

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

The Committee on Community Affairs (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 39 and 40 insert:

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- (4) APPLICATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS.-
- (f) Effective July 1, 2011, Notwithstanding paragraph (2) (j) (k), the department office may reduce the local financial support requirements of this section by one-half for a qualified target industry business located in Bay County, Escambia County, Franklin County, Gadsden County, Gulf County, Jackson County, Jefferson County, Leon County, Okaloosa County, Santa Rosa County, Wakulla County, or Walton County, if the



department office determines that such reduction of the local financial support requirements is in the best interest of the state and facilitates economic development, growth, or new employment opportunities in such county. The amount of any reduction of the local financial support requirements shall be provided by the department using funds from the account; however, funds provided from the account may not exceed 90 percent of the annual tax refund for a qualified target industry business. This paragraph expires June 30, 2014.

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25 And the directory clause is amended as follows: 26

Delete lines 24 - 25

and insert: 27

> Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) and paragraph (f) of subsection (4) of section 288.106, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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And the title is amended as follows: Between lines 9 and 10

insert: authorizing the reduction of local financial support

requirements for qualified target industry businesses in a specified county; requiring that any reduction of local financial support requirements be provided from funds in the Economic Development Incentives Account

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within the Economic Development Trust Fund; limiting the amount of funds provided from the account for any annual tax refund for a qualified target industry business; deleting an obsolete provision; conforming a cross-reference;