

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to enterprise zones;  
3           authorizing a boundary change in a specified  
4           enterprise zone; creating s. 290.00694, F.S.;  
5           authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and  
6           Economic Development to designate an enterprise  
7           zone in Sarasota County; providing requirements  
8           with respect thereto; amending s. 290.00555,  
9           F.S.; removing the December 31, 1999, deadline  
10          for creation of satellite enterprise zones by  
11          certain municipalities and authorizing creation  
12          of such zones effective retroactively to that  
13          date; providing duties of the Office of  
14          Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development;  
15          providing an application deadline for  
16          businesses in such zones eligible for certain  
17          sales and use tax incentives; amending s.  
18          290.0065, F.S.; providing for the change in the  
19          boundaries of an enterprise zone under  
20          specified conditions; creating s. 290.00695,  
21          F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade,  
22          and Economic Development to designate an  
23          enterprise zone in Hernando County; providing  
24          requirements with respect thereto; providing  
25          for designation of a specified area within  
26          Hillsborough County as an enterprise zone;  
27          providing an effective date.

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29   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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1           Section 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to  
2 the contrary, the governing body of an inland county with a  
3 state-designated enterprise zone and a population greater than  
4 500,000 may apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and  
5 Economic Development to amend the boundaries of one  
6 noncontiguous area of an enterprise zone. The office shall  
7 approve the application as long as the amended area does not  
8 exceed 4 square miles and is consistent with the categories,  
9 criteria, and limitations imposed by section 290.0055, Florida  
10 Statutes, upon the establishment of such enterprise zone. The  
11 enterprise zone boundary-amendment application must be  
12 received before December 31, 2001.

13           Section 2. Section 290.00694, Florida Statutes, is  
14 created to read:

15           290.00694 Enterprise zone designation for Sarasota  
16 County or Sarasota County and Sarasota.--Sarasota County, or  
17 Sarasota County and the City of Sarasota jointly, may apply to  
18 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for  
19 designation of one enterprise zone within the county, or  
20 within both the county and the municipality, which zone  
21 encompasses an area that is south of the north county line,  
22 west of Tuttle Avenue, north of 10th Street, and east of U.S.  
23 Highway 41. The application must be submitted by December 31,  
24 2001, and must comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055.  
25 Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 290.0065 limiting the  
26 total number of enterprise zones designated and the number of  
27 enterprise zones within a population category, the Office of  
28 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may designate one  
29 enterprise zone under this section. The Office of Tourism,  
30 Trade, and Economic Development shall establish the initial  
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1 effective date of the enterprise zone designated under this  
2 section.

3 Section 3. Section 290.00555, Florida Statutes, is  
4 amended to read:

5 290.00555 Satellite enterprise zones.--~~Before December~~  
6 ~~31, 1999,~~Any municipality an area of which has previously  
7 received designation as an enterprise zone in the population  
8 category described in s. 290.0065(3)(a)3. may create a  
9 satellite enterprise zone not exceeding 1.5 square miles in  
10 area outside of and, notwithstanding anything contained in s.  
11 290.0055(4), or any other law, in addition to the previously  
12 designated enterprise zone boundaries. The Office of Tourism,  
13 Trade, and Economic Development shall amend the boundaries of  
14 the areas previously designated by any such municipality as  
15 enterprise zones upon receipt of a resolution adopted by the  
16 municipality describing the satellite enterprise zone areas,  
17 as long as the additional areas are consistent with the  
18 categories, criteria, and limitations imposed by s. 290.0055.  
19 However, the requirements imposed by s. 290.0055(4)(d) do not  
20 apply to such satellite enterprise zone areas.

21 Section 4. Satellite enterprise zones may be created  
22 pursuant to section 290.00555, Florida Statutes, effective  
23 retroactively to December 31, 1999. Resolutions adopted to  
24 create satellite enterprise zones under this section must be  
25 submitted to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
26 Development no later than August 1, 2001. The Office of  
27 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development must amend the  
28 boundaries of previously designated enterprise zones to create  
29 eligible satellite enterprise zones no later than September 1,  
30 2001. Notwithstanding the time limitations contained in  
31 chapter 212, Florida Statutes, a business in a satellite

1 enterprise zone designated under this section which was  
2 eligible to receive tax incentives pursuant to sections  
3 212.08(5)(g) and (h) and 212.096, Florida Statutes, during the  
4 period beginning December 31, 1999, and ending on the date of  
5 the creation of the satellite enterprise zone must submit an  
6 application for the tax incentives by December 1, 2001. All  
7 other requirements of the enterprise zone program apply to  
8 such a business.

9 Section 5. Subsection (12) is added to section  
10 290.0065, Florida Statutes, to read:

11 290.0065 State designation of enterprise zones.--  
12 (12) Before June 1, 2002, the governing body of a  
13 municipality that is located within a county having a  
14 population of less than 225,000 and in which an enterprise  
15 zone designated under subparagraph (3)(a)2. is located may  
16 apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
17 Development to change the boundaries of the enterprise zone.  
18 The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall  
19 approve the application if the boundary change does not  
20 increase the overall size of the enterprise zone and if any  
21 territory added to the enterprise zone as a result of the  
22 boundary change is contiguous to the remaining area of the  
23 existing enterprise zone.

24 Section 6. Section 290.00695, Florida Statutes, is  
25 created to read:

26 290.00695 Enterprise zone designation for Hernando  
27 County or Hernando County and Brooksville.--Hernando County,  
28 or Hernando County and the City of Brooksville jointly, may  
29 apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
30 Development for designation of one enterprise zone within the  
31 county, or within both the county and the city, which zone

1 encompasses an area up to 10 contiguous square miles. The  
2 application must be submitted by December 31, 2001, and must  
3 comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding  
4 the provisions of s. 290.0065 limiting the total number of  
5 enterprise zones designated and the number of enterprise zones  
6 within a population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade,  
7 and Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone  
8 under this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
9 Development shall establish the initial effective date of the  
10 enterprise zone designated under this section.

11 Section 7. Enterprise zone designation for  
12 Hillsborough County.--Hillsborough County may apply to the  
13 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for  
14 designation of one enterprise zone within the county, which  
15 zone encompasses a high-crime, low-income, high-unemployment  
16 area that is north of Fowler Avenue, south of Bearss Avenue,  
17 east of Florida Avenue, west of Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, near  
18 the University of South Florida, adjacent to University Square  
19 Mall, north of a major theme park, an area that has been  
20 designated a federal Weed & Seed target area, and a Community  
21 Development Block Grant (CDBG) target area and that houses an  
22 active public/private 501(c)(3) community development  
23 corporation working to improve the area. The application must  
24 be submitted by December 31, 2002, and must comply with the  
25 requirements of section 290.0055, Florida Statutes.  
26 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 290.0065, Florida  
27 Statutes, limiting the total number of enterprise zones  
28 designated and the number of enterprise zones within a  
29 population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and  
30 Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone under  
31 this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic

1 Development shall establish the initial effective date of the  
2 enterprise zone designated under this section.

3           Section 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
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