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HOUSE BILL NO. 139

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT: Creates an exemption from sales and use tax for construction materials purchased by the Committee for Plaquemines Recovery

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.59, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide
3 for an exemption from the state sales and use tax for construction materials
4 purchased by the Committee for Plaquemines Recovery; to authorize local governing
5 authorities to grant such exemption to the entity; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:305.59 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §305.59. Exemption; charitable residential construction

9 A. The sales and use tax imposed by the state of Louisiana and all of its tax
10 authorities shall not apply to the sale of construction materials to Habitat for
11 Humanity affiliates, Fuller Center for Housing covenant partners located in this state,
12 or the Make It Right Foundation when such materials are intended for use in
13 constructing new residential dwellings in this state.

14 B. The sales and use tax imposed by the state of Louisiana shall not apply
15 to the sale of construction materials purchased by the Committee for Plaquemines
16 Recovery. The governing authority of a political subdivision may exempt the sale
17 of construction materials purchased by the committee from sales and use taxes it
18 levies.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates a state sales and use tax exemption for construction materials purchased by the Committee for Plaquemines Recovery and authorizes local governments to exempt such purchases from local sales and use tax.

Present law exempts the sale of construction materials to Habitat for Humanity affiliates, or Fuller Center for Housing covenant partners located in this state, or the Make It Right Foundation from state and local sales tax when such materials are intended for use in constructing new residential dwellings in this state.

Proposed law retains present law and creates an exemption from state sales and use tax for the sale of construction materials to the Committee for Plaquemines Recovery.

Proposed law provides that the governing authority of a local taxing authority may exempt purchases as provided for in proposed law from its own sales taxes.

(Amends R.S. 47:305.59)