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AN ACT
RELATI NG TO TAXATI ON; PERM TTI NG A GROSS RECEI PTS TAX DEDUCTI ON FOR RECEI PTS FROM SALES OF CERTAI N TANG BLE PERSONAL PROPERTY DURI NG A DESI GNATED THREE- DAY PERI OD I N AUGUST PRI OR TO THE BEGI NNI NG OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEG SLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXI CO:
Section 1. A new section of the Gross Recei pts and Compensating Tax Act is enacted to read:
"[ NEW MATERI AL] DEDUCTI ON- GROSS RECEI PTS TAX- - SALES OF CERTAI N TANG BLE PERSONAL PROPERTY-- LI M TED PERI OD. - - Recei pt s fromthe sale at retail of the following types of tangi ble personal property may be deducted if the sale of the property occurs during the period begi nning at 12:01 a. $m$ on the first Friday in August and ending at midni ght on the following Sunday:
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A. an article of cl ot hing or footwear desi gned to be worn on or about the human body if the sal es price of the article is less than one hundred dollars (\$100) except:
(1) any speci al cl othing or foot wear that is primarily desi gned for athl etic activity or protective use and that is not normally worn except when used for the athletic activity or protective use for whi ch it is designed; and
(2) accessories, i ncl uding jewel ry, handbags, I uggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches and similar items worn or carried on or about the human body, without regard to whet her worn on the body in a manner characteristic of cl othing;
B. a desktop, I aptop or notebook computer if the sal es price of the computer does not exceed one thousand dol I ars $(\$ 1,000)$ and any associ ated monitor, speaker or set of speakers, printer, keyboard, microphone or mouse if the sal es price of the device does not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) ; and
C. school supplies that are itens normally used by students in a standard classroomfor educational purposes, i ncl udi ng not ebooks, paper, writing instruments, crayons, art supplies, rulers, book bags, backpacks, handhel d cal cul at ors, maps and globes, but not including wat ches, radios, compact di sc players, headphones, sporting equi pment, portable or deskt op tel ephones, copi ers, office equi pment, furniture or fixtures."
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