[No. 225]

(HB 4863)

AN ACT to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "An act to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of a specific excise tax on the storage, use or consumption in this state of tangible personal property and certain services; to appropriate the proceeds thereof; and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," (MCL 205.91 to 205.111) by adding section 4u.

## The People of the State of Michigan enact:

205.94u Storage, use, or consumption of investment coins and bullion; applicability of tax; definitions. [M.S.A. 7.555(4u)]

Sec. 4u. (1) Beginning July 7, 1999, the tax under this act does not apply to the storage, use, or consumption of investment coins and bullion.

- (2) As used in this section:
- (a) "Bullion" means gold, silver, or platinum in a bulk state, where its value depends on its content rather than its form, with a purity of not less than 900 parts per 1,000.
- (b) "Investment coins" means numismatic coins or other forms of money and legal tender manufactured of gold, silver, platinum, palladium, or other metal and issued by the United States government or a foreign government with a fair market value greater than the face value of the coins.

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