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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the expedited permitting process for economic development projects; creating s. 380.0657, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to adopt programs to expedite the processing of permits for certain economic development projects; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 380.0657, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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

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