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By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Brown-Waite

310-1575-01 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00695, F.S.; authorizing the Office of 3 4 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to 5 designate an enterprise zone within a described area of Hernando County or of Hernando County 6 and the City of Brooksville jointly; providing 7 8 an effective date. 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 Section 1. Section 290.00695, Florida Statutes, is 13 created to read: 14 290.00695 Enterprise zone designation for Hernando County or Hernando County and Brooksville.--Hernando County, 15 or Hernando County and the City of Brooksville jointly, may 16 apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic 17 18 Development for designation of one enterprise zone within the 19 county, or within both the county and the city, which zone 20 encompasses an area up to 10 contiguous square miles starting north of the City of Brooksville with properties within the 21 22 Gregg Mine Industrial Park; those lands located on the east 23 side of Cobb Road south of Yontz Road to the intersection of Jefferson Street and State Road 50; lands adjacent to the 24 25 State Road 50 Bypass east to the intersection of Jefferson Street and State Road 50 in the southeast area of the City of 26 27 Brooksville; those lands encompassing the areas north and 28 south of Summit Road from Hale Avenue to the west, east to

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Jefferson Street; lands adjacent to U.S. Route 41 from the

State Road 50 Bypass south to the proposed Ayers Road Extension; those lands encompassing the Hernando County

Airport east of U.S. Route 41 west to the Suncoast Parkway 1 2 with Spring Hill Drive and Powell Road to the north including 3 portions along Spring Hill Drive east and west of the 4 intersection with California Street; and those lands adjacent to Anderson Snow Road and Corporate Boulevard known as Holland 5 6 Springs Industrial Park. The application must be submitted by 7 December 31, 2001, and must comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 290.0065 8 9 limiting the total number of enterprise zones designated and 10 the number of enterprise zones within a population category and the provisions of s. 290.0058 setting forth pervasive 11 poverty, unemployment, and general distress criteria, the 12 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may 13 14 designate one enterprise zone under this section. The Office 15 of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall establish the initial effective date of the enterprise zone designated 16 under this section. 17 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a 18 19 law. 20 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR 21 22 SB 158 23 The committee substitute allows the new enterprise zone to be created notwithstanding the provisions of s. 290.0058, F.S., setting forth pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general 24 25 distress criteria. 26 27 28 29 30 31