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Senate

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1 Senator Fasano moved the following **amendment**:

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3 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 3812 and 3813,  
5 insert:

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7 Section 20. Section 380.0657, Florida Statutes, is created  
8 to read:

9 380.0657 Expedited permitting process for economic  
10 development projects.--

11 (1) The Department of Environmental Protection and, as  
12 appropriate, the water management districts created under chapter  
13 373 shall adopt programs to expedite the processing of wetland  
14 resource and environmental resource permits for economic  
15 development projects that have been identified by a municipality  
16 or county as meeting the definition of target industry businesses  
17 under s. 288.106, with the exception of those projects requiring



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18 approval by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement  
19 Trust Fund.

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

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

30 (4) A permit application must be approved or denied within  
31 45 days after receipt of the original application, the last item  
32 of timely requested additional material, or the applicant's  
33 written request to begin processing the permit application.

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 On line(s) 192, after the first semicolon,  
38 insert:

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40 creating s. 380.0657, F.S.; requiring the Department of  
41 Environmental Protection and water management districts to  
42 adopt programs to expedite the processing of permits for  
43 certain economic development projects; providing an  
44 exception; requiring a municipality or county to identify  
45 certain businesses by resolution; requiring a  
46 preapplication review; requiring that a permit application  
47 be approved or denied within a certain period;