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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Jennings offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

5 Section 4. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
6 Government Accountability shall conduct an evaluation of the tax
7 incentives available to rural enterprise zones and the
8 effectiveness of rural enterprise zones in creating jobs. In
9 particular, the evaluation must consider whether existing tax
10 and other financial incentives available under the Enterprise
11 Zone Act are appropriate for businesses located in rural
12 enterprise zones and whether incentives such as the transfer of
13 unused tax credits would enhance the effectiveness of rural
14 enterprise zones. The evaluation shall include an estimation of
15 the costs of new tax incentives. The evaluation shall also

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16 identify obstacles faced by rural enterprise zones and recommend
17 possible solutions. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
18 Government Accountability shall conduct its evaluation and make
19 a report containing its findings and recommendations to the
20 Legislature by December 1, 2005.

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22 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 On page 1, line 24, remove said line and insert:
24 requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
25 Government Accountability to conduct a study of rural
26 enterprise zone issues; providing an effective date.