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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to enterprise zones; creating
s. 290.00679, F.S.; authorizing the amendment
of the boundaries of certain rural enterprise
zones after recommendation of Enterprise
Florida, Inc., and upon recommendation of the
local development agency; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 290.00679, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

290.00679 Amendment to certain rural enterprise zone
boundaries.--Notwithstanding any other law, upon
recommendation by Enterprise Florida, Inc., the Office of
Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may approve requests
to amend the boundaries of rural enterprise zones as defined
in s. 290.004(8). Boundary amendments authorized by this
section are subject to the following requirements:

(1) The amendment may increase the size of the rural
enterprise zone up to a maximum zone size of 20 square miles.

(2) For purposes of this section, the pervasive
poverty criterion may be set aside.

(3) The local enterprise zone development agency must
request the amendment from Enterprise Florida, Inc., before
December 31, 2003. The request must contain maps and
sufficient information to allow the office to determine the
total size of the rural enterprise zone.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Authorizes the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to approve requests to amend the boundaries of rural enterprise zones meeting specified criteria when the local development agencies request the amendment from Enterprise Florida, Inc., and that entity thereafter recommends the amendments.