By the Committee on Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; and Senator Bullard

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1 A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; amending 2 3 s. 290.0065, F.S.; authorizing certain counties 4 to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and 5 Economic Development to amend existing 6 enterprise zone boundaries under specified 7 conditions and in accordance with certain criteria; providing an effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 11 12 Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section 290.0065, Florida Statutes, to read: 13 290.0065 State designation of enterprise zones.--14 (12) Before December 31, 2003, any county as defined 15 in s. 125.011(1) may apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, 16 17 and Economic Development to amend the boundaries of an existing enterprise zone for the purpose of replacing an area 18 19 of not more than 75 acres which is not suitable for 20 development with an area of the same number of acres which is suitable for development. The area suitable for development 21 22 must be contiguous to the existing enterprise zone and must be part of a revitalization area that has been targeted for 23 assistance by the county. The area suitable for development 24 25 also must be contiguous to a zoo and the county must have 26 previously completed a master plan for development of the area. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development 27 2.8 shall approve the amendment effective January 1, 2004, if the 29 enterprise zone remains consistent with the criteria and 30 conditions imposed by s. 290.0055 upon the establishment of enterprise zones, including the requirement that the area

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       suffer from pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general
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                    Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.
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                     STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR Senate Bill 2582
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      The committee substitute authorizes Miami-Dade County to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to replace 75 acres of land within its enterprise zone with 75 acres of land suitable for development contiguous to a zoo.
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