

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to enterprise zones; authorizing the City  
3           of Tampa to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and  
4           Economic Development to amend the boundaries of its  
5           enterprise zone; requiring the office to approve the  
6           boundary amendment application under certain  
7           circumstances; providing requirements; providing an  
8           effective date.

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

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12           Section 1. By December 31, 2005, the City of Tampa may  
13 apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development  
14 to amend the boundaries of its enterprise zone for the purpose  
15 of adding certain eligible areas to the Tampa Enterprise Zone  
16 (EZ-2901). The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
17 Development shall approve the boundary amendment application  
18 provided that the boundary amendment is consistent with the  
19 criteria and conditions imposed by s. 290.0055, Florida  
20 Statutes, upon expansion of the enterprise zone, including the  
21 requirement that the area suffers from pervasive poverty,  
22 unemployment, and general distress.

23           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.