

By Representative Sindler

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to enterprise zones; creating
3 s. 290.0067, F.S.; providing for the creation
4 of two enterprise zones in areas impacted by
5 the acquisition of Lake Apopka farm lands;
6 providing for a duration of these enterprise
7 zones; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 290.0067, Florida Statutes, is
12 created to read:
13 290.0067 Enterprise zone designation for communities
14 impacted by Lake Apopka land acquisition.--The counties of
15 Lake or Orange or the municipalities of Zellwood or Apopka may
16 apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
17 Development for enterprise zone designations of certain areas
18 suffering adverse economic impacts due to governmental
19 acquisition of Lake Apopka farm lands under s. 373.461. The
20 application must be submitted by December 31, 1998, and must
21 comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055, except s.
22 290.0055(3). Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 290.0065,
23 limiting the total number of enterprise zones designated and
24 the number of enterprise zones within a population category,
25 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may
26 designate two enterprise zones under this section. The Office
27 of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall establish
28 the initial effective date of any enterprise zone designated
29 under this section, based upon when unemployment will occur
30 due to the cessation of farming on lands acquired under s.
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1 373.461. Any zone designated under this section will terminate
2 5 years following the established effective date.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
4 law.

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7 SENATE SUMMARY

8 Provides for the creation of two enterprise zones in
9 areas impacted by the acquisition of Lake Apopka farm
lands.

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