

By Senator Bullard

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See HB 1487

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to enterprise zones;
3 authorizing certain counties to apply to the
4 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
5 Development to amend existing enterprise zones
6 under specified conditions and in accordance
7 with certain criteria; providing an effective
8 date.

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

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12 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of section
13 290.0055, Florida Statutes, regarding the size of an
14 enterprise zone, a county as defined in section 125.011(1),
15 Florida Statutes, may apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade,
16 and Economic Development before October 1, 2003, to amend the
17 boundary lines of its existing enterprise zone in order to add
18 an area not exceeding 5 square miles. The area proposed for
19 addition to the enterprise zone under this section must be
20 contiguous to a portion of the existing enterprise zone and
21 must be part of a revitalization area that has been targeted
22 for assistance by the county. The area proposed for addition
23 to the enterprise zone also must contain a zoo and the county
24 must have previously completed a master plan for development
25 of the area. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
26 Development shall approve an amendment to the enterprise zone
27 boundary lines, effective January 1, 2004, provided that the
28 area proposed for addition to the enterprise zone is
29 consistent with the criteria and conditions imposed by section
30 290.0055, Florida Statutes, for the establishment of
31 enterprise zones, including the requirement that the area

1 suffer from pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general
2 distress.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.
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