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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to enterprise zones; amending s. 290.0065,
 F.S.; extending the date for submission of applications
 for enterprise zone boundary changes; amending s.
 290.00693, F.S.; providing that the governing body of
 Gadsden County may apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade,
 and Economic Development to amend the boundaries of a
 specified enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 290.0065, Florida
 Statutes, is amended to read:

290.0065 State designation of enterprise zones.--

(11) Before June 1, 2004 ~~2002~~, the governing body of a
 municipality that is located within a county having a population
 of less than 225,000 and in which an enterprise zone designated
 under subparagraph (3)(a)2. is located may apply to the Office
 of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to change the
 boundaries of the enterprise zone. The Office of Tourism, Trade,
 and Economic Development shall approve the application if the
 boundary change does not increase the overall size of the
 enterprise zone and if any territory added to the enterprise
 zone as a result of the boundary change is contiguous to the
 remaining area of the existing enterprise zone.

Section 2. Section 290.00693, Florida Statutes, is amended
 to read:

290.00693 Enterprise zone designation for Gadsden County.-

- (1) Gadsden County may apply to the Office of Tourism,
 Trade, and Economic Development for designation of one



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31 enterprise zone encompassing an area within the county. The
32 application must be submitted by December 31, 1999, and must
33 comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding the
34 provisions of s. 290.0065 limiting the total number of
35 enterprise zones designated and the number of enterprise zones
36 within a population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
37 Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone under
38 this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
39 Development shall establish the initial effective date of the
40 enterprise zone designated pursuant to this section.

41 (2) Before December 31, 2003, the governing body of a
42 county in which an enterprise zone designated pursuant to this
43 section is located may apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade,
44 and Economic Development to amend the boundaries of the
45 enterprise zone for the purpose of replacing areas not suitable
46 for development

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