1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s.

3   290.00726, F.S.; authorizing the City of Palm Bay to apply

4   to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development

5   for designation of an enterprise zone; providing an

6   application deadline; providing requirements for the area

7   of the enterprise zone; requiring the office to establish

8   the effective date of the enterprise zone; providing an

9   effective date.

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

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13   Section 1.   Section 290.00726, Florida Statutes, is created

14 to read:

15   290.00726   Enterprise zone designation for the City of Palm

16 Bay.—The City of Palm Bay may apply to the Office of Tourism,

17 Trade, and Economic Development for designation of one

18 enterprise zone for an area within the northeast portion of the

19 city, which zone shall encompass an area up to 5 square miles.

20 The application must be submitted by December 31, 2010, and must

21 comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding s.

22 290.0065 limiting the total number of enterprise zones

23 designated and the number of enterprise zones within a

24 population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic

25 Development may designate one enterprise zone under this

26 section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development

27 shall establish the initial effective date of the enterprise

28 zone designated under this section.

29   Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2011.

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