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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to enterprise zones;
authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
Economic Development to amend the boundaries of
an enterprise zone upon application by certain
counties; providing requirements with respect
thereto; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the governing body of an inland county with a state-designated enterprise zone and a population greater than 500,000 may apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend the boundaries of one noncontiguous area of an enterprise zone. The office shall approve the application so long as the amended area does not exceed 4 square miles and is consistent with the categories, criteria, and limitations imposed by s. 290.0055, Florida Statutes, upon the establishment of such enterprise zone. The enterprise zone boundary amendment application must be received before December 31, 2001.

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

HOUSE SUMMARY

Authorizes an inland county with a state-designated enterprise zone and a population over 500,000 to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend the boundaries of a noncontiguous area of an enterprise zone, and directs the office to approve the application under certain conditions.