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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to enterprise zones; amending
s. 290.00693, F.S.; authorizing the governing
body of Gadsden County to apply 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. 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
enterprise zone encompassing an area within the county. The
application must be submitted by December 31, 1999, and must
comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding
the provisions of s. 290.0065 limiting the total number of
enterprise zones designated and the number of enterprise zones
within a population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade,
and Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone
under this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
Development shall establish the initial effective date of the
enterprise zone designated pursuant to this section.

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

