

HB 1031

2007

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to expedited permitting process for
3 economic development projects; creating s. 380.0657, F.S.;
4 requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and
5 water management districts to adopt programs to expedite
6 the processing of permits for certain economic development
7 projects; 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. Section 380.0657, Florida Statutes, is created
12 to read:

13 380.0657 Expedited permitting process for economic
14 development projects.--The Department of Environmental
15 Protection and, as appropriate, the water management districts
16 created by chapter 373 shall adopt programs to expedite the
17 processing of wetland resource and environmental resource
18 permits for economic development projects that have been
19 identified by a municipality or county as meeting the definition
20 of target industry businesses under s. 288.106.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.