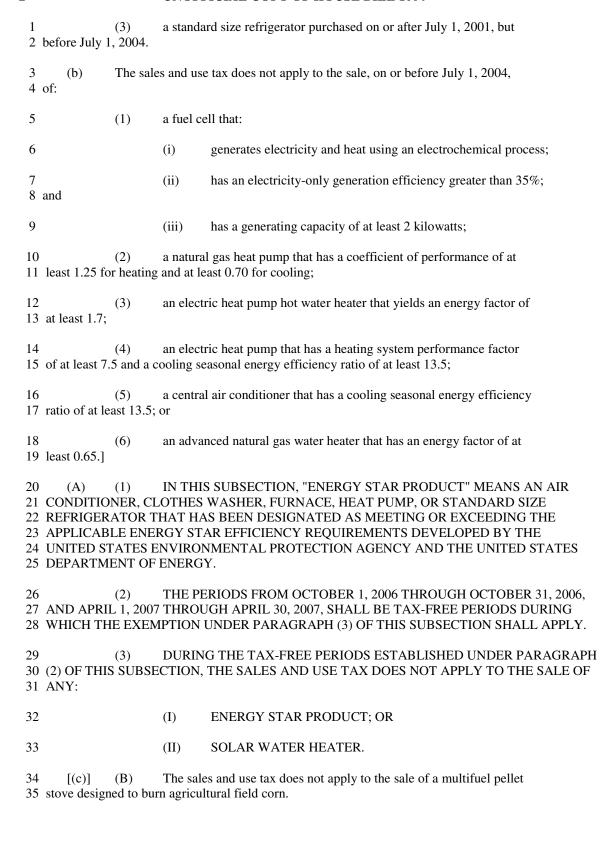
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	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2	Sales and Use Tax - Tax-Free Periods for the Purchase of Energy Efficient Products
4 5 6 7 8 9	FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax during certain periods for the sale of certain appliances and products that meet or exceed certain applicable energy efficiency guidelines and certain solar water heaters; repealing certain obsolete provisions; and generally relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain periods for the sale of certain appliances and products that meet or exceed certain applicable energy efficiency guidelines and certain solar water heaters.
1 2 3 4 5	Section 11-226 Annotated Code of Maryland
6.7	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
8	Article - Tax - General
9	11-226.
22	[(a) The sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of the following electric appliances that meet or exceed the applicable Energy Star efficiency requirements developed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Energy:
24 25	(1) a clothes washer purchased on or after July 1, 2000, but before July 1, 2003;
26 27	(2) a room air conditioner purchased on or after January 1, 2001, but before July 1, 2004; or

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 2 July 1, 2006.