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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to enterprise zones; amending s. 290.0065,  
 3           F.S.; authorizing certain counties to apply to the Office  
 4           of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend  
 5           existing enterprise zone boundaries under specified  
 6           conditions and in accordance with certain criteria;  
 7           providing an effective date.

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

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 11           Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section 290.0065,  
 12           Florida Statutes, to read:

13           290.0065 State designation of enterprise zones.--

14           (12) Before November 30, 2004, any county as defined in s.  
 15           125.011 may apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
 16           Development to change the boundaries of an existing enterprise  
 17           zone for the purpose of replacing an area of not more than 75  
 18           acres within the enterprise zone as of January 1, 2004, with an  
 19           area of the same number of acres outside the enterprise zone as  
 20           of January 1, 2004. The replacement area must be contiguous to  
 21           the existing enterprise zone and must be a part of a  
 22           revitalization area that has been targeted for assistance by the  
 23           county. The replacement area also must be contiguous to a zoo  
 24           and the county must have previously completed a master plan for  
 25           development of the area. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and  
 26           Economic Development shall approve the amendment effective  
 27           January 1, 2005, if the enterprise zone remains consistent with  
 28           the criteria and conditions imposed by s. 290.0055 upon the  
 29           establishment of enterprise zones, including the requirement

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30 that the area suffer from pervasive poverty, unemployment, and  
31 general distress.

32       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.