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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to enterprise zones; amending s.  
3           290.0055, F.S.; authorizing certain governing bodies  
4           to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
5           Development to amend the boundary of an enterprise  
6           zone that includes a rural area of critical economic  
7           concern; providing a limitation; authorizing the  
8           office to approve the amendment application subject to  
9           certain requirements; requiring that the office  
10          establish the effective date of certain enterprise  
11          zones; creating s. 290.00726, F.S.; authorizing Martin  
12          County to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and  
13          Economic Development for designation of an enterprise  
14          zone; providing application requirements; authorizing  
15          the office to designate an enterprise zone in Martin  
16          County; providing responsibilities of the office;  
17          providing an effective date.

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

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21           Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (6) of  
22           section 290.0055, Florida Statutes, to read:

23           290.0055 Local nominating procedure.—

24           (6)

25           (d)1. The governing body of a jurisdiction which nominated  
26           the application for an enterprise zone that includes a portion  
27           of the state designated as a rural area of critical economic  
28           concern pursuant to s. 288.0656(7) may apply to the Office of  
29           Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to expand the boundary

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30 of the enterprise zone by not more than 3 square miles. Such  
31 application must be submitted by December 31, 2011.

32 2. Notwithstanding the area limitations specified in  
33 subsection (4), the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
34 Development may approve the request for a boundary amendment if  
35 the area continues to satisfy the remaining requirements of this  
36 section.

37 3. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development  
38 shall establish the initial effective date of an enterprise zone  
39 designated under this paragraph.

40 Section 2. Section 290.00726, Florida Statutes, is created  
41 to read:

42 290.00726 Enterprise zone designation for Martin County.-  
43 Martin County may apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and  
44 Economic Development for designation of one enterprise zone for  
45 an area within Martin County, which zone shall encompass an area  
46 up to 10 square miles consisting of land within the primary  
47 urban services boundary and focusing on Indiantown, but  
48 excluding property owned by Florida Power and Light to the west,  
49 two areas to the north designated as estate residential, and the  
50 county-owned Timer Powers Recreational Area. Within the  
51 designated enterprise zone, Martin County shall exempt  
52 residential condominiums from benefiting from state enterprise  
53 zone incentives, unless prohibited by law. The application must  
54 be submitted by December 31, 2010, and must comply with the  
55 requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding s. 290.0065  
56 limiting the total number of enterprise zones designated and the  
57 number of enterprise zones within a population category, the  
58 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may designate

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59 one enterprise zone under this section. The Office of Tourism,  
60 Trade, and Economic Development shall establish the initial  
61 effective date of the enterprise zone designated pursuant to  
62 this section.

63 Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2011.