

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

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

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 18           Section 1. (1) The governing body of a county in which an  
 19 enterprise zone has been designated, which zone includes a  
 20 portion of a rural area of critical economic concern designated  
 21 as provided in s. 288.0656(7), Florida Statutes, may apply to  
 22 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend  
 23 the boundary of the enterprise zone to expand the area of the  
 24 enterprise zone by not more than 3 square miles.

25           (2) Notwithstanding the area limitations specified in s.  
 26 290.0055(4), Florida Statutes, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and  
 27 Economic Development may approve the boundary amendment request  
 28 if the area continues to satisfy the remaining requirements of

29 s. 290.0055, Florida Statutes.

30 (3) The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development  
 31 shall establish the effective date of the boundary amendment  
 32 approved under this section.

33 Section 2. Section 290.00726, Florida Statutes, is created  
 34 to read:

35 290.00726 Enterprise zone designation for Martin County.-  
 36 Martin County may apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and  
 37 Economic Development for designation of one enterprise zone for  
 38 an area within Martin County, which zone shall encompass an area  
 39 up to 10 square miles consisting of land within the primary  
 40 urban services boundary and focusing on Indiantown, but  
 41 excluding property owned by Florida Power and Light to the west,  
 42 two areas to the north designated as estate residential, and the  
 43 county-owned Timer Powers Recreational Area. Within the  
 44 designated enterprise zone, Martin County shall exempt  
 45 residential condominiums from benefiting from state enterprise  
 46 zone incentives, unless prohibited by law. The application must  
 47 be submitted by December 31, 2010, and must comply with the  
 48 requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding s. 290.0065  
 49 limiting the total number of enterprise zones designated and the  
 50 number of enterprise zones within a population category, the  
 51 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may designate  
 52 one enterprise zone under this section. The Office of Tourism,  
 53 Trade, and Economic Development shall establish the initial  
 54 effective date of the enterprise zone designated pursuant to  
 55 this section.

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