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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/3/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation
 2 (Gaetz) recommended the following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause
6 and insert:

8 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Mike McHugh Act."

9 Section 2. Section 380.0657, Florida Statutes, is created
10 to read:

11 380.0657 Expedited permitting process for economic
12 development projects.--

13 (1) The Department of Environmental Protection and, as
14 appropriate, the water management districts created under chapter
15 373 shall adopt programs to expedite the processing of wetland
16 resource and environmental resource permits for economic
17 development projects that have been identified by a municipality



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18 or county as meeting the definition of target industry businesses
19 under s. 288.106, with the exception of those projects requiring
20 approval by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement
21 Trust Fund.

22 (2) A municipality or county shall provide an identified
23 business with a municipal or county commission resolution
24 identifying the business as a targeted industry business.

25 (3) A mandatory preapplication review process is required
26 to reduce permitting conflicts by providing guidance to
27 applicants regarding the permits needed from each agency and
28 governmental entity, site planning and development, site
29 suitability and limitations, facility design, and steps the
30 applicant can take to ensure expeditious permit application
31 review.

32 (4) A permit application must be approved or denied within
33 45 days after receipt of the original application, the last item
34 of timely requested additional material, or the applicant's
35 written request to begin processing the permit application.

36 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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

39 And the title is amended as follows:

40 Delete everything before the enacting clause
41 and insert:

42 A bill to be entitled
43 An act relating to economic development projects;
44 providing a short title; creating s. 380.0657, F.S.;

45 requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and
46 water management districts to adopt programs to expedite
47 the processing of permits for certain economic development



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48 | projects; providing an exception; requiring a municipality
49 | or county to identify certain businesses by resolution;
50 | requiring a preapplication review; requiring that a permit
51 | application be approved or denied within a certain period;
52 | providing an effective date.