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The Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations
(Haridopolos) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, lines 1-17, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 3. Section 290.0074, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

290.0074 Enterprise zone designation for Sumter
County.--Sumter County may apply to the Office of Tourism,
Trade, and Economic Development for designation of one
enterprise zone encompassing an area not to exceed 10 square
miles. The application must be submitted by December 31, 2005.
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

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1 this section.

2 Section 4. Section 290.00755, Florida Statutes, is
3 created to read:

4 290.00755 Enterprise zone designation for Columbia
5 County or Columbia County and Lake City.--Columbia County, or
6 Columbia County and the municipality of Lake City jointly, may
7 apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
8 Development for designation of one enterprise zone
9 encompassing an area within the county, or within the county
10 and the municipality. The application must be submitted by
11 December 31, 2005. Notwithstanding the provisions of s.
12 290.0065 limiting the total number of enterprise zones
13 designated and the number of enterprise zones within a
14 population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
15 Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone under
16 this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
17 Development shall establish the initial effective date of the
18 enterprise zone designated pursuant to this section.

19 Section 5. Section 290.0076, Florida Statutes, is
20 created to read:

21 290.0076 Enterprise zone designation for Suwannee
22 County or Suwannee County and Live Oak.--Suwannee County, or
23 Suwannee County and the municipality of Live Oak jointly, may
24 apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
25 Development for designation of one enterprise zone
26 encompassing an area within the county, or within the county
27 and the municipality. The application must be submitted by
28 December 31, 2005. Notwithstanding the provisions of s.
29 290.0065 limiting the total number of enterprise zones
30 designated and the number of enterprise zones within a
31 population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and

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1 Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone under
 2 this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
 3 Development shall establish the initial effective date of the
 4 enterprise zone designated pursuant to this section.

5 Section 6. Section 290.0077, Florida Statutes, is
 6 created to read:

7 290.0077 Enterprise zone designation for Orange County
 8 and the municipality of Apopka.--Orange County and the
 9 municipality of Apopka may jointly apply to the Office of
 10 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of
 11 one enterprise zone. The application must be submitted by
 12 December 31, 2005, and must comply with the requirements of
 13 provisions of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding the provisions of
 14 s. 290.0065 limiting the total number of enterprise zones
 15 designated and the number of enterprise zones within a
 16 population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
 17 Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone under
 18 this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
 19 Development shall establish the initial effective date of the
 20 enterprise zone designated pursuant to this section.

21 Section 7. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
 22 Government Accountability shall conduct an evaluation of the
 23 tax incentives available to rural enterprise zones and the
 24 effectiveness of rural enterprise zones in creating jobs. In
 25 particular, the evaluation must consider whether existing tax
 26 and other financial incentives available under the Enterprise
 27 Zone Act are appropriate for businesses located in rural
 28 enterprise zones and whether incentives such as the transfer
 29 of unused tax credits would enhance the effectiveness of rural
 30 enterprise zones. The evaluation shall include an estimation
 31 of the costs of new tax incentives. The evaluation shall also

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1 identify obstacles faced by rural enterprise zones and
 2 recommend possible solutions. The Office of Program Policy
 3 Analysis and Government Accountability shall conduct its
 4 evaluation and submit a report containing its findings and
 5 recommendations to the Legislature by December 1, 2005.

6 Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 1, line 23, after the semicolon,

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13 insert:

14 creating s. 290.00755, F.S.; authorizing
 15 Columbia County or Columbia County and the
 16 municipality of Lake City to apply jointly to
 17 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
 18 Development to designate an enterprise zone;
 19 providing requirements; requiring the office to
 20 establish an effective date of the designated
 21 enterprise zone; creating s. 290.0076, F.S.;
 22 authorizing Suwannee County or Suwannee County
 23 and the municipality of Live Oak to apply
 24 jointly to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
 25 Economic Development to designate an enterprise
 26 zone; providing requirements; requiring the
 27 office to establish an effective date of the
 28 designated enterprise zone; creating s.
 29 290.0077, F.S.; authorizing Orange County and
 30 the municipality of Apopka to jointly apply to
 31 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic

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1 Development for designation of an enterprise
2 zone; providing requirements with respect
3 thereto; requiring the office to establish the
4 initial effective date of the enterprise zone;
5 requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis
6 and Government Accountability to conduct a
7 study of rural enterprise zone issues and to
8 submit a report to the Legislature;

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