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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 42-5159, 42-5162 AND 43-321, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTION 42-5169, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO USE TAX.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 42-5159, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 3 read:

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42-5159. Exemptions

5 A. The tax levied by this article does not apply to the storage, use 6 or consumption in this state of the following described tangible personal 7 property:

8 1. Tangible personal property sold in this state, the gross receipts 9 from the sale of which are included in the measure of the tax imposed by 10 articles 1 and 2 of this chapter.

11 2. Tangible personal property the sale or use of which has already 12 been subjected to an excise tax at a rate equal to or exceeding the tax 13 imposed by this article under the laws of another state of the United States. 14 If the excise tax imposed by the other state is at a rate less than the tax 15 imposed by this article, the tax imposed by this article is reduced by the 16 amount of the tax already imposed by the other state.

3. Tangible personal property, the storage, use or consumption of which the constitution or laws of the United States prohibit this state from taxing or to the extent that the rate or imposition of tax is unconstitutional under the laws of the United States.

4. Tangible personal property which directly enters into and becomes
 an ingredient or component part of any manufactured, fabricated or processed
 article, substance or commodity for sale in the regular course of business.

24 5. Motor vehicle fuel and use fuel, the sales, distribution or use of 25 which in this state is subject to the tax imposed under title 28, chapter 16, 26 article 1, use fuel which is sold to or used by a person holding a valid 27 single trip use fuel tax permit issued under section 28-5739, aviation fuel, 28 the sales, distribution or use of which in this state is subject to the tax 29 imposed under section 28-8344, and jet fuel, the sales, distribution or use 30 of which in this state is subject to the tax imposed under article 8 of this 31 chapter.

32 6. Tangible personal property brought into this state by an individual
33 who was a nonresident at the time the property was purchased for storage, use
34 or consumption by the individual if the first actual use or consumption of
35 the property was outside this state, unless the property is EITHER:

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(a) Used in conducting a business in this state.

(b) A MOTOR VEHICLE OR WATERCRAFT.

7. Purchases of implants used as growth promotants and injectable medicines, not already exempt under paragraph 16 of this subsection, for livestock and poultry owned by, or in possession of, persons who are engaged in producing livestock, poultry, or livestock or poultry products, or who are engaged in feeding livestock or poultry commercially. For the purposes of this paragraph, "poultry" includes ratites.

8. Livestock, poultry, supplies, feed, salts, vitamins and other additives for use or consumption in the businesses of farming, ranching and feeding livestock or poultry, not including fertilizers, herbicides and 1 insecticides. For the purposes of this paragraph, "poultry" includes 2 ratites.

9. Seeds, seedlings, roots, bulbs, cuttings and other propagative material for use in commercially producing agricultural, horticultural, viticultural or floricultural crops in this state.

6 10. Tangible personal property not exceeding two hundred dollars in any 7 one month purchased by an individual at retail outside the continental limits 8 of the United States for the individual's own personal use and enjoyment.

9 11. Advertising supplements which are intended for sale with newspapers 10 published in this state and which have already been subjected to an excise 11 tax under the laws of another state in the United States which equals or 12 exceeds the tax imposed by this article.

13 12. Materials that are purchased by or for publicly funded libraries 14 including school district libraries, charter school libraries, community 15 college libraries, state university libraries or federal, state, county or 16 municipal libraries for use by the public as follows:

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(a) Printed or photographic materials, beginning August 7, 1985.

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(b) Electronic or digital media materials, beginning July 17, 1994.

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13. Tangible personal property purchased by:

(a) A hospital organized and operated exclusively for charitable
 purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any
 private shareholder or individual.

23 (b) A hospital operated by this state or a political subdivision of 24 this state.

(c) A licensed nursing care institution or a licensed residential care institution or a residential care facility operated in conjunction with a licensed nursing care institution or a licensed kidney dialysis center, which provides medical services, nursing services or health related services and is not used or held for profit.

(d) A qualifying health care organization, as defined in section
 42-5001, if the tangible personal property is used by the organization solely
 to provide health and medical related educational and charitable services.

(e) A qualifying health care organization as defined in section
 42-5001 if the organization is dedicated to providing educational,
 therapeutic, rehabilitative and family medical education training for blind,
 visually impaired and multihandicapped children from the time of birth to age
 twenty-one.

(f) A nonprofit charitable organization that has qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the United States internal revenue code and that engages in and uses such property exclusively in programs for mentally or physically handicapped persons if the programs are exclusively for training, job placement, rehabilitation or testing.

(g) A person that is subject to tax under article 1 of this chapter by
reason of being engaged in business classified under the prime contracting
classification under section 42-5075, or a subcontractor working under the

1 control of a prime contractor, if the tangible personal property is any of 2 the following:

3 (i) Incorporated or fabricated by the contractor into a structure,4 project, development or improvement in fulfillment of a contract.

5 (ii) Used in environmental response or remediation activities under 6 section 42-5075, subsection B, paragraph 6.

7 (iii) Incorporated or fabricated by the person into any lake facility 8 development in a commercial enhancement reuse district under conditions 9 prescribed for the deduction allowed by section 42-5075, subsection B, 10 paragraph 8.

(h) A nonprofit charitable organization that has qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code if the property is purchased from the parent or an affiliate organization that is located outside this state.

15 (i) A qualifying community health center as defined in section 16 42-5001.

(j) A nonprofit charitable organization that has qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code and that regularly serves meals to the needy and indigent on a continuing basis at no cost.

(k) A person engaged in business under the transient lodging classification if the property is a personal hygiene item or articles used by human beings for food, drink or condiment, except alcoholic beverages, which are furnished without additional charge to and intended to be consumed by the transient during the transient's occupancy.

25 (1) For taxable periods beginning from and after June 30, 2001, a 26 nonprofit charitable organization that has qualified under section 501(c)(3) 27 of the internal revenue code and that provides residential apartment housing 28 for low income persons over sixty-two years of age in a facility that 29 qualifies for a federal housing subsidy, if the tangible personal property is 30 used by the organization solely to provide residential apartment housing for 31 low income persons over sixty-two years of age in a facility that qualifies 32 for a federal housing subsidy.

14. Commodities, as defined by title 7 United States Code section 2, that are consigned for resale in a warehouse in this state in or from which the commodity is deliverable on a contract for future delivery subject to the rules of a commodity market regulated by the United States commodity futures trading commission.

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15. Tangible personal property sold by:

(a) Any nonprofit organization organized and operated exclusively for
 charitable purposes and recognized by the United States internal revenue
 service under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code.

42 (b) A nonprofit organization that is exempt from taxation under 43 section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) of the internal revenue code if the 44 organization is associated with a major league baseball team or a national 45 touring professional golfing association and no part of the organization's 46 net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. 1 (c) A nonprofit organization that is exempt from taxation under 2 section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6), 501(c)(7) or 501(c)(8) of the 3 internal revenue code if the organization sponsors or operates a rodeo 4 featuring primarily farm and ranch animals and no part of the organization's 5 net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

6 16. Drugs and medical oxygen, including delivery hose, mask or tent, 7 regulator and tank, on the prescription of a member of the medical, dental or 8 veterinarian profession who is licensed by law to administer such substances.

9 17. Prosthetic appliances, as defined in section 23-501, prescribed or 10 recommended by a person who is licensed, registered or otherwise 11 professionally credentialed as a physician, dentist, podiatrist, 12 chiropractor, naturopath, homeopath, nurse or optometrist.

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18. Prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses.

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19. Insulin, insulin syringes and glucose test strips.

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20. Hearing aids as defined in section 36-1901.

16 21. Durable medical equipment which has a centers for medicare and 17 medicaid services common procedure code, is designated reimbursable by 18 medicare, is prescribed by a person who is licensed under title 32, chapter 19 7, 13, 17 or 29, can withstand repeated use, is primarily and customarily 20 used to serve a medical purpose, is generally not useful to a person in the 21 absence of illness or injury and is appropriate for use in the home.

22 22. Food, as provided in and subject to the conditions of article 3 of 23 this chapter and section 42-5074.

24 23. Items purchased with United States department of agriculture food 25 stamp coupons issued under the food stamp act of 1977 (P.L. 95-113; 91 Stat. 26 958) or food instruments issued under section 17 of the child nutrition act 27 (P.L. 95-627; 92 Stat. 3603; P.L. 99-661, section 4302; 42 United States Code 28 section 1786).

29 24. Food and drink provided without monetary charge by a taxpayer which 30 is subject to section 42-5074 to its employees for their own consumption on 31 the premises during the employees' hours of employment.

32 25. Tangible personal property that is used or consumed in a business
 33 subject to section 42-5074 for human food, drink or condiment, whether
 34 simple, mixed or compounded.

26. Food, drink or condiment and accessory tangible personal property that are acquired for use by or provided to a school district or charter school if they are to be either served or prepared and served to persons for consumption on the premises of a public school in the school district or on the premises of the charter school during school hours.

40 27. Lottery tickets or shares purchased pursuant to title 5, chapter 5, 41 article 1.

42 28. Textbooks, sold by a bookstore, that are required by any state 43 university or community college.

44 29. Magazines, other periodicals or other publications produced by this 45 state to encourage tourist travel. 1 30. Paper machine clothing, such as forming fabrics and dryer felts, 2 purchased by a paper manufacturer and directly used or consumed in paper 3 manufacturing.

4 Coal, petroleum, coke, natural gas, virgin fuel oil and electricity 31. 5 purchased by a qualified environmental technology manufacturer, producer or 6 processor as defined in section 41-1514.02 and directly used or consumed in 7 the generation or provision of on-site power or energy solely for 8 environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing or 9 environmental protection. This paragraph shall apply for twenty full 10 consecutive calendar or fiscal years from the date the first paper manufacturing machine is placed in service. In the case of an environmental 11 12 technology manufacturer, producer or processor who does not manufacture 13 paper, the time period shall begin with the date the first manufacturing, 14 processing or production equipment is placed in service.

15 32. Motor vehicles that are removed from inventory by a motor vehicle 16 dealer as defined in section 28-4301 and that are provided to:

17 (a) Charitable or educational institutions that are exempt from
 18 taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code.

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(b) Public educational institutions.

20 (c) State universities or affiliated organizations of a state 21 university if no part of the organization's net earnings inures to the 22 benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

23 33. Natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas used to propel a motor 24 vehicle.

25 34. Machinery, equipment, technology or related supplies that are only 26 useful to assist a person who is physically disabled as defined in section 27 46-191, has a developmental disability as defined in section 36-551 or has a 28 head injury as defined in section 41-3201 to be more independent and 29 functional.

30 35. Liquid, solid or gaseous chemicals used in manufacturing, 31 processing, fabricating, mining, refining, metallurgical operations, research 32 and development and, beginning on January 1, 1999, printing, if using or 33 consuming the chemicals, alone or as part of an integrated system of 34 chemicals, involves direct contact with the materials from which the product 35 is produced for the purpose of causing or permitting a chemical or physical 36 change to occur in the materials as part of the production process. This 37 paragraph does not include chemicals that are used or consumed in activities 38 such as packaging, storage or transportation but does not affect any 39 exemption for such chemicals that is otherwise provided by this section. For 40 the purposes of this paragraph, "printing" means a commercial printing 41 operation and includes job printing, engraving, embossing, copying and 42 bookbinding.

43 36. Food, drink and condiment purchased for consumption within the 44 premises of any prison, jail or other institution under the jurisdiction of 45 the state department of corrections, the department of public safety, the 46 department of juvenile corrections or a county sheriff. 1 37. A motor vehicle and any repair and replacement parts and tangible 2 personal property becoming a part of such motor vehicle sold to a motor 3 carrier who is subject to a fee prescribed in title 28, chapter 16, article 4 4 and who is engaged in the business of leasing or renting such property.

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5 38. Tangible personal property which is or directly enters into and 6 becomes an ingredient or component part of cards used as prescription plan 7 identification cards.

8 39. Overhead materials or other tangible personal property that is used 9 in performing a contract between the United States government and a 10 manufacturer, modifier, assembler or repairer, including property used in 11 performing a subcontract with a government contractor who is a manufacturer, 12 modifier, assembler or repairer, to which title passes to the government 13 under the terms of the contract or subcontract. For the purposes of this 14 paragraph:

(a) "Overhead materials" means tangible personal property, the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from which would otherwise be included in the retail classification, and which are used or consumed in the performance of a contract, the cost of which is charged to an overhead expense account and allocated to various contracts based upon generally accepted accounting principles and consistent with government contract accounting standards.

22 (b) "Subcontract" means an agreement between a contractor and any 23 person who is not an employee of the contractor for furnishing of supplies or 24 services that, in whole or in part, are necessary to the performance of one 25 or more government contracts, or under which any portion of the contractor's 26 obligation under one or more government contracts is performed, undertaken or 27 assumed, and that includes provisions causing title to overhead materials or 28 other tangible personal property used in the performance of the subcontract 29 to pass to the government or that includes provisions incorporating such 30 title passing clauses in a government contract into the subcontract.

40. Through December 31, 1994, tangible personal property sold pursuant to a personal property liquidation transaction, as defined in section 42-5061. From and after December 31, 1994, tangible personal property sold pursuant to a personal property liquidation transaction, as defined in section 42-5061, if the gross proceeds of the sales were included in the measure of the tax imposed by article 1 of this chapter or if the personal property liquidation was a casual activity or transaction.

41. Wireless telecommunications equipment that is held for sale or
 transfer to a customer as an inducement to enter into or continue a contract
 for telecommunications services that are taxable under section 42-5064.

42. Alternative fuel, as defined in section 1-215, purchased by a used 42 oil fuel burner who has received a permit to burn used oil or used oil fuel 43 under section 49-426 or 49-480.

44 43. Tangible personal property purchased by a commercial airline and
45 consisting of food, beverages and condiments and accessories used for serving
46 the food and beverages, if those items are to be provided without additional

1 charge to passengers for consumption in flight. For the purposes of this 2 paragraph, "commercial airline" means a person holding a federal certificate 3 of public convenience and necessity or foreign air carrier permit for air 4 transportation to transport persons, property or United States mail in 5 intrastate, interstate or foreign commerce.

6 44. Alternative fuel vehicles if the vehicle was manufactured as a 7 diesel fuel vehicle and converted to operate on alternative fuel and 8 equipment that is installed in a conventional diesel fuel motor vehicle to 9 convert the vehicle to operate on an alternative fuel, as defined in section 10 1-215.

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45. Gas diverted from a pipeline, by a person engaged in the business 12 of:

13 (a) Operating a natural or artificial gas pipeline, and used or 14 consumed for the sole purpose of fueling compressor equipment that 15 pressurizes the pipeline.

16 (b) Converting natural gas into liquefied natural gas, and used or 17 consumed for the sole purpose of fueling compressor equipment used in the 18 conversion process.

19 46. Tangible personal property that is excluded, exempt or deductible 20 from transaction privilege tax pursuant to section 42-5063.

21 47. Tangible personal property purchased to be incorporated or 22 installed as part of environmental response or remediation activities under section 42-5075, subsection B, paragraph 6. 23

24 48. Tangible personal property sold by a nonprofit organization that is 25 exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(6) of the internal revenue code if 26 the organization produces, organizes or promotes cultural or civic related 27 festivals or events and no part of the organization's net earnings inures to 28 the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

29 49. Prepared food, drink or condiment donated by a restaurant as 30 classified in section 42-5074, subsection A to a nonprofit charitable organization that has qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal 31 32 revenue code and that regularly serves meals to the needy and indigent on a 33 continuing basis at no cost.

34 50. Application services that are designed to assess or test student 35 learning or to promote curriculum design or enhancement purchased by or for 36 any school district, charter school, community college or state university. 37 For the purposes of this paragraph:

38 (a) "Application services" means software applications provided 39 remotely using hypertext transfer protocol or another network protocol.

40 (b) "Curriculum design or enhancement" means planning, implementing or 41 reporting on courses of study, lessons, assignments or other learning 42 activities.

43 B. In addition to the exemptions allowed by subsection A of this 44 section, the following categories of tangible personal property are also 45 exempt:

1 1. Machinery, or equipment, used directly in manufacturing, 2 processing, fabricating, job printing, refining or metallurgical operations. The terms "manufacturing", "processing", "fabricating", "job printing", 3 4 "refining" and "metallurgical" as used in this paragraph refer to and include 5 those operations commonly understood within their ordinary meaning. 6 "Metallurgical operations" includes leaching, milling, precipitating. 7 smelting and refining.

8 2. Machinery, or equipment, used directly in the process of extracting 9 ores or minerals from the earth for commercial purposes, including equipment 10 required to prepare the materials for extraction and handling, loading or 11 transporting such extracted material to the surface. "Mining" includes 12 underground, surface and open pit operations for extracting ores and 13 minerals.

3. Tangible personal property sold to persons engaged in business classified under the telecommunications classification under section 42-5064 and consisting of central office switching equipment, switchboards, private branch exchange equipment, microwave radio equipment and carrier equipment including optical fiber, coaxial cable and other transmission media which are components of carrier systems.

4. Machinery, equipment or transmission lines used directly in
 producing or transmitting electrical power, but not including distribution.
 Transformers and control equipment used at transmission substation sites
 constitute equipment used in producing or transmitting electrical power.

5. Neat animals, horses, asses, sheep, ratites, swine or goats used or to be used as breeding or production stock, including sales of breedings or ownership shares in such animals used for breeding or production.

6. Pipes or valves four inches in diameter or larger used to transport oil, natural gas, artificial gas, water or coal slurry, including compressor units, regulators, machinery and equipment, fittings, seals and any other part that is used in operating the pipes or valves.

31 7. Aircraft, navigational and communication instruments and other
 32 accessories and related equipment sold to:

(a) A person holding a federal certificate of public convenience and
 necessity, a supplemental air carrier certificate under federal aviation
 regulations (14 Code of Federal Regulations part 121) or a foreign air
 carrier permit for air transportation for use as or in conjunction with or
 becoming a part of aircraft to be used to transport persons, property or
 United States mail in intrastate, interstate or foreign commerce.

(b) Any foreign government, or sold to persons who are not residents
of this state and who will not use such property in this state other than in
removing such property from this state.

8. Machinery, tools, equipment and related supplies used or consumed directly in repairing, remodeling or maintaining aircraft, aircraft engines or aircraft component parts by or on behalf of a certificated or licensed carrier of persons or property. 9. Rolling stock, rails, ties and signal control equipment used directly to transport persons or property.

3 10. Machinery or equipment used directly to drill for oil or gas or 4 used directly in the process of extracting oil or gas from the earth for 5 commercial purposes.

6 11. Buses or other urban mass transit vehicles which are used directly 7 to transport persons or property for hire or pursuant to a governmentally 8 adopted and controlled urban mass transportation program and which are sold 9 to bus companies holding a federal certificate of convenience and necessity 10 or operated by any city, town or other governmental entity or by any person 11 contracting with such governmental entity as part of a governmentally adopted 12 and controlled program to provide urban mass transportation.

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12. Groundwater measuring devices required under section 45-604.

14 13. New machinery and equipment consisting of tractors, tractor-drawn 15 implements, self-powered implements, machinery and equipment necessary for 16 extracting milk, and machinery and equipment necessary for cooling milk and 17 livestock, and drip irrigation lines not already exempt under paragraph 6 of 18 this subsection and that are used for commercial production of agricultural, 19 horticultural, viticultural and floricultural crops and products in this 20 state. For the purposes of this paragraph:

21 (a) "New machinery and equipment" means machinery or equipment which 22 has never been sold at retail except pursuant to leases or rentals which do 23 not total two years or more.

24 (b) "Self-powered implements" includes machinery and equipment that 25 are electric-powered.

26 14. Machinery or equipment used in research and development. For the 27 purposes of this paragraph, "research and development" means basic and 28 applied research in the sciences and engineering, and designing, developing 29 or testing prototypes, processes or new products, including research and 30 development of computer software that is embedded in or an integral part of 31 the prototype or new product or that is required for machinery or equipment 32 otherwise exempt under this section to function effectively. Research and 33 development do not include manufacturing quality control, routine consumer 34 product testing, market research, sales promotion, sales service, research in 35 social sciences or psychology, computer software research that is not 36 included in the definition of research and development, or other 37 nontechnological activities or technical services.

15. Machinery and equipment that are purchased by or on behalf of the owners of a soundstage complex and primarily used for motion picture, multimedia or interactive video production in the complex. This paragraph applies only if the initial construction of the soundstage complex begins after June 30, 1996 and before January 1, 2002 and the machinery and equipment are purchased before the expiration of five years after the start of initial construction. For the purposes of this paragraph:

45 (a) "Motion picture, multimedia or interactive video production" 46 includes products for theatrical and television release, educational presentations, electronic retailing, documentaries, music videos, industrial films, CD-ROM, video game production, commercial advertising and television episode production and other genres that are introduced through developing technology.

5 (b) "Soundstage complex" means a facility of multiple stages including 6 production offices, construction shops and related areas, prop and costume 7 shops, storage areas, parking for production vehicles and areas that are 8 leased to businesses that complement the production needs and orientation of 9 the overall facility.

10 16. Tangible personal property that is used by either of the following 11 to receive, store, convert, produce, generate, decode, encode, control or 12 transmit telecommunications information:

(a) Any direct broadcast satellite television or data transmission
 service that operates pursuant to 47 Code of Federal Regulations part 25.

15 (b) Any satellite television or data transmission facility, if both of 16 the following conditions are met:

(i) Over two-thirds of the transmissions, measured in megabytes,
transmitted by the facility during the test period were transmitted to or on
behalf of one or more direct broadcast satellite television or data
transmission services that operate pursuant to 47 Code of Federal Regulations
part 25.

(ii) Over two-thirds of the transmissions, measured in megabytes,
transmitted by or on behalf of those direct broadcast television or data
transmission services during the test period were transmitted by the facility
to or on behalf of those services.

For the purposes of subdivision (b) of this paragraph, "test period" means the three hundred sixty-five day period beginning on the later of the date on which the tangible personal property is purchased or the date on which the direct broadcast satellite television or data transmission service first transmits information to its customers.

31 17. Clean rooms that are used for manufacturing, processing, 32 fabrication or research and development, as defined in paragraph 14 of this 33 subsection, of semiconductor products. For the purposes of this paragraph, 34 "clean room" means all property that comprises or creates an environment 35 where humidity, temperature, particulate matter and contamination are 36 precisely controlled within specified parameters, without regard to whether 37 the property is actually contained within that environment or whether any of 38 the property is affixed to or incorporated into real property. Clean room:

39 (a) Includes the integrated systems, fixtures, piping, movable 40 partitions, lighting and all property that is necessary or adapted to reduce 41 contamination or to control airflow, temperature, humidity, chemical purity 42 or other environmental conditions or manufacturing tolerances, as well as the 43 production machinery and equipment operating in conjunction with the clean 44 room environment.

45 (b) Does not include the building or other permanent, nonremovable46 component of the building that houses the clean room environment.

1 18. Machinery and equipment that are used directly in the feeding of 2 poultry, the environmental control of housing for poultry, the movement of 3 eggs within a production and packaging facility or the sorting or cooling of 4 eggs. This exemption does not apply to vehicles used for transporting eggs.

5 Machinery or equipment, including related structural components, 19. 6 that is employed in connection with manufacturing, processing, fabricating, 7 job printing, refining, mining, natural gas pipelines, metallurgical 8 operations, telecommunications, producing or transmitting electricity or 9 research and development and that is used directly to meet or exceed rules or 10 regulations adopted by the federal energy regulatory commission, the United 11 States environmental protection agency, the United States nuclear regulatory 12 commission, the Arizona department of environmental quality or a political 13 subdivision of this state to prevent, monitor, control or reduce land, water 14 or air pollution.

15 20. Machinery and equipment that are used in the commercial production 16 of livestock, livestock products or agricultural, horticultural, viticultural 17 or floricultural crops or products in this state and that are used directly 18 and primarily to prevent, monitor, control or reduce air, water or land 19 pollution.

20 21. Machinery or equipment that enables a television station to 21 originate and broadcast or to receive and broadcast digital television 22 signals and that was purchased to facilitate compliance with the 23 telecommunications act of 1996 (P.L. 104-104; 110 Stat. 56; 47 United States 24 Code section 336) and the federal communications commission order issued 25 April 21, 1997 (47 Code of Federal Regulations part 73). This paragraph does 26 not exempt any of the following:

27 (a) Repair or replacement parts purchased for the machinery or28 equipment described in this paragraph.

(b) Machinery or equipment purchased to replace machinery or equipment
 for which an exemption was previously claimed and taken under this paragraph.

(c) Any machinery or equipment purchased after the television station
 has ceased analog broadcasting, or purchased after November 1, 2009,
 whichever occurs first.

22. Qualifying equipment that is purchased from and after June 30, 2004 through June 30, 2014 by a qualified business under section 41-1516 for harvesting or the initial processing of qualifying forest products removed from qualifying projects as defined in section 41-1516. To qualify for this exemption, the qualified business must obtain and present its certification from the Arizona commerce authority at the time of purchase.

40 23. Machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property used 41 directly in motion picture production by a motion picture production company. 42 To qualify for this exemption, at the time of purchase, the motion picture 43 production company must present to the retailer its certificate that is 44 issued pursuant to section 42-5009, subsection H and that establishes its 45 qualification for the exemption. 1 С. The exemptions provided by subsection B of this section do not 2 include:

3 Expendable materials. For the purposes of this paragraph, 1. 4 expendable materials do not include any of the categories of tangible 5 personal property specified in subsection B of this section regardless of the 6 cost or useful life of that property.

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2. Janitorial equipment and hand tools.

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3. Office equipment, furniture and supplies.

9 Tangible personal property used in selling or distributing 4. 10 activities, other than the telecommunications transmissions described in subsection B, paragraph 16 of this section. 11

12 5. Motor vehicles required to be licensed by this state, except buses or other urban mass transit vehicles specifically exempted pursuant to 13 14 subsection B, paragraph 11 of this section, without regard to the use of such 15 motor vehicles.

16 6. Shops, buildings, docks, depots and all other materials of whatever 17 kind or character not specifically included as exempt.

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7. Motors and pumps used in drip irrigation systems.

19 D. The following shall be deducted in computing the purchase price of 20 electricity by a retail electric customer from a utility business:

21 1. Revenues received from sales of ancillary services, electric 22 distribution services, electric generation services, electric transmission 23 services and other services related to providing electricity to a retail 24 electric customer who is located outside this state for use outside this 25 state if the electricity is delivered to a point of sale outside this state.

26 2. Revenues received from providing electricity, including ancillary 27 services, electric distribution services, electric generation services, 28 electric transmission services and other services related to providing 29 electricity with respect to which the transaction privilege tax imposed under 30 section 42-5063 has been paid.

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E. The tax levied by this article does not apply to:

32 The storage, use or consumption in Arizona of machinery, equipment, 1. 33 materials or other tangible personal property if used directly and 34 predominantly to construct а qualified environmental technology 35 manufacturing, producing or processing facility, as described in section 36 41-1514.02. This paragraph applies for ten full consecutive calendar or 37 fiscal years after the start of initial construction.

38 2. The purchase of electricity by a qualified environmental technology 39 manufacturer, producer or processor as defined in section 41-1514.02 that is 40 used directly in environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing. This paragraph shall apply for twenty full consecutive calendar 41 42 or fiscal years from the date the first paper manufacturing machine is placed 43 in service. In the case of an environmental technology manufacturer, 44 producer or processor who does not manufacture paper, the time period shall 45 begin with the date the first manufacturing, processing or production 46 equipment is placed in service.

1 The purchase of solar energy devices from a retailer that is 3. 2 registered with the department as a solar energy retailer or a solar energy 3 contractor.

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F. The following shall be deducted in computing the purchase price of electricity by a retail electric customer from a utility business:

6 1. Fees charged by a municipally owned utility to persons constructing 7 residential, commercial or industrial developments or connecting residential, 8 commercial or industrial developments to a municipal utility system or 9 systems if the fees are segregated and used only for capital expansion, 10 system enlargement or debt service of the utility system or systems.

11 2. Reimbursement or contribution compensation to any person or persons 12 owning a utility system for property and equipment installed to provide utility access to, on or across the land of an actual utility consumer if the 13 14 property and equipment become the property of the utility. This deduction 15 shall not exceed the value of such property and equipment.

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G. For the purposes of subsection B of this section:

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"Aircraft" includes: 1.

18 (a) An airplane flight simulator that is approved by the federal 19 aviation administration for use as a phase II or higher flight simulator 20 under appendix H, 14 Code of Federal Regulations part 121.

21 (b) Tangible personal property that is permanently affixed or attached 22 as a component part of an aircraft that is owned or operated by a 23 certificated or licensed carrier of persons or property.

24 2. "Other accessories and related equipment" includes aircraft 25 accessories and equipment such as ground service equipment that physically 26 contact aircraft at some point during the overall carrier operation.

27 H. For the purposes of subsection D of this section, "ancillary 28 services", "electric distribution service", "electric generation service", 29 "electric transmission service" and "other services" have the same meanings 30 prescribed in section 42-5063.

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Sec. 2. Section 42-5162, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 42-5162. Monthly return: time for payment: extension of time: quarterly payment

34 A. Except as provided in section 42 5169, Every retailer engaged in 35 the business of making sales of tangible personal property the use, storage 36 or consumption of which is subject to the tax imposed by this article, and 37 every person who purchases for use, storage or consumption any such property 38 for which the tax is not paid to the retailer, shall file a return with the 39 department on or before the twentieth day of the month next succeeding the 40 month in which the tax accrues. The return shall be on a form prescribed by 41 the department and shall show the tangible personal property sold for use, 42 storage or consumption or purchased for use, storage or consumption within 43 the state during the preceding calendar month. Such return shall be verified 44 by oath or affirmation of the retailer or person making the report, or his 45 agent, and shall be accompanied by payment of the tax shown to be due. The 46 return and tax are delinquent if not postmarked on or before the twenty-fifth

day of the month when due or if not received by the department on or before the business day preceding the last business day of that month for those taxpayers electing to file by mail, or are delinquent if not received by the department on the business day preceding the last business day of the month when due for those taxpayers electing to file in person.

B. The department may, for any taxpayer whose estimated annual liability for taxes imposed by this article is between five hundred and one thousand two hundred fifty dollars, MAY authorize such taxpayer to pay such taxes on a quarterly basis. The department may, for any taxpayer whose estimated annual liability for taxes imposed by this article is five hundred dollars or less, MAY authorize such taxpayer to pay such taxes on an annual basis.

13 C. For good cause shown the department may extend the time for making 14 a return and paying the tax, but the time for filing the return shall not be 15 extended beyond the first day of the third month next succeeding the regular 16 due date of the return.

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Sec. 3. <u>Repeal</u>

Section 42-5169, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

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Sec. 4. Section 43-321, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

43-321. <u>Information required in returns</u>

Each return required to be filed under this title shall contain the following:

It shall contain or be verified by a declaration that it is made
 under penalties of perjury. The declaration shall be written or in a form
 prescribed by the department pursuant to section 42-1105, subsection B.

26 2. A specific statement of the items of the taxpayer's gross income 27 and the adjustments, deductions and credits allowed by this title.

28 3. A specific statement of the taxpayer's use tax liability pursuant
 29 to section 42-5169.

30 **4.** 3. Such other information as the department may by rule prescribe 31 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this title.

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Sec. 5. <u>Retroactivity</u>

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This act is effective retroactively to July 20, 2011.