

By Representative Bullard

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to enterprise zones; amending
3 s. 290.0055, F.S.; authorizing certain charter
4 counties to apply to enlarge the boundary lines
5 of an enterprise zone within the county under
6 certain conditions; providing for approval of
7 the application under certain conditions;
8 providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section
13 290.0055, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, to read:

14 290.0055 Local nominating procedure.--

15 (7) Before June 30, 1998, the governing body of any
16 county operating under home rule charter adopted pursuant to
17 s. 10, s. 11, or s. 24, Art. VIII of the Constitution of 1885,
18 as preserved by s. 6(e), Art. VIII of the Constitution of
19 1968, with a population of at least 2 million persons, may
20 apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
21 Development to amend the boundary lines of an enterprise zone
22 within the county for the purpose of increasing the
23 noncontiguous area of the enterprise zone located closest to
24 the path where the center of the August 24, 1992, storm known
25 as Hurricane Andrew crossed land. The Office of Tourism,
26 Trade, and Economic Development shall approve an application
27 made pursuant to this subsection if it is consistent with the
28 categories, criteria, and limitations imposed by this section
29 upon the establishment of such enterprise zone.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
31 law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Authorizes certain charter counties to apply to enlarge the boundary lines of an enterprise zone within the county under certain conditions, and provides for approval of the application under certain conditions.