By Senator Clemens

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An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s.

290.00791, F.S.; authorizing the City of Lake Worth to apply to the Department of Economic Opportunity for designation of an enterprise zone; providing an application deadline and requirements for the area of the enterprise zone; requiring the department to establish the effective date of the enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 290.00791, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

290.00791 Enterprise zone designation for the City of Lake Worth.—The City of Lake Worth may apply to the department for designation of one enterprise zone encompassing an area not to exceed 5 square miles within the City of Lake Worth. The application must be submitted by December 31, 2013, and must comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding s. 290.0065 limiting the total number of enterprise zones designated and the number of enterprise zones within a population category, the department may designate one enterprise zone under this section. The department shall establish the initial effective date of the enterprise zone designated under this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2014.