

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

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

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

22           290.0055 Local nominating procedure.—

23           (6)

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

29 of the enterprise zone by not more than 3 square miles. Such  
 30 application must be submitted by December 31, 2012.

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

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

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

41 290.00726 Enterprise zone designation for Martin County.-  
 42 Martin County may apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and  
 43 Economic Development for designation of one enterprise zone for  
 44 an area within Martin County, which zone shall encompass an area  
 45 up to 10 square miles consisting of land within the primary  
 46 urban services boundary and focusing on Indiantown, but  
 47 excluding property owned by Florida Power and Light to the west,  
 48 two areas to the north designated as estate residential, and the  
 49 county-owned Timer Powers Recreational Area. Within the  
 50 designated enterprise zone, Martin County shall exempt  
 51 residential condominiums from benefiting from state enterprise  
 52 zone incentives, unless prohibited by law. The application must  
 53 have been submitted by December 31, 2011, and must comply with  
 54 the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding s. 290.0065  
 55 limiting the total number of enterprise zones designated and the  
 56 number of enterprise zones within a population category, the

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

62 Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2012.