



1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to local government; amending s.  
3           112.3142, F.S.; specifying ethics training  
4           requirements for community redevelopment agency  
5           commissioners; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining  
6           the term "master development plan" for certain  
7           purposes; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; requiring an  
8           initiative or referendum to create a rural boundary or  
9           urban development boundary to be reconsidered and  
10          ratified every 10 years; specifying dates for existing  
11          initiatives or referendums to be reconsidered and  
12          ratified; amending s. 163.356, F.S.; requiring a  
13          county or municipality, by resolution, to petition the  
14          Legislature to create a new community redevelopment  
15          agency; establishing procedures for appointing members  
16          of the board of the community redevelopment agency;  
17          providing reporting requirements; deleting provisions  
18          requiring certain annual reports; amending s. 163.367,  
19          F.S.; requiring ethics training for community  
20          redevelopment agency commissioners; amending s.  
21          163.370, F.S.; establishing procurement procedures;  
22          creating s. 163.371, F.S.; providing annual reporting  
23          requirements; requiring publication of notices of  
24          reports; requiring reports to be available for  
25          inspection in designated places; requiring a community



26 redevelopment agency to post annual reports and  
27 boundary maps on its website; creating s. 163.3755,  
28 F.S.; providing termination dates for certain  
29 community redevelopment agencies; requiring the  
30 creation of new community redevelopment agencies to  
31 occur by special act after a date certain; providing a  
32 phase-out period for existing community redevelopment  
33 agencies under specified circumstances; creating s.  
34 163.3756, F.S.; providing legislative findings;  
35 requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to  
36 declare inactive community redevelopment agencies that  
37 have reported no financial activity for a specified  
38 number of years; providing hearing procedures;  
39 authorizing certain financial activity by a community  
40 redevelopment agency that is declared inactive;  
41 requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to  
42 maintain a website identifying all inactive community  
43 redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.387, F.S.;  
44 specifying the level of tax increment financing that  
45 the governing body may establish for funding the  
46 redevelopment trust fund; revising requirements for  
47 the expenditure of redevelopment trust fund proceeds;  
48 revising requirements for the annual budget of a  
49 community redevelopment agency; requiring municipal  
50 community redevelopment agencies to provide annual



51 budget to county commission; specifying allowed  
52 expenditures from the annual budget; revising  
53 requirements for use of moneys in the redevelopment  
54 trust fund for specific redevelopment projects;  
55 revising requirements for the annual audit; requiring  
56 the audit to be included with the financial report of  
57 the county or municipality that created the community  
58 redevelopment agency; amending s. 190.046, F.S.;  
59 authorizing adjacent lands located within the county  
60 or municipality which a petitioner anticipates adding  
61 to the boundaries of a new community development  
62 district to also be identified in a petition to  
63 establish the new district under certain  
64 circumstances; providing requirements for the  
65 petition; prohibiting a parcel from being included in  
66 the district without the written consent of the owner  
67 of the parcel; authorizing a person to petition the  
68 county or municipality to amend the boundaries of the  
69 district to include a certain parcel after  
70 establishment of the district; prohibiting a filing  
71 fee for such petition; providing requirements for the  
72 petition; requiring the person to provide the petition  
73 to the district and to the owner of the proposed  
74 additional parcel before filing the petition with the  
75 county or municipality; requiring the county or



76 | municipality to process the addition of the parcel to  
77 | the district as an amendment to the ordinance that  
78 | establishes the district once the petition is  
79 | determined sufficient and complete; authorizing the  
80 | county or municipality to process all such petitions  
81 | even if the addition exceeds specified acreage;  
82 | providing notice requirements for the intent to amend  
83 | the ordinance establishing the district; providing  
84 | that the amendment of a district by the addition of a  
85 | parcel does not alter the transition from landowner  
86 | voting to qualified elector voting; requiring the  
87 | petitioner to cause to be recorded a certain notice of  
88 | boundary amendment upon adoption of the ordinance  
89 | expanding the district; providing construction;  
90 | authorizing a community development district to merge  
91 | with a special district created by special act  
92 | pursuant to the special act creating the district;  
93 | amending s. 218.32, F.S.; requiring county and  
94 | municipal governments to submit community  
95 | redevelopment agency annual audit reports as part of  
96 | an annual report; revising criteria for finding that a  
97 | county or municipality failed to file a report;  
98 | requiring the Department of Financial Services to  
99 | provide to the Department of Economic Opportunity a  
100 | list of community redevelopment agencies with no



101 revenues, no expenditures, and no debts; amending s.  
102 380.06, F.S.; revising the statewide guidelines and  
103 standards for developments of regional impact;  
104 deleting criteria that the Administration Commission  
105 is required to consider in adopting its guidelines and  
106 standards; revising provisions relating to the  
107 application of guidelines and standards; revising  
108 provisions relating to variations and thresholds for  
109 such guidelines and standards; deleting provisions  
110 relating to the issuance of binding letters;  
111 specifying that previously issued letters remain valid  
112 unless previously expired; specifying the procedure  
113 for amending a binding letter of interpretation;  
114 deleting provisions relating to authorizations to  
115 develop, applications for approval of development,  
116 concurrent plan amendments, preapplication procedures,  
117 preliminary development agreements, conceptual agency  
118 review, application sufficiency, local notice,  
119 regional reports, and criteria for the approval of  
120 developments inside and outside areas of critical  
121 state concern; revising provisions relating to local  
122 government development orders; specifying that  
123 amendments to a development order for an approved  
124 development may not amend to an earlier date the date  
125 before which a development would be subject to



126 | downzoning, unit density reduction, or intensity  
127 | reduction, except under certain conditions; removing a  
128 | requirement that certain conditions of a development  
129 | order meet specified criteria; specifying that  
130 | construction of certain mitigation-of-impact  
131 | facilities is not subject to competitive bidding or  
132 | competitive negotiation for selection of a contractor  
133 | or design professional; removing requirements relating  
134 | to local government approval of developments of  
135 | regional impact that do not meet certain requirements;  
136 | removing a requirement that the Department of Economic  
137 | Opportunity and other agencies cooperate in preparing  
138 | certain ordinances; authorizing developers to record  
139 | notice of certain rescinded development orders;  
140 | specifying that certain agreements regarding  
141 | developments that are essentially built out remain  
142 | valid unless previously expired; deleting requirements  
143 | for a local government to issue a permit for a  
144 | development subsequent to the buildout date contained  
145 | in the development order; specifying that amendments  
146 | to development orders do not diminish or otherwise  
147 | alter certain credits for a development order exaction  
148 | or fee against impact fees, mobility fees, or  
149 | exactions; deleting a provision relating to the  
150 | determination of certain credits for impact fees or



151 extractions; deleting a provision exempting a  
152 nongovernmental developer from being required to  
153 competitively bid or negotiate construction or design  
154 of certain facilities except under certain  
155 circumstances; specifying that certain capital  
156 contribution front-ending agreements remain valid  
157 unless previously expired; deleting a provision  
158 relating to local monitoring; revising requirements  
159 for developers regarding reporting to local  
160 governments and specifying that such reports are not  
161 required unless required by a local government with  
162 jurisdiction over a development; revising the  
163 requirements and procedure for proposed changes to a  
164 previously approved development of regional impact and  
165 deleting rulemaking requirements relating to such  
166 procedure; revising provisions relating to the  
167 approval of such changes; specifying that certain  
168 extensions previously granted by statute are still  
169 valid and not subject to review or modification;  
170 deleting provisions relating to determinations as to  
171 whether a proposed change is a substantial deviation;  
172 deleting provisions relating to comprehensive  
173 development-of-regional-impact applications and master  
174 plan development orders; specifying that certain  
175 agreements that include two or more developments of



176 regional impact which were the subject of a  
177 comprehensive development-of-regional-impact  
178 application remain valid unless previously expired;  
179 deleting provisions relating to downtown development  
180 authorities; deleting provisions relating to adoption  
181 of rules by the state land planning agency; deleting  
182 statutory exemptions from development-of-regional-  
183 impact review; specifying that an approval of an  
184 authorized developer for an areawide development of  
185 regional impact remains valid unless previously  
186 expired; deleting provisions relating to areawide  
187 developments of regional impact; deleting an  
188 authorization for the state land planning agency to  
189 adopt rules relating to abandonment of developments of  
190 regional impact; requiring local governments to file a  
191 notice of abandonment under certain conditions;  
192 deleting an authorization for the state land planning  
193 agency to adopt a procedure for filing such notice;  
194 requiring a development-of-regional-impact development  
195 order to be abandoned by a local government under  
196 certain conditions; deleting a provision relating to  
197 abandonment of developments of regional impact in  
198 certain high-hazard coastal areas; authorizing local  
199 governments to approve abandonment of development  
200 orders for an approved development under certain





201 conditions; deleting a provision relating to rights,  
202 responsibilities, and obligations under a development  
203 order; deleting partial exemptions from development-of  
204 regional-impact review; deleting exemptions for dense  
205 urban land areas; specifying that proposed  
206 developments that exceed the statewide guidelines and  
207 standards and that are not otherwise exempt be  
208 approved by local governments instead of through  
209 specified development-of-regional-impact proceedings;  
210 providing exceptions; amending s. 380.061, F.S.;  
211 specifying that the Florida Quality Developments  
212 program only applies to previously approved  
213 developments in the program before the effective date  
214 of the act; specifying a process for local governments  
215 to adopt a local development order to replace and  
216 supersede the development order adopted by the state  
217 land planning agency for the Florida Quality  
218 Developments; deleting program intent, eligibility  
219 requirements, rulemaking authorizations, and  
220 application and approval requirements and processes;  
221 deleting an appeals process and the Quality  
222 Developments Review Board; amending s. 380.0651, F.S.;  
223 deleting provisions relating to the superseding of  
224 guidelines and standards adopted by the Administration  
225 Commission and the publishing of guidelines and



226 standards by the Administration Commission; conforming  
227 a provision to changes made by the act; specifying  
228 exemptions and partial exemptions from development-of-  
229 regional-impact review; deleting provisions relating  
230 to determining whether there is a unified plan of  
231 development; deleting provisions relating to the  
232 circumstances where developments should be aggregated;  
233 deleting a provision relating to prospective  
234 application of certain provisions; deleting a  
235 provision authorizing state land planning agencies to  
236 enter into agreements for the joint planning, sharing,  
237 or use of specified public infrastructure, facilities,  
238 or services by developers; deleting an authorization  
239 for the state land planning agency to adopt rules;  
240 amending s. 380.07, F.S.; deleting an authorization  
241 for the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission  
242 to adopt rules regarding the requirements for  
243 developments of regional impact; revising when a local  
244 government must transmit a development order to the  
245 state land planning agency, the regional planning  
246 agency, and the owner or developer of the property  
247 affected by such order; deleting a process for  
248 regional planning agencies to undertake appeals of  
249 development-of-regional-impact development orders;  
250 revising a process for appealing development orders



251 for consistency with a local comprehensive plan to be  
252 available only for developments in areas of critical  
253 state concern; deleting a procedure regarding certain  
254 challenges to development orders relating to  
255 developments of regional impact; amending s. 380.115,  
256 F.S.; deleting a provision relating to changes in  
257 development-of-regional-impact guidelines and  
258 standards and the impact of such changes on vested  
259 rights, duties, and obligations pursuant to any  
260 development order or agreement; requiring local  
261 governments to monitor and enforce development orders  
262 and prohibiting local governments from issuing  
263 permits, approvals, or extensions of services if a  
264 developer does not act in substantial compliance with  
265 an order; deleting provisions relating to changes in  
266 development of regional impact guidelines and  
267 standards and their impact on the development approval  
268 process; amending s. 125.68, F.S.; conforming a cross-  
269 reference; amending s. 163.3245, F.S.; conforming  
270 cross-references; conforming provisions to changes  
271 made by the act; revising the circumstances in which  
272 applicants who apply for master development approval  
273 for an entire planning area must remain subject to a  
274 master development order; specifying an exception;  
275 deleting a provision relating to the level of review



276 | for applications for master development approval;  
277 | amending s. 163.3246, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
278 | changes made by the act; conforming cross-references;  
279 | amending s. 189.08, F.S.; conforming a cross-  
280 | reference; conforming a provision to changes made by  
281 | the act; amending s. 190.005, F.S.; conforming cross-  
282 | references; amending ss. 190.012, 212.055, and  
283 | 252.363, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending  
284 | s. 369.303, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes  
285 | made by the act; amending ss. 369.307, 373.236, and  
286 | 373.414, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending  
287 | s. 378.601, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes  
288 | made by the act; repealing s. 380.065, F.S., relating  
289 | to a process to allow local governments to request  
290 | certification to review developments of regional  
291 | impact that are located within their jurisdictions in  
292 | lieu of the regional review requirements; amending ss.  
293 | 380.11 and 403.524, F.S.; conforming cross-references;  
294 | repealing specified rules regarding uniform review of  
295 | developments of regional impact by the state land  
296 | planning agency and regional planning agencies;  
297 | repealing the rules adopted by the Administration  
298 | Commission regarding whether two or more developments,  
299 | represented by their owners or developers to be  
300 | separate developments, shall be aggregated; providing



301 a directive to the Division of Law Revision and  
302 Information; providing an effective date.

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

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306 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 112.3142, Florida  
307 Statutes, is amended to read:

308 112.3142 Ethics training for specified constitutional  
309 officers and elected municipal officers.—

310 (2)(a) All constitutional officers must complete 4 hours  
311 of ethics training each calendar year which addresses, at a  
312 minimum, s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of  
313 Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, and the public records  
314 and public meetings laws of this state. This requirement may be  
315 satisfied by completion of a continuing legal education class or  
316 other continuing professional education class, seminar, or  
317 presentation if the required subjects are covered.

318 (b) Beginning January 1, 2015, all elected municipal  
319 officers must complete 4 hours of ethics training each calendar  
320 year which addresses, at a minimum, s. 8, Art. II of the State  
321 Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and  
322 Employees, and the public records and public meetings laws of  
323 this state. This requirement may be satisfied by completion of a  
324 continuing legal education class or other continuing  
325 professional education class, seminar, or presentation if the



326 required subjects are covered.

327 (c) Beginning October 1, 2018, each commissioner of a  
328 community redevelopment agency under part III of chapter 163  
329 must complete 4 hours of ethics training each calendar year  
330 which addresses, at a minimum, s. 8, Art. II of the State  
331 Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and  
332 Employees, and the public records and public meetings laws of  
333 this state. This requirement may be satisfied by completion of a  
334 continuing legal education class or other continuing  
335 professional education class, seminar, or presentation if the  
336 required subjects are covered.

337 (d)~~(e)~~ The commission shall adopt rules establishing  
338 minimum course content for the portion of an ethics training  
339 class which addresses s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution  
340 and the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees.

341 (e)~~(d)~~ The Legislature intends that a constitutional  
342 officer or elected municipal officer who is required to complete  
343 ethics training pursuant to this section receive the required  
344 training as close as possible to the date that he or she assumes  
345 office. A constitutional officer or elected municipal officer  
346 assuming a new office or new term of office on or before March  
347 31 must complete the annual training on or before December 31 of  
348 the year in which the term of office began. A constitutional  
349 officer or elected municipal officer assuming a new office or  
350 new term of office after March 31 is not required to complete



351 ethics training for the calendar year in which the term of  
352 office began.

353 Section 2. Subsections (31) through (51) of section  
354 163.3164, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (32)  
355 through (52), respectively, and a new subsection (31) is added  
356 to that section to read:

357 163.3164 Community Planning Act; definitions.—As used in  
358 this act:

359 (31) "Master development plan" or "master plan," for  
360 purposes of this act and 26 U.S.C. s. 118, means a planning  
361 document that integrates the plans, orders, agreements, designs,  
362 and studies to guide development, as defined in this section,  
363 and may include, as appropriate, authorized land uses and amount  
364 of horizontal and vertical development, and public facilities,  
365 including local and regional water storage for water quality and  
366 water supply. The term includes, but is not limited to, a plan  
367 for a development under this chapter or chapter 380, a basin  
368 management action plan pursuant to s. 403.067(7), a regional  
369 water supply plan pursuant to s. 373.709, a watershed protection  
370 plan pursuant to s. 373.4595, and a spring protection plan  
371 developed pursuant to s. 373.807.

372 Section 3. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (8) of  
373 section 163.3167, Florida Statutes, to read:

374 163.3167 Scope of act.—

375 (8)



376        (d) An initiative or referendum to create a rural boundary  
377 or urban development boundary must be reconsidered and ratified  
378 every 10 years. An initiative or referendum to reconsider and  
379 ratify under this paragraph must be held during a general  
380 election, as defined in s. 97.021. For purposes of this  
381 paragraph, any rural boundary or urban development boundary  
382 adopted by initiative or referendum before January 1, 2008,  
383 shall be reconsidered and ratified at the first general election  
384 occurring after July 1, 2018.

385        Section 4. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section  
386 163.356, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

387        163.356 Creation of community redevelopment agency.—

388        (1) Upon a finding of necessity as set forth in s.  
389 163.355, and upon a further finding that there is a need for a  
390 community redevelopment agency to function in the county or  
391 municipality to carry out the community redevelopment purposes  
392 of this part, any county or municipality may, by resolution,  
393 petition the Legislature to create a public body corporate and  
394 politic to be known as a "community redevelopment agency." A  
395 ~~charter county having a population less than or equal to 1.6~~  
396 ~~million may create, by a vote of at least a majority plus one of~~  
397 ~~the entire governing body of the charter county, more than one~~  
398 ~~community redevelopment agency.~~ Each such agency shall be  
399 constituted as a public instrumentality, and the exercise by a  
400 community redevelopment agency of the powers conferred by this





401 part shall be deemed and held to be the performance of an  
402 essential public function. Community redevelopment agencies of a  
403 county have the power to function within the corporate limits of  
404 a municipality only as, if, and when the governing body of the  
405 municipality has by resolution concurred in the community  
406 redevelopment plan or plans proposed by the governing body of  
407 the county.

408       (2) As of the creation date of a community redevelopment  
409 agency, the governing ~~When the governing body adopts a~~  
410 ~~resolution declaring the need for a community redevelopment~~  
411 ~~agency, that~~ body shall, by ordinance, appoint a board of  
412 commissioners of the community redevelopment agency, which shall  
413 consist of not fewer than five or more than nine commissioners.  
414 The terms of office of the commissioners shall be for 4 years,  
415 except that three of the members first appointed shall be  
416 designated to serve terms of 1, 2, and 3 years, respectively,  
417 from the date of their appointments, and all other members shall  
418 be designated to serve for terms of 4 years from the date of  
419 their appointments. A vacancy occurring during a term shall be  
420 filled for the unexpired term. As provided in an interlocal  
421 agreement between the governing body that created the agency and  
422 one or more taxing authorities, one or more members of the board  
423 of commissioners of the agency may be representatives of a  
424 taxing authority, including members of that taxing authority's  
425 governing body, whose membership on the board of commissioners



426 of the agency would be considered an additional duty of office  
427 as a member of the taxing authority governing body.

428 (3) (a) A commissioner shall receive no compensation for  
429 services, but is entitled to the necessary expenses, including  
430 travel expenses, incurred in the discharge of duties. Each  
431 commissioner shall hold office until his or her successor has  
432 been appointed and has qualified. A certificate of the  
433 appointment or reappointment of any commissioner shall be filed  
434 with the clerk of the county or municipality, and such  
435 certificate is conclusive evidence of the due and proper  
436 appointment of such commissioner.

437 (b) The powers of a community redevelopment agency shall  
438 be exercised by the commissioners thereof. A majority of the  
439 commissioners constitutes a quorum for the purpose of conducting  
440 business and exercising the powers of the agency and for all  
441 other purposes. Action may be taken by the agency upon a vote of  
442 a majority of the commissioners present, unless in any case the  
443 bylaws require a larger number. Any person may be appointed as  
444 commissioner if he or she resides or is engaged in business,  
445 which means owning a business, practicing a profession, or  
446 performing a service for compensation, or serving as an officer  
447 or director of a corporation or other business entity so  
448 engaged, within the area of operation of the agency, which shall  
449 be coterminous with the area of operation of the county or  
450 municipality, and is otherwise eligible for such appointment



451 under this part.

452 (c) The governing body of the county or municipality shall  
453 designate a chair and vice chair from among the commissioners.  
454 An agency may employ an executive director, technical experts,  
455 and such other agents and employees, permanent and temporary, as  
456 it requires, and determine their qualifications, duties, and  
457 compensation. For such legal service as it requires, an agency  
458 may employ or retain its own counsel and legal staff.

459 (d) An agency authorized to transact business and exercise  
460 powers under this part shall file with the governing body the  
461 report required under s. 163.371(1), ~~on or before March 31 of~~  
462 ~~each year, a report of its activities for the preceding fiscal~~  
463 ~~year, which report shall include a complete financial statement~~  
464 ~~setting forth its assets, liabilities, income, and operating~~  
465 ~~expenses as of the end of such fiscal year. At the time of~~  
466 ~~filing the report, the agency shall publish in a newspaper of~~  
467 ~~general circulation in the community a notice to the effect that~~  
468 ~~such report has been filed with the county or municipality and~~  
469 ~~that the report is available for inspection during business~~  
470 ~~hours in the office of the clerk of the city or county~~  
471 ~~commission and in the office of the agency.~~

472 (e) ~~(d)~~ At any time after the creation of a community  
473 redevelopment agency, the governing body of the county or  
474 municipality may appropriate to the agency such amounts as the  
475 governing body deems necessary for the administrative expenses



476 and overhead of the agency, including the development and  
477 implementation of community policing innovations.

478 Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 163.367, Florida  
479 Statutes, is amended to read:

480 163.367 Public officials, commissioners, and employees  
481 subject to code of ethics.—

482 (1) (a) The officers, commissioners, and employees of a  
483 community redevelopment agency created by, or designated  
484 pursuant to, s. 163.356 or s. 163.357 are ~~shall be~~ subject to  
485 the provisions and requirements of part III of chapter 112.

486 (b) Commissioners of a community redevelopment agency must  
487 comply with the ethics training requirements in s. 112.3142.

488 Section 6. Subsection (5) is added to section 163.370,  
489 Florida Statutes, to read:

490 163.370 Powers; counties and municipalities; community  
491 redevelopment agencies.—

492 (5) A community redevelopment agency shall procure all  
493 commodities and services using the same purchasing processes and  
494 requirements that apply to the county or municipality that  
495 created the community redevelopment agency.

496 Section 7. Section 163.371, Florida Statutes, is created  
497 to read:

498 163.371 Reporting requirements.—

499 (1) Beginning March 31, 2019, and no later than March 31  
500 of each year thereafter, a community redevelopment agency shall



501 file an annual report with the county or municipality that  
502 created the agency and post the report on the agency's website.  
503 At the time the report is filed and posted on the website, the  
504 agency shall also publish in a newspaper of general circulation  
505 in the community a notice that such report has been filed with  
506 the county or municipality and that the report is available for  
507 inspection during business hours in the office of the clerk of  
508 the city or county commission, in the office of the agency, and  
509 on the website of the agency. The report must include the  
510 following information:

511 (a) The most recent audit report for the community  
512 redevelopment agency prepared pursuant to s. 163.387(8).

513 (b) The performance data for each plan authorized,  
514 administered, or overseen by the community redevelopment agency  
515 as of December 31 of the year being reported, including the:

516 1. Total number of projects started, total number of  
517 projects completed, and estimated project cost for each project.

518 2. Total expenditures from the redevelopment trust fund.

519 3. Assessed real property values of property located  
520 within the boundaries of the community redevelopment agency as  
521 of the day the agency was created.

522 4. Total assessed real property values of property within  
523 the boundaries of the community redevelopment agency as of  
524 January 1 of the year being reported.

525 5. Earliest data available as of the date the agency was



526 created, providing total commercial property vacancy rates  
527 within the community redevelopment agency.

528 6. Total commercial property vacancy rates within the  
529 boundaries of the community redevelopment agency.

530 7. Assessed real property values for redeveloped  
531 properties within the boundaries of the community redevelopment  
532 agency as of January 1 of the year being reported.

533 8. Earliest data available as of the day the agency was  
534 created, providing total housing vacancy rates within the  
535 boundaries of the community redevelopment agency.

536 9. Total housing vacancy rates within the boundaries of  
537 the community redevelopment agency.

538 10. Total number of code enforcement violations within the  
539 boundaries of the community redevelopment agency.

540 11. Total amount expended for affordable housing for low  
541 and middle income residents, if the community redevelopment  
542 agency has affordable housing as part of its community  
543 redevelopment plan.

544 12. Name of the sponsor or donor and total amount  
545 sponsored or donated for sponsorships and donations that were  
546 made to the community redevelopment agency.

547 13. Ratio of redevelopment funds to private funds expended  
548 within the boundaries of the community redevelopment agency.

549 (2) By January 1, 2019, each community redevelopment  
550 agency shall post on its website digital maps that depict the



551 geographic boundaries and total acreage of the community  
552 redevelopment agency. If any change is made to the boundaries or  
553 total acreage, the agency shall post updated map files on its  
554 website within 60 days after the date such change takes effect.

555 Section 8. Section 163.3755, Florida Statutes, is created  
556 to read:

557 163.3755 Termination of community redevelopment agencies;  
558 prohibition on future creation.-

559 (1) A community redevelopment agency in existence on  
560 October 1, 2018, shall terminate on the expiration date provided  
561 in the agency's charter on October 1, 2018, or on September 30,  
562 2038, whichever is earlier, unless the governing body of the  
563 county or municipality that created the community redevelopment  
564 agency approves its continued existence by a super majority  
565 (majority plus one) vote of the members of the governing body.

566 (2) (a) If the governing body of the county or municipality  
567 that created the community redevelopment agency does not approve  
568 its continued existence by a super majority (majority plus one)  
569 vote of the governing body members, a community redevelopment  
570 agency with outstanding bonds as of October 1, 2018, that do not  
571 mature until after the earlier of the termination date of the  
572 agency or September 30, 2038, remains in existence until the  
573 date the bonds mature.

574 (b) A community redevelopment agency operating under this  
575 subsection on or after September 30, 2038, may not extend the



576 maturity date of any outstanding bonds.

577 (c) For a community redevelopment agency operating under  
578 this subsection, the county or municipality that created the  
579 community redevelopment agency must issue a new finding of  
580 necessity limited to timely meeting the remaining bond  
581 obligations of the community redevelopment agency.

582 (3) On or after October 1, 2018, a community redevelopment  
583 agency may be created only by special act of the Legislature. A  
584 community redevelopment agency in existence before October 1,  
585 2018, may continue to operate as provided in this part.

586 Section 9. Section 163.3756, Florida Statutes, is created  
587 to read:

588 163.3756 Inactive community redevelopment agencies.-

589 (1) The Legislature finds that a number of community  
590 redevelopment agencies continue to exist but report no revenues,  
591 no expenditures, and no outstanding debt in their annual reports  
592 to the Department of Financial Services pursuant to s. 218.32.

593 (2) (a) A community redevelopment agency that has reported  
594 no revenues, no expenditures, and no debt under s. 218.32 or s.  
595 189.016(9), for 3 consecutive fiscal years beginning on October  
596 1, 2015, shall be declared inactive by the Department of  
597 Economic Opportunity. The department shall notify the agency of  
598 the declaration of inactive status under this subsection. If the  
599 agency has no board members or no agent, the notice of inactive  
600 status must be delivered to the governing board or commission of





601 the county or municipality that created the agency.

602 (b) The governing board of a community redevelopment  
603 agency declared inactive under this subsection may seek to  
604 invalidate the declaration by initiating proceedings under s.  
605 189.062(5) within 30 days after the date of the receipt of the  
606 notice from the department.

607 (3) A community redevelopment agency declared inactive  
608 under this section is authorized only to expend funds from the  
609 redevelopment trust fund as necessary to service outstanding  
610 bond debt. The agency may not expend other funds without an  
611 ordinance of the governing body of the local government that  
612 created the agency consenting to the expenditure of funds.

613 (4) The provisions of s. 189.062(2) and (4) do not apply  
614 to a community redevelopment agency that has been declared  
615 inactive under this section.

616 (5) The provisions of this section are cumulative to the  
617 provisions of s. 189.062. To the extent the provisions of this  
618 section conflict with the provisions of s. 189.062, this section  
619 prevails.

620 (6) The Department of Economic Opportunity shall maintain  
621 on its website a separate list of community redevelopment  
622 agencies declared inactive under this section.

623 Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1), subsection  
624 (6), paragraph (d) of subsection (7), and subsection (8) of  
625 section 163.387, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:



626 163.387 Redevelopment trust fund.—

627 (1) (a) After approval of a community redevelopment plan,  
628 there may be established for each community redevelopment agency  
629 created under s. 163.356 a redevelopment trust fund. Funds  
630 allocated to and deposited into this fund shall be used by the  
631 agency to finance or refinance any community redevelopment it  
632 undertakes pursuant to the approved community redevelopment  
633 plan. No community redevelopment agency may receive or spend any  
634 increment revenues pursuant to this section unless and until the  
635 governing body has, by ordinance, created the trust fund and  
636 provided for the funding of the redevelopment trust fund until  
637 the time certain set forth in the community redevelopment plan  
638 as required by s. 163.362(10). Such ordinance may be adopted  
639 only after the governing body has approved a community  
640 redevelopment plan. The annual funding of the redevelopment  
641 trust fund shall be in an amount not less than that increment in  
642 the income, proceeds, revenues, and funds of each taxing  
643 authority derived from or held in connection with the  
644 undertaking and carrying out of community redevelopment under  
645 this part. Such increment shall be determined annually and shall  
646 be that amount equal to 95 percent of the difference between:

647 1. The amount of ad valorem taxes levied each year by each  
648 taxing authority, exclusive of any amount from any debt service  
649 millage, on taxable real property contained within the  
650 geographic boundaries of a community redevelopment area; and



651           2. The amount of ad valorem taxes which would have been  
652 produced by the rate upon which the tax is levied each year by  
653 or for each taxing authority, exclusive of any debt service  
654 millage, upon the total of the assessed value of the taxable  
655 real property in the community redevelopment area as shown upon  
656 the most recent assessment roll used in connection with the  
657 taxation of such property by each taxing authority prior to the  
658 effective date of the ordinance providing for the funding of the  
659 trust fund.

660  
661 However, the governing body ~~of any county as defined in s.~~  
662 ~~125.011(1)~~ may, in the ordinance providing for the funding of a  
663 trust fund established with respect to any community  
664 redevelopment area ~~created on or after July 1, 1994,~~ determine  
665 that the amount to be funded by each taxing authority annually  
666 shall be less than 95 percent of the difference between  
667 subparagraphs 1. and 2., but in no event shall such amount be  
668 less than 50 percent of such difference.

669           (6) Beginning October 1, 2018, moneys in the redevelopment  
670 trust fund may be expended ~~from time to time~~ for undertakings of  
671 a community redevelopment agency as described in the community  
672 redevelopment plan only pursuant to an annual budget adopted by  
673 the board of commissioners of the community redevelopment agency  
674 and only for the following purposes stated in this subsection. ~~7~~  
675 ~~including, but not limited to:~~



676           (a) Except as provided in this subsection, a community  
677 redevelopment agency shall comply with the requirements of s.  
678 189.016.

679           (b) A community redevelopment agency created by a  
680 municipality shall submit its operating budget to the board of  
681 county commissioners for the county in which the agency is  
682 located within 10 days after the date such budget is adopted and  
683 submit amendments of its operating budget to the board of county  
684 commissioners within 10 days after the date the amended budget  
685 is adopted. ~~Administrative and overhead expenses necessary or~~  
686 ~~incidental to the implementation of a community redevelopment~~  
687 ~~plan adopted by the agency.~~

688           (c) The annual budget of a community redevelopment agency  
689 may provide for payment of the following expenses:

690           1. Administrative and overhead expenses directly or  
691 indirectly necessary to implement a community redevelopment plan  
692 adopted by the agency.

693           ~~2.(b)~~ Expenses of redevelopment planning, surveys, and  
694 financial analysis, including the reimbursement of the governing  
695 body or the community redevelopment agency for such expenses  
696 incurred before the redevelopment plan was approved and adopted.

697           ~~3.(e)~~ The acquisition of real property in the  
698 redevelopment area.

699           ~~4.(d)~~ The clearance and preparation of any redevelopment  
700 area for redevelopment and relocation of site occupants within



701 or outside the community redevelopment area as provided in s.  
702 163.370.

703 ~~5.(e)~~ The repayment of principal and interest or any  
704 redemption premium for loans, advances, bonds, bond anticipation  
705 notes, and any other form of indebtedness.

706 ~~6.(f)~~ All expenses incidental to or connected with the  
707 issuance, sale, redemption, retirement, or purchase of bonds,  
708 bond anticipation notes, or other form of indebtedness,  
709 including funding of any reserve, redemption, or other fund or  
710 account provided for in the ordinance or resolution authorizing  
711 such bonds, notes, or other form of indebtedness.

712 ~~7.(g)~~ The development of affordable housing within the  
713 community redevelopment area.

714 ~~8.(h)~~ The development of community policing innovations.

715 9. Expenses that are necessary to exercise the powers  
716 granted under s. 163.370, as delegated under s. 163.358.

717 (7) On the last day of the fiscal year of the community  
718 redevelopment agency, any money which remains in the trust fund  
719 after the payment of expenses pursuant to subsection (6) for  
720 such year shall be:

721 (d) Appropriated to a specific redevelopment project  
722 pursuant to an approved community redevelopment plan. The funds  
723 appropriated for such project may not be changed unless the  
724 project is amended, redesigned, or delayed, in which case the  
725 funds must be reappropriated pursuant to the next annual budget



726 adopted by the board of commissioners of the community  
727 redevelopment agency ~~which project will be completed within 3~~  
728 ~~years from the date of such appropriation.~~

729 (8) (a) Each community redevelopment agency with revenues  
730 or a total of expenditures and expenses in excess of \$100,000,  
731 as reported on the trust fund financial statements, shall  
732 provide for a financial ~~an~~ audit ~~of the trust fund~~ each fiscal  
733 year and a report of such audit shall ~~to~~ be prepared by an  
734 independent certified public accountant or firm. Each financial  
735 audit provided pursuant to this subsection shall be conducted in  
736 accordance with rules for audits adopted by the Auditor General  
737 which are in effect as of the last day of the community  
738 redevelopment agency's fiscal year being audited.

739 (b) The audit ~~Such~~ report shall:

740 1. Describe the amount and source of deposits into, and  
741 the amount and purpose of withdrawals from, the trust fund  
742 during the ~~such~~ fiscal year and the amount of principal and  
743 interest paid during such year on any indebtedness to which  
744 increment revenues are pledged and the remaining amount of such  
745 indebtedness.

746 2. Include a complete financial statement identifying the  
747 assets, liabilities, income, and operating expenses of the  
748 community redevelopment agency as of the end of such fiscal  
749 year.

750 3. Include a finding by the auditor determining whether



751 the community redevelopment agency complied with the  
752 requirements of subsections (6) and (7).

753 (c) The audit report for the community redevelopment  
754 agency shall be included with the annual financial report  
755 submitted by the county or municipality that created the agency  
756 to the Department of Financial Services as provided in s.  
757 218.32, regardless of whether the agency reports separately  
758 under s. 218.32.

759 (d) The agency shall provide ~~by registered mail~~ a copy of  
760 the audit report to each taxing authority.

761 Section 11. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (1) of  
762 section 190.046, Florida Statutes, and subsection (3) of that  
763 section is amended, to read:

764 190.046 Termination, contraction, or expansion of  
765 district.—

766 (1) A landowner or the board may petition to contract or  
767 expand the boundaries of a community development district in the  
768 following manner:

769 (h) For a petition to establish a new community  
770 development district of less than 2,500 acres on land located  
771 solely in one county or one municipality, adjacent lands located  
772 within the county or municipality which the petitioner  
773 anticipates adding to the boundaries of the district within the  
774 next 10 years may also be identified. If such adjacent land is  
775 identified, the petition must include a legal description of



776 each additional parcel within the adjacent land, the current  
777 owner of the parcel, the acreage of the parcel, and the current  
778 land use designation of the parcel. At least 14 days before the  
779 hearing required under s. 190.005(2) (b), the petitioner must  
780 give the current owner of each such parcel notice of filing the  
781 petition to establish the district, the date and time of the  
782 public hearing on the petition, and the name and address of the  
783 petitioner. A parcel may not be included in the petition without  
784 the written consent of the owner of the parcel.

785 1. After establishment of the district, a person may  
786 petition the county or municipality to amend the boundaries of  
787 the district to include a previously identified parcel that was  
788 a proposed addition to the district before its establishment. A  
789 filing fee may not be charged for this petition. Each such  
790 petition must include:

791 a. A legal description by metes and bounds of the parcel  
792 to be added;

793 b. A new legal description by metes and bounds of the  
794 district;

795 c. Written consent of all owners of the parcel to be  
796 added;

797 d. A map of the district including the parcel to be added;

798 e. A description of the development proposed on the  
799 additional parcel; and

800 f. A copy of the original petition identifying the parcel





801 to be added.

802 2. Before filing with the county or municipality, the  
803 person must provide the petition to the district and to the  
804 owner of the proposed additional parcel, if the owner is not the  
805 petitioner.

806 3. Once the petition is determined sufficient and  
807 complete, the county or municipality must process the addition  
808 of the parcel to the district as an amendment to the ordinance  
809 that establishes the district. The county or municipality may  
810 process all petitions to amend the ordinance for parcels  
811 identified in the original petition, even if, by adding such  
812 parcels, the district exceeds 2,500 acres.

813 4. The petitioner shall cause to be published in a  
814 newspaper of general circulation in the proposed district a  
815 notice of the intent to amend the ordinance that establishes the  
816 district, which notice shall be in addition to any notice  
817 required for adoption of the ordinance amendment. Such notice  
818 must be published at least 10 days before the scheduled hearing  
819 on the ordinance amendment and may be published in the section  
820 of the newspaper reserved for legal notices. The notice must  
821 include a general description of the land to be added to the  
822 district and the date and time of the scheduled hearing to amend  
823 the ordinance. The petitioner shall mail the notice of the  
824 hearing on the ordinance amendment to the owner of the parcel  
825 and to the district at least 14 days before the scheduled



826 hearing.

827 5. The amendment of a district by the addition of a parcel  
828 pursuant to this paragraph does not alter the transition from  
829 landowner voting to qualified elector voting pursuant to s.  
830 190.006, even if the total size of the district after the  
831 addition of the parcel exceeds 5,000 acres. Upon adoption of the  
832 ordinance expanding the district, the petitioner must cause to  
833 be recorded a notice of boundary amendment which reflects the  
834 new boundaries of the district.

835 6. This paragraph is intended to facilitate the orderly  
836 addition of lands to a district under certain circumstances and  
837 does not preclude the addition of lands to any district using  
838 the procedures in the other provisions of this section.

839 (3) The district may merge with other community  
840 development districts upon filing a petition for merger, which  
841 petition shall include the elements set forth in s. 190.005(1)  
842 and which shall be evaluated using the criteria set forth in s.  
843 190.005(1)(e). The filing fee shall be as set forth in s.  
844 190.005(1)(b). In addition, the petition shall state whether a  
845 new district is to be established or whether one district shall  
846 be the surviving district. The district may merge with any other  
847 special districts created by special act pursuant to the terms  
848 of that special act or by ~~upon~~ filing a petition for  
849 establishment of a community development district pursuant to s.  
850 190.005. The government formed by a merger involving a community



851 development district pursuant to this section shall assume all  
852 indebtedness of, and receive title to, all property owned by the  
853 preexisting special districts, and the rights of creditors and  
854 liens upon property shall not be impaired by such merger. Any  
855 claim existing or action or proceeding pending by or against any  
856 district that is a party to the merger may be continued as if  
857 the merger had not occurred, or the surviving district may be  
858 substituted in the proceeding for the district that ceased to  
859 exist. Prior to filing a ~~the~~ petition, the districts desiring to  
860 merge shall enter into a merger agreement and shall provide for  
861 the proper allocation of the indebtedness so assumed and the  
862 manner in which such debt shall be retired. The approval of the  
863 merger agreement and the petition by the board of supervisors of  
864 the district shall constitute consent of the landowners within  
865 the district.

866 Section 12. Subsection (4) is added to section 218.32,  
867 Florida Statutes, to read:

868 218.32 Annual financial reports; local governmental  
869 entities.—

870 (4) (a) A local governmental entity that does not include  
871 with its annual financial report submitted to the department the  
872 audit report required by s. 163.387(8) for each community  
873 redevelopment agency created by the reporting entity, or as a  
874 result of a petition by a reporting entity pursuant to s.  
875 163.356(1), shall be deemed to have failed to submit an annual



876 financial report. The department shall report such failure to  
877 the Legislative Auditing Committee and the Special District  
878 Accountability Program of the Department of Economic  
879 Opportunity.

880 (b) By November 1 of each year, the department must  
881 provide the Special District Accountability Program with a list  
882 of each community redevelopment agency reporting no revenues, no  
883 expenditures, and no debt for the community redevelopment  
884 agency's previous fiscal year.

885 Section 13. Section 380.06, Florida Statutes, is amended  
886 to read:

887 380.06 Developments of regional impact.—

888 (1) DEFINITION.—The term "development of regional impact,"  
889 as used in this section, means any development that ~~which~~,  
890 because of its character, magnitude, or location, would have a  
891 substantial effect upon the health, safety, or welfare of  
892 citizens of more than one county.

893 (2) STATEWIDE GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS.—

894 ~~(a) The~~ statewide guidelines and standards and the  
895 exemptions specified in s. 380.0651 and the statewide guidelines  
896 and standards adopted by the Administration Commission and  
897 codified in chapter 28-24, Florida Administrative Code, must be  
898 ~~state land planning agency shall recommend to the Administration~~  
899 ~~Commission specific statewide guidelines and standards for~~  
900 ~~adoption pursuant to this subsection. The Administration~~



901 ~~Commission shall by rule adopt statewide guidelines and~~  
902 ~~standards to be used in determining whether particular~~  
903 ~~developments are subject to the requirements of subsection (12)~~  
904 ~~shall undergo development-of-regional-impact review.~~ The  
905 statewide guidelines and standards previously adopted by the  
906 Administration Commission and approved by the Legislature shall  
907 remain in effect unless ~~revised pursuant to this section or~~  
908 ~~superseded or repealed by statute by other provisions of law.~~

909 ~~(b) In adopting its guidelines and standards, the~~  
910 ~~Administration Commission shall consider and shall be guided by:~~

911 ~~1. The extent to which the development would create or~~  
912 ~~alleviate environmental problems such as air or water pollution~~  
913 ~~or noise.~~

914 ~~2. The amount of pedestrian or vehicular traffic likely to~~  
915 ~~be generated.~~

916 ~~3. The number of persons likely to be residents,~~  
917 ~~employees, or otherwise present.~~

918 ~~4. The size of the site to be occupied.~~

919 ~~5. The likelihood that additional or subsidiary~~  
920 ~~development will be generated.~~

921 ~~6. The extent to which the development would create an~~  
922 ~~additional demand for, or additional use of, energy, including~~  
923 ~~the energy requirements of subsidiary developments.~~

924 ~~7. The unique qualities of particular areas of the state.~~

925 ~~(c) With regard to the changes in the guidelines and~~



926 ~~standards authorized pursuant to this act, in determining~~  
927 ~~whether a proposed development must comply with the review~~  
928 ~~requirements of this section, the state land planning agency~~  
929 ~~shall apply the guidelines and standards which were in effect~~  
930 ~~when the developer received authorization to commence~~  
931 ~~development from the local government. If a developer has not~~  
932 ~~received authorization to commence development from the local~~  
933 ~~government prior to the effective date of new or amended~~  
934 ~~guidelines and standards, the new or amended guidelines and~~  
935 ~~standards shall apply.~~

936 ~~(d)~~ The statewide guidelines and standards shall be  
937 applied as follows:

938 ~~(a)1. Fixed thresholds.~~

939 ~~a.~~ A development that is below 100 percent of all  
940 numerical thresholds in the statewide guidelines and standards  
941 is not subject to subsection (12) ~~is not required to undergo~~  
942 ~~development of regional impact review.~~

943 ~~(b)b.~~ A development that is at or above 100 ~~120~~ percent of  
944 any numerical threshold in the statewide guidelines and  
945 standards is subject to subsection (12) ~~shall be required to~~  
946 ~~undergo development of regional impact review.~~

947 ~~e.~~ Projects certified under s. ~~403.973~~ which create at  
948 ~~least 100 jobs and meet the criteria of the Department of~~  
949 ~~Economic Opportunity as to their impact on an area's economy,~~  
950 ~~employment, and prevailing wage and skill levels that are at or~~



951 ~~below 100 percent of the numerical thresholds for industrial~~  
952 ~~plants, industrial parks, distribution, warehousing or~~  
953 ~~wholesaling facilities, office development or multiuse projects~~  
954 ~~other than residential, as described in s. 380.0651(3)(c) and~~  
955 ~~(f) are not required to undergo development of regional impact~~  
956 ~~review.~~

957 ~~2. Rebuttable presumption. It shall be presumed that a~~  
958 ~~development that is at 100 percent or between 100 and 120~~  
959 ~~percent of a numerical threshold shall be required to undergo~~  
960 ~~development of regional impact review.~~

961 ~~(c) With respect to residential, hotel, motel, office, and~~  
962 ~~retail developments, the applicable guidelines and standards~~  
963 ~~shall be increased by 50 percent in urban central business~~  
964 ~~districts and regional activity centers of jurisdictions whose~~  
965 ~~local comprehensive plans are in compliance with part II of~~  
966 ~~chapter 163. With respect to multiuse developments, the~~  
967 ~~applicable individual use guidelines and standards for~~  
968 ~~residential, hotel, motel, office, and retail developments and~~  
969 ~~multiuse guidelines and standards shall be increased by 100~~  
970 ~~percent in urban central business districts and regional~~  
971 ~~activity centers of jurisdictions whose local comprehensive~~  
972 ~~plans are in compliance with part II of chapter 163, if one land~~  
973 ~~use of the multiuse development is residential and amounts to~~  
974 ~~not less than 35 percent of the jurisdiction's applicable~~  
975 ~~residential threshold. With respect to resort or convention~~



976 | ~~hotel developments, the applicable guidelines and standards~~  
977 | ~~shall be increased by 150 percent in urban central business~~  
978 | ~~districts and regional activity centers of jurisdictions whose~~  
979 | ~~local comprehensive plans are in compliance with part II of~~  
980 | ~~chapter 163 and where the increase is specifically for a~~  
981 | ~~proposed resort or convention hotel located in a county with a~~  
982 | ~~population greater than 500,000 and the local government~~  
983 | ~~specifically designates that the proposed resort or convention~~  
984 | ~~hotel development will serve an existing convention center of~~  
985 | ~~more than 250,000 gross square feet built before July 1, 1992.~~  
986 | ~~The applicable guidelines and standards shall be increased by~~  
987 | ~~150 percent for development in any area designated by the~~  
988 | ~~Governor as a rural area of opportunity pursuant to s. 288.0656~~  
989 | ~~during the effectiveness of the designation.~~

990 |       ~~(3) VARIATION OF THRESHOLDS IN STATEWIDE GUIDELINES AND~~  
991 | ~~STANDARDS. The state land planning agency, a regional planning~~  
992 | ~~agency, or a local government may petition the Administration~~  
993 | ~~Commission to increase or decrease the numerical thresholds of~~  
994 | ~~any statewide guideline and standard. The state land planning~~  
995 | ~~agency or the regional planning agency may petition for an~~  
996 | ~~increase or decrease for a particular local government's~~  
997 | ~~jurisdiction or a part of a particular jurisdiction. A local~~  
998 | ~~government may petition for an increase or decrease within its~~  
999 | ~~jurisdiction or a part of its jurisdiction. A number of requests~~  
1000 | ~~may be combined in a single petition.~~





1001 ~~(a) When a petition is filed, the state land planning~~  
1002 ~~agency shall have no more than 180 days to prepare and submit to~~  
1003 ~~the Administration Commission a report and recommendations on~~  
1004 ~~the proposed variation. The report shall evaluate, and the~~  
1005 ~~Administration Commission shall consider, the following~~  
1006 ~~criteria:~~

1007 ~~1. Whether the local government has adopted and~~  
1008 ~~effectively implemented a comprehensive plan that reflects and~~  
1009 ~~implements the goals and objectives of an adopted state~~  
1010 ~~comprehensive plan.~~

1011 ~~2. Any applicable policies in an adopted strategic~~  
1012 ~~regional policy plan.~~

1013 ~~3. Whether the local government has adopted and~~  
1014 ~~effectively implemented both a comprehensive set of land~~  
1015 ~~development regulations, which regulations shall include a~~  
1016 ~~planned unit development ordinance, and a capital improvements~~  
1017 ~~plan that are consistent with the local government comprehensive~~  
1018 ~~plan.~~

1019 ~~4. Whether the local government has adopted and~~  
1020 ~~effectively implemented the authority and the fiscal mechanisms~~  
1021 ~~for requiring developers to meet development order conditions.~~

1022 ~~5. Whether the local government has adopted and~~  
1023 ~~effectively implemented and enforced satisfactory development~~  
1024 ~~review procedures.~~

1025 ~~(b) The affected regional planning agency, adjoining local~~



1026 ~~governments, and the local government shall be given a~~  
1027 ~~reasonable opportunity to submit recommendations to the~~  
1028 ~~Administration Commission regarding any such proposed~~  
1029 ~~variations.~~

1030 ~~(c) The Administration Commission shall have authority to~~  
1031 ~~increase or decrease a threshold in the statewide guidelines and~~  
1032 ~~standards up to 50 percent above or below the statewide~~  
1033 ~~presumptive threshold. The commission may from time to time~~  
1034 ~~reconsider changed thresholds and make additional variations as~~  
1035 ~~it deems necessary.~~

1036 ~~(d) The Administration Commission shall adopt rules~~  
1037 ~~setting forth the procedures for submission and review of~~  
1038 ~~petitions filed pursuant to this subsection.~~

1039 ~~(e) Variations to guidelines and standards adopted by the~~  
1040 ~~Administration Commission under this subsection shall be~~  
1041 ~~transmitted on or before March 1 to the President of the Senate~~  
1042 ~~and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for presentation~~  
1043 ~~at the next regular session of the Legislature. Unless approved~~  
1044 ~~as submitted by general law, the revisions shall not become~~  
1045 ~~effective.~~

1046 ~~(3)(4)~~ BINDING LETTER.—

1047 (a) Any binding letter previously issued to a developer by  
1048 the state land planning agency as to ~~If any developer is in~~  
1049 ~~doubt~~ whether his or her proposed development must undergo  
1050 development-of-regional-impact review ~~under the guidelines and~~



1051 ~~standards~~, whether his or her rights have vested pursuant to  
1052 subsection (8) ~~(20)~~, or whether a proposed substantial change to  
1053 a development of regional impact concerning which rights had  
1054 previously vested pursuant to subsection (8) ~~(20)~~ would divest  
1055 such rights, remains valid unless it expired on or before the  
1056 effective date of this act ~~the developer may request a~~  
1057 ~~determination from the state land planning agency. The developer~~  
1058 ~~or the appropriate local government having jurisdiction may~~  
1059 ~~request that the state land planning agency determine whether~~  
1060 ~~the amount of development that remains to be built in an~~  
1061 ~~approved development of regional impact meets the criteria of~~  
1062 ~~subparagraph (15)(g)3.~~

1063 (b) Upon a request by the developer, a binding letter of  
1064 interpretation regarding which rights had previously vested in a  
1065 development of regional impact may be amended by the local  
1066 government of jurisdiction, based on standards and procedures in  
1067 the adopted local comprehensive plan or the adopted local land  
1068 development code, to reflect a change to the plan of development  
1069 and modification of vested rights, provided that any such  
1070 amendment to a binding letter of vested rights must be  
1071 consistent with s. 163.3167(5). Review of a request for an  
1072 amendment to a binding letter of vested rights may not include a  
1073 review of the impacts created by previously vested portions of  
1074 the development ~~Unless a developer waives the requirements of~~  
1075 ~~this paragraph by agreeing to undergo development of regional-~~



1076 ~~impact review pursuant to this section, the state land planning~~  
1077 ~~agency or local government with jurisdiction over the land on~~  
1078 ~~which a development is proposed may require a developer to~~  
1079 ~~obtain a binding letter if the development is at a presumptive~~  
1080 ~~numerical threshold or up to 20 percent above a numerical~~  
1081 ~~threshold in the guidelines and standards.~~

1082 ~~(c) Any local government may petition the state land~~  
1083 ~~planning agency to require a developer of a development located~~  
1084 ~~in an adjacent jurisdiction to obtain a binding letter of~~  
1085 ~~interpretation. The petition shall contain facts to support a~~  
1086 ~~finding that the development as proposed is a development of~~  
1087 ~~regional impact. This paragraph shall not be construed to grant~~  
1088 ~~standing to the petitioning local government to initiate an~~  
1089 ~~administrative or judicial proceeding pursuant to this chapter.~~

1090 ~~(d) A request for a binding letter of interpretation shall~~  
1091 ~~be in writing and in such form and content as prescribed by the~~  
1092 ~~state land planning agency. Within 15 days of receiving an~~  
1093 ~~application for a binding letter of interpretation or a~~  
1094 ~~supplement to a pending application, the state land planning~~  
1095 ~~agency shall determine and notify the applicant whether the~~  
1096 ~~information in the application is sufficient to enable the~~  
1097 ~~agency to issue a binding letter or shall request any additional~~  
1098 ~~information needed. The applicant shall either provide the~~  
1099 ~~additional information requested or shall notify the state land~~  
1100 ~~planning agency in writing that the information will not be~~



1101 ~~supplied and the reasons therefor. If the applicant does not~~  
1102 ~~respond to the request for additional information within 120~~  
1103 ~~days, the application for a binding letter of interpretation~~  
1104 ~~shall be deemed to be withdrawn. Within 35 days after~~  
1105 ~~acknowledging receipt of a sufficient application, or of~~  
1106 ~~receiving notification that the information will not be~~  
1107 ~~supplied, the state land planning agency shall issue a binding~~  
1108 ~~letter of interpretation with respect to the proposed~~  
1109 ~~development. A binding letter of interpretation issued by the~~  
1110 ~~state land planning agency shall bind all state, regional, and~~  
1111 ~~local agencies, as well as the developer.~~

1112 ~~(c) In determining whether a proposed substantial change~~  
1113 ~~to a development of regional impact concerning which rights had~~  
1114 ~~previously vested pursuant to subsection (20) would divest such~~  
1115 ~~rights, the state land planning agency shall review the proposed~~  
1116 ~~change within the context of:~~

1117 ~~1. Criteria specified in paragraph (19) (b);~~

1118 ~~2. Its conformance with any adopted state comprehensive~~  
1119 ~~plan and any rules of the state land planning agency;~~

1120 ~~3. All rights and obligations arising out of the vested~~  
1121 ~~status of such development;~~

1122 ~~4. Permit conditions or requirements imposed by the~~  
1123 ~~Department of Environmental Protection or any water management~~  
1124 ~~district created by s. 373.069 or any of their successor~~  
1125 ~~agencies or by any appropriate federal regulatory agency; and~~



1126 ~~5. Any regional impacts arising from the proposed change.~~

1127 ~~(f) If a proposed substantial change to a development of~~  
1128 ~~regional impact concerning which rights had previously vested~~  
1129 ~~pursuant to subsection (20) would result in reduced regional~~  
1130 ~~impacts, the change shall not divest rights to complete the~~  
1131 ~~development pursuant to subsection (20). Furthermore, where all~~  
1132 ~~or a portion of the development of regional impact for which~~  
1133 ~~rights had previously vested pursuant to subsection (20) is~~  
1134 ~~demolished and reconstructed within the same approximate~~  
1135 ~~footprint of buildings and parking lots, so that any change in~~  
1136 ~~the size of the development does not exceed the criteria of~~  
1137 ~~paragraph (19) (b), such demolition and reconstruction shall not~~  
1138 ~~divest the rights which had vested.~~

1139 ~~(c)(g)~~ Every binding letter determining that a proposed  
1140 development is not a development of regional impact, but not  
1141 including binding letters of vested rights or of modification of  
1142 vested rights, shall expire and become void unless the plan of  
1143 development has been substantially commenced within:

1144 1. Three years from October 1, 1985, for binding letters  
1145 issued prior to the effective date of this act; or

1146 2. Three years from the date of issuance of binding  
1147 letters issued on or after October 1, 1985.

1148 ~~(d)(h)~~ The expiration date of a binding letter begins,  
1149 ~~established pursuant to paragraph (g), shall begin~~ to run after  
1150 final disposition of all administrative and judicial appeals of



1151 the binding letter and may be extended by mutual agreement of  
1152 the state land planning agency, the local government of  
1153 jurisdiction, and the developer.

1154 ~~(e)(i) In response to an inquiry from a developer or the~~  
1155 ~~appropriate local government having jurisdiction, the state land~~  
1156 ~~planning agency may issue~~ An informal determination by the state  
1157 land planning agency, in the form of a clearance letter as to  
1158 whether a development is required to undergo development-of-  
1159 regional-impact review or whether the amount of development that  
1160 remains to be built in an approved development of regional  
1161 impact, remains valid unless it expired on or before the  
1162 effective date of this act ~~meets the criteria of subparagraph~~  
1163 ~~(15)(g)3. A clearance letter may be based solely on the~~  
1164 ~~information provided by the developer, and the state land~~  
1165 ~~planning agency is not required to conduct an investigation of~~  
1166 ~~that information. If any material information provided by the~~  
1167 ~~developer is incomplete or inaccurate, the clearance letter is~~  
1168 ~~not binding upon the state land planning agency. A clearance~~  
1169 ~~letter does not constitute final agency action.~~

1170 ~~(5) AUTHORIZATION TO DEVELOP.—~~

1171 ~~(a)1. A developer who is required to undergo development-~~  
1172 ~~of-regional-impact review may undertake a development of~~  
1173 ~~regional impact if the development has been approved under the~~  
1174 ~~requirements of this section.~~

1175 ~~2. If the land on which the development is proposed is~~



1176 ~~within an area of critical state concern, the development must~~  
1177 ~~also be approved under the requirements of s. 380.05.~~

1178 ~~(b) State or regional agencies may inquire whether a~~  
1179 ~~proposed project is undergoing or will be required to undergo~~  
1180 ~~development of regional impact review. If a project is~~  
1181 ~~undergoing or will be required to undergo development of~~  
1182 ~~regional impact review, any state or regional permit necessary~~  
1183 ~~for the construction or operation of the project that is valid~~  
1184 ~~for 5 years or less shall take effect, and the period of time~~  
1185 ~~for which the permit is valid shall begin to run, upon~~  
1186 ~~expiration of the time allowed for an administrative appeal of~~  
1187 ~~the development or upon final action following an administrative~~  
1188 ~~appeal or judicial review, whichever is later. However, if the~~  
1189 ~~application for development approval is not filed within 18~~  
1190 ~~months after the issuance of the permit, the time of validity of~~  
1191 ~~the permit shall be considered to be from the date of issuance~~  
1192 ~~of the permit. If a project is required to obtain a binding~~  
1193 ~~letter under subsection (4), any state or regional agency permit~~  
1194 ~~necessary for the construction or operation of the project that~~  
1195 ~~is valid for 5 years or less shall take effect, and the period~~  
1196 ~~of time for which the permit is valid shall begin to run, only~~  
1197 ~~after the developer obtains a binding letter stating that the~~  
1198 ~~project is not required to undergo development of regional~~  
1199 ~~impact review or after the developer obtains a development order~~  
1200 ~~pursuant to this section.~~





1201 ~~(c) Prior to the issuance of a final development order,~~  
1202 ~~the developer may elect to be bound by the rules adopted~~  
1203 ~~pursuant to chapters 373 and 403 in effect when such development~~  
1204 ~~order is issued. The rules adopted pursuant to chapters 373 and~~  
1205 ~~403 in effect at the time such development order is issued shall~~  
1206 ~~be applicable to all applications for permits pursuant to those~~  
1207 ~~chapters and which are necessary for and consistent with the~~  
1208 ~~development authorized in such development order, except that a~~  
1209 ~~later adopted rule shall be applicable to an application if:~~  
1210 ~~1. The later adopted rule is determined by the rule-~~  
1211 ~~adopting agency to be essential to the public health, safety, or~~  
1212 ~~welfare;~~  
1213 ~~2. The later adopted rule is adopted pursuant to s.~~  
1214 ~~403.061(27);~~  
1215 ~~3. The later adopted rule is being adopted pursuant to a~~  
1216 ~~subsequently enacted statutorily mandated program;~~  
1217 ~~4. The later adopted rule is mandated in order for the~~  
1218 ~~state to maintain delegation of a federal program; or~~  
1219 ~~5. The later adopted rule is required by state or federal~~  
1220 ~~law.~~  
1221 ~~(d) The provision of day care service facilities in~~  
1222 ~~developments approved pursuant to this section is permissible~~  
1223 ~~but is not required.~~  
1224  
1225 ~~Further, in order for any developer to apply for permits~~



1226 ~~pursuant to this provision, the application must be filed within~~  
1227 ~~5 years from the issuance of the final development order and the~~  
1228 ~~permit shall not be effective for more than 8 years from the~~  
1229 ~~issuance of the final development order. Nothing in this~~  
1230 ~~paragraph shall be construed to alter or change any permitting~~  
1231 ~~agency's authority to approve permits or to determine applicable~~  
1232 ~~criteria for longer periods of time.~~

1233 ~~(6) APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DEVELOPMENT; CONCURRENT~~  
1234 ~~PLAN AMENDMENTS.—~~

1235 ~~(a) Prior to undertaking any development, a developer that~~  
1236 ~~is required to undergo development of regional impact review~~  
1237 ~~shall file an application for development approval with the~~  
1238 ~~appropriate local government having jurisdiction. The~~  
1239 ~~application shall contain, in addition to such other matters as~~  
1240 ~~may be required, a statement that the developer proposes to~~  
1241 ~~undertake a development of regional impact as required under~~  
1242 ~~this section.~~

1243 ~~(b) Any local government comprehensive plan amendments~~  
1244 ~~related to a proposed development of regional impact, including~~  
1245 ~~any changes proposed under subsection (19), may be initiated by~~  
1246 ~~a local planning agency or the developer and must be considered~~  
1247 ~~by the local governing body at the same time as the application~~  
1248 ~~for development approval using the procedures provided for local~~  
1249 ~~plan amendment in s. 163.3184 and applicable local ordinances,~~  
1250 ~~without regard to local limits on the frequency of consideration~~



1251 ~~of amendments to the local comprehensive plan. This paragraph~~  
1252 ~~does not require favorable consideration of a plan amendment~~  
1253 ~~solely because it is related to a development of regional~~  
1254 ~~impact. The procedure for processing such comprehensive plan~~  
1255 ~~amendments is as follows:~~

1256 ~~1. If a developer seeks a comprehensive plan amendment~~  
1257 ~~related to a development of regional impact, the developer must~~  
1258 ~~so notify in writing the regional planning agency, the~~  
1259 ~~applicable local government, and the state land planning agency~~  
1260 ~~no later than the date of preapplication conference or the~~  
1261 ~~submission of the proposed change under subsection (19).~~

1262 ~~2. When filing the application for development approval or~~  
1263 ~~the proposed change, the developer must include a written~~  
1264 ~~request for comprehensive plan amendments that would be~~  
1265 ~~necessitated by the development of regional impact approvals~~  
1266 ~~sought. That request must include data and analysis upon which~~  
1267 ~~the applicable local government can determine whether to~~  
1268 ~~transmit the comprehensive plan amendment pursuant to s.~~  
1269 ~~163.3184.~~

1270 ~~3. The local government must advertise a public hearing on~~  
1271 ~~the transmittal within 30 days after filing the application for~~  
1272 ~~development approval or the proposed change and must make a~~  
1273 ~~determination on the transmittal within 60 days after the~~  
1274 ~~initial filing unless that time is extended by the developer.~~

1275 ~~4. If the local government approves the transmittal,~~



1276 ~~procedures set forth in s. 163.3184 must be followed.~~

1277 ~~5. Notwithstanding subsection (11) or subsection (19), the~~  
1278 ~~local government may not hold a public hearing on the~~  
1279 ~~application for development approval or the proposed change or~~  
1280 ~~on the comprehensive plan amendments sooner than 30 days after~~  
1281 ~~reviewing agency comments are due to the local government~~  
1282 ~~pursuant to s. 163.3184.~~

1283 ~~6. The local government must hear both the application for~~  
1284 ~~development approval or the proposed change and the~~  
1285 ~~comprehensive plan amendments at the same hearing. However, the~~  
1286 ~~local government must take action separately on the application~~  
1287 ~~for development approval or the proposed change and on the~~  
1288 ~~comprehensive plan amendments.~~

1289 ~~7. Thereafter, the appeal process for the local government~~  
1290 ~~development order must follow the provisions of s. 380.07, and~~  
1291 ~~the compliance process for the comprehensive plan amendments~~  
1292 ~~must follow the provisions of s. 163.3184.~~

1293 ~~(7) PREAPPLICATION PROCEDURES.—~~

1294 ~~(a) Before filing an application for development approval,~~  
1295 ~~the developer shall contact the regional planning agency having~~  
1296 ~~jurisdiction over the proposed development to arrange a~~  
1297 ~~preapplication conference. Upon the request of the developer or~~  
1298 ~~the regional planning agency, other affected state and regional~~  
1299 ~~agencies shall participate in this conference and shall identify~~  
1300 ~~the types of permits issued by the agencies, the level of~~



1301 ~~information required, and the permit issuance procedures as~~  
1302 ~~applied to the proposed development. The levels of service~~  
1303 ~~required in the transportation methodology shall be the same~~  
1304 ~~levels of service used to evaluate concurrency in accordance~~  
1305 ~~with s. 163.3180. The regional planning agency shall provide the~~  
1306 ~~developer information about the development of regional impact~~  
1307 ~~process and the use of preapplication conferences to identify~~  
1308 ~~issues, coordinate appropriate state and local agency~~  
1309 ~~requirements, and otherwise promote a proper and efficient~~  
1310 ~~review of the proposed development. If an agreement is reached~~  
1311 ~~regarding assumptions and methodology to be used in the~~  
1312 ~~application for development approval, the reviewing agencies may~~  
1313 ~~not subsequently object to those assumptions and methodologies~~  
1314 ~~unless subsequent changes to the project or information obtained~~  
1315 ~~during the review make those assumptions and methodologies~~  
1316 ~~inappropriate. The reviewing agencies may make only~~  
1317 ~~recommendations or comments regarding a proposed development~~  
1318 ~~which are consistent with the statutes, rules, or adopted local~~  
1319 ~~government ordinances that are applicable to developments in the~~  
1320 ~~jurisdiction where the proposed development is located.~~

1321 ~~(b) The regional planning agency shall establish by rule a~~  
1322 ~~procedure by which a developer may enter into binding written~~  
1323 ~~agreements with the regional planning agency to eliminate~~  
1324 ~~questions from the application for development approval when~~  
1325 ~~those questions are found to be unnecessary for development of~~



1326 ~~regional-impact review. It is the legislative intent of this~~  
1327 ~~subsection to encourage reduction of paperwork, to discourage~~  
1328 ~~unnecessary gathering of data, and to encourage the coordination~~  
1329 ~~of the development-of-regional-impact review process with~~  
1330 ~~federal, state, and local environmental reviews when such~~  
1331 ~~reviews are required by law.~~

1332 ~~(c) If the application for development approval is not~~  
1333 ~~submitted within 1 year after the date of the preapplication~~  
1334 ~~conference, the regional planning agency, the local government~~  
1335 ~~having jurisdiction, or the applicant may request that another~~  
1336 ~~preapplication conference be held.~~

1337 ~~(8) PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS.—~~

1338 ~~(a) A developer may enter into a written preliminary~~  
1339 ~~development agreement with the state land planning agency to~~  
1340 ~~allow a developer to proceed with a limited amount of the total~~  
1341 ~~proposed development, subject to all other governmental~~  
1342 ~~approvals and solely at the developer's own risk, prior to~~  
1343 ~~issuance of a final development order. All owners of the land in~~  
1344 ~~the total proposed development shall join the developer as~~  
1345 ~~parties to the agreement. Each agreement shall include and be~~  
1346 ~~subject to the following conditions:~~

1347 ~~1. The developer shall comply with the preapplication~~  
1348 ~~conference requirements pursuant to subsection (7) within 45~~  
1349 ~~days after the execution of the agreement.~~

1350 ~~2. The developer shall file an application for development~~



1351 ~~approval for the total proposed development within 3 months~~  
1352 ~~after execution of the agreement, unless the state land planning~~  
1353 ~~agency agrees to a different time for good cause shown. Failure~~  
1354 ~~to timely file an application and to otherwise diligently~~  
1355 ~~proceed in good faith to obtain a final development order shall~~  
1356 ~~constitute a breach of the preliminary development agreement.~~

1357 ~~3. The agreement shall include maps and legal descriptions~~  
1358 ~~of both the preliminary development area and the total proposed~~  
1359 ~~development area and shall specifically describe the preliminary~~  
1360 ~~development in terms of magnitude and location. The area~~  
1361 ~~approved for preliminary development must be included in the~~  
1362 ~~application for development approval and shall be subject to the~~  
1363 ~~terms and conditions of the final development order.~~

1364 ~~4. The preliminary development shall be limited to lands~~  
1365 ~~that the state land planning agency agrees are suitable for~~  
1366 ~~development and shall only be allowed in areas where adequate~~  
1367 ~~public infrastructure exists to accommodate the preliminary~~  
1368 ~~development, when such development will utilize public~~  
1369 ~~infrastructure. The developer must also demonstrate that the~~  
1370 ~~preliminary development will not result in material adverse~~  
1371 ~~impacts to existing resources or existing or planned facilities.~~

1372 ~~5. The preliminary development agreement may allow~~  
1373 ~~development which is:~~

1374 ~~a. Less than 100 percent of any applicable threshold if~~  
1375 ~~the developer demonstrates that such development is consistent~~



1376 | ~~with subparagraph 4.; or~~

1377 |       ~~b. Less than 120 percent of any applicable threshold if~~  
1378 | ~~the developer demonstrates that such development is part of a~~  
1379 | ~~proposed downtown development of regional impact specified in~~  
1380 | ~~subsection (22) or part of any areawide development of regional~~  
1381 | ~~impact specified in subsection (25) and that the development is~~  
1382 | ~~consistent with subparagraph 4.~~

1383 |       ~~6. The developer and owners of the land may not claim~~  
1384 | ~~vested rights, or assert equitable estoppel, arising from the~~  
1385 | ~~agreement or any expenditures or actions taken in reliance on~~  
1386 | ~~the agreement to continue with the total proposed development~~  
1387 | ~~beyond the preliminary development. The agreement shall not~~  
1388 | ~~entitle the developer to a final development order approving the~~  
1389 | ~~total proposed development or to particular conditions in a~~  
1390 | ~~final development order.~~

1391 |       ~~7. The agreement shall not prohibit the regional planning~~  
1392 | ~~agency from reviewing or commenting on any regional issue that~~  
1393 | ~~the regional agency determines should be included in the~~  
1394 | ~~regional agency's report on the application for development~~  
1395 | ~~approval.~~

1396 |       ~~8. The agreement shall include a disclosure by the~~  
1397 | ~~developer and all the owners of the land in the total proposed~~  
1398 | ~~development of all land or development within 5 miles of the~~  
1399 | ~~total proposed development in which they have an interest and~~  
1400 | ~~shall describe such interest.~~





1401 ~~9. In the event of a breach of the agreement or failure to~~  
1402 ~~comply with any condition of the agreement, or if the agreement~~  
1403 ~~was based on materially inaccurate information, the state land~~  
1404 ~~planning agency may terminate the agreement or file suit to~~  
1405 ~~enforce the agreement as provided in this section and s. 380.11,~~  
1406 ~~including a suit to enjoin all development.~~

1407 ~~10. A notice of the preliminary development agreement~~  
1408 ~~shall be recorded by the developer in accordance with s. 28.222~~  
1409 ~~with the clerk of the circuit court for each county in which~~  
1410 ~~land covered by the terms of the agreement is located. The~~  
1411 ~~notice shall include a legal description of the land covered by~~  
1412 ~~the agreement and shall state the parties to the agreement, the~~  
1413 ~~date of adoption of the agreement and any subsequent amendments,~~  
1414 ~~the location where the agreement may be examined, and that the~~  
1415 ~~agreement constitutes a land development regulation applicable~~  
1416 ~~to portions of the land covered by the agreement. The provisions~~  
1417 ~~of the agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding~~  
1418 ~~upon successors and assigns of the parties in the agreement.~~

1419 ~~11. Except for those agreements which authorize~~  
1420 ~~preliminary development for substantial deviations pursuant to~~  
1421 ~~subsection (19), a developer who no longer wishes to pursue a~~  
1422 ~~development of regional impact may propose to abandon any~~  
1423 ~~preliminary development agreement executed after January 1,~~  
1424 ~~1985, including those pursuant to s. 380.032(3), provided at the~~  
1425 ~~time of abandonment:~~



1426 ~~a. A final development order under this section has been~~  
1427 ~~rendered that approves all of the development actually~~  
1428 ~~constructed; or~~

1429 ~~b. The amount of development is less than 100 percent of~~  
1430 ~~all numerical thresholds of the guidelines and standards, and~~  
1431 ~~the state land planning agency determines in writing that the~~  
1432 ~~development to date is in compliance with all applicable local~~  
1433 ~~regulations and the terms and conditions of the preliminary~~  
1434 ~~development agreement and otherwise adequately mitigates for the~~  
1435 ~~impacts of the development to date.~~

1436  
1437 ~~In either event, when a developer proposes to abandon said~~  
1438 ~~agreement, the developer shall give written notice and state~~  
1439 ~~that he or she is no longer proposing a development of regional~~  
1440 ~~impact and provide adequate documentation that he or she has met~~  
1441 ~~the criteria for abandonment of the agreement to the state land~~  
1442 ~~planning agency. Within 30 days of receipt of adequate~~  
1443 ~~documentation of such notice, the state land planning agency~~  
1444 ~~shall make its determination as to whether or not the developer~~  
1445 ~~meets the criteria for abandonment. Once the state land planning~~  
1446 ~~agency determines that the developer meets the criteria for~~  
1447 ~~abandonment, the state land planning agency shall issue a notice~~  
1448 ~~of abandonment which shall be recorded by the developer in~~  
1449 ~~accordance with s. 28.222 with the clerk of the circuit court~~  
1450 ~~for each county in which land covered by the terms of the~~



1451 ~~agreement is located.~~

1452 ~~(b) The state land planning agency may enter into other~~  
1453 ~~types of agreements to effectuate the provisions of this act as~~  
1454 ~~provided in s. 380.032.~~

1455 ~~(c) The provisions of this subsection shall also be~~  
1456 ~~available to a developer who chooses to seek development~~  
1457 ~~approval of a Florida Quality Development pursuant to s.~~  
1458 ~~380.061.~~

1459 ~~(9) CONCEPTUAL AGENCY REVIEW.—~~

1460 ~~(a)1. In order to facilitate the planning and preparation~~  
1461 ~~of permit applications for projects that undergo development of~~  
1462 ~~regional impact review, and in order to coordinate the~~  
1463 ~~information required to issue such permits, a developer may~~  
1464 ~~elect to request conceptual agency review under this subsection~~  
1465 ~~either concurrently with development of regional impact review~~  
1466 ~~and comprehensive plan amendments, if applicable, or subsequent~~  
1467 ~~to a preapplication conference held pursuant to subsection (7).~~

1468 ~~2. "Conceptual agency review" means general review of the~~  
1469 ~~proposed location, densities, intensity of use, character, and~~  
1470 ~~major design features of a proposed development required to~~  
1471 ~~undergo review under this section for the purpose of considering~~  
1472 ~~whether these aspects of the proposed development comply with~~  
1473 ~~the issuing agency's statutes and rules.~~

1474 ~~3. Conceptual agency review is a licensing action subject~~  
1475 ~~to chapter 120, and approval or denial constitutes final agency~~



1476 ~~action, except that the 90-day time period specified in s.~~  
1477 ~~120.60(1) shall be tolled for the agency when the affected~~  
1478 ~~regional planning agency requests information from the developer~~  
1479 ~~pursuant to paragraph (10) (b). If proposed agency action on the~~  
1480 ~~conceptual approval is the subject of a proceeding under ss.~~  
1481 ~~120.569 and 120.57, final agency action shall be conclusive as~~  
1482 ~~to any issues actually raised and adjudicated in the proceeding,~~  
1483 ~~and such issues may not be raised in any subsequent proceeding~~  
1484 ~~under ss. 120.569 and 120.57 on the proposed development by any~~  
1485 ~~parties to the prior proceeding.~~

1486 ~~4. A conceptual agency review approval shall be valid for~~  
1487 ~~up to 10 years, unless otherwise provided in a state or regional~~  
1488 ~~agency rule, and may be reviewed and reissued for additional~~  
1489 ~~periods of time under procedures established by the agency.~~

1490 ~~(b) The Department of Environmental Protection, each water~~  
1491 ~~management district, and each other state or regional agency~~  
1492 ~~that requires construction or operation permits shall establish~~  
1493 ~~by rule a set of procedures necessary for conceptual agency~~  
1494 ~~review for the following permitting activities within their~~  
1495 ~~respective regulatory jurisdictions:~~

1496 ~~1. The construction and operation of potential sources of~~  
1497 ~~water pollution, including industrial wastewater, domestic~~  
1498 ~~wastewater, and stormwater.~~

1499 ~~2. Dredging and filling activities.~~

1500 ~~3. The management and storage of surface waters.~~



1501 ~~4. The construction and operation of works of the~~  
1502 ~~district, only if a conceptual agency review approval is~~  
1503 ~~requested under subparagraph 3.~~

1504  
1505 ~~Any state or regional agency may establish rules for conceptual~~  
1506 ~~agency review for any other permitting activities within its~~  
1507 ~~respective regulatory jurisdiction.~~

1508 ~~(c)1. Each agency participating in conceptual agency~~  
1509 ~~reviews shall determine and establish by rule its information~~  
1510 ~~and application requirements and furnish these requirements to~~  
1511 ~~the state land planning agency and to any developer seeking~~  
1512 ~~conceptual agency review under this subsection.~~

1513 ~~2. Each agency shall cooperate with the state land~~  
1514 ~~planning agency to standardize, to the extent possible, review~~  
1515 ~~procedures, data requirements, and data collection methodologies~~  
1516 ~~among all participating agencies, consistent with the~~  
1517 ~~requirements of the statutes that establish the permitting~~  
1518 ~~programs for each agency.~~

1519 ~~(d) At the conclusion of the conceptual agency review, the~~  
1520 ~~agency shall give notice of its proposed agency action as~~  
1521 ~~required by s. 120.60(3) and shall forward a copy of the notice~~  
1522 ~~to the appropriate regional planning council with a report~~  
1523 ~~setting out the agency's conclusions on potential development~~  
1524 ~~impacts and stating whether the agency intends to grant~~  
1525 ~~conceptual approval, with or without conditions, or to deny~~



1526 ~~conceptual approval. If the agency intends to deny conceptual~~  
1527 ~~approval, the report shall state the reasons therefor. The~~  
1528 ~~agency may require the developer to publish notice of proposed~~  
1529 ~~agency action in accordance with s. 403.815.~~

1530 ~~(e) An agency's decision to grant conceptual approval~~  
1531 ~~shall not relieve the developer of the requirement to obtain a~~  
1532 ~~permit and to meet the standards for issuance of a construction~~  
1533 ~~or operation permit or to meet the agency's information~~  
1534 ~~requirements for such a permit. Nevertheless, there shall be a~~  
1535 ~~rebuttable presumption that the developer is entitled to receive~~  
1536 ~~a construction or operation permit for an activity for which the~~  
1537 ~~agency granted conceptual review approval, to the extent that~~  
1538 ~~the project for which the applicant seeks a permit is in~~  
1539 ~~accordance with the conceptual approval and with the agency's~~  
1540 ~~standards and criteria for issuing a construction or operation~~  
1541 ~~permit. The agency may revoke or appropriately modify a valid~~  
1542 ~~conceptual approval if the agency shows:~~

1543 ~~1. That an applicant or his or her agent has submitted~~  
1544 ~~materially false or inaccurate information in the application~~  
1545 ~~for conceptual approval;~~

1546 ~~2. That the developer has violated a condition of the~~  
1547 ~~conceptual approval; or~~

1548 ~~3. That the development will cause a violation of the~~  
1549 ~~agency's applicable laws or rules.~~

1550 ~~(f) Nothing contained in this subsection shall modify or~~



1551 ~~abridge the law of vested rights or estoppel.~~

1552 ~~(g) Nothing contained in this subsection shall be~~  
1553 ~~construed to preclude an agency from adopting rules for~~  
1554 ~~conceptual review for developments which are not developments of~~  
1555 ~~regional impact.~~

1556 ~~(10) APPLICATION; SUFFICIENCY.—~~

1557 ~~(a) When an application for development approval is filed~~  
1558 ~~with a local government, the developer shall also send copies of~~  
1559 ~~the application to the appropriate regional planning agency and~~  
1560 ~~the state land planning agency.~~

1561 ~~(b) If a regional planning agency determines that the~~  
1562 ~~application for development approval is insufficient for the~~  
1563 ~~agency to discharge its responsibilities under subsection (12),~~  
1564 ~~it shall provide in writing to the appropriate local government~~  
1565 ~~and the applicant a statement of any additional information~~  
1566 ~~desired within 30 days of the receipt of the application by the~~  
1567 ~~regional planning agency. The applicant may supply the~~  
1568 ~~information requested by the regional planning agency and shall~~  
1569 ~~communicate its intention to do so in writing to the appropriate~~  
1570 ~~local government and the regional planning agency within 5~~  
1571 ~~working days of the receipt of the statement requesting such~~  
1572 ~~information, or the applicant shall notify the appropriate local~~  
1573 ~~government and the regional planning agency in writing that the~~  
1574 ~~requested information will not be supplied. Within 30 days after~~  
1575 ~~receipt of such additional information, the regional planning~~



1576 ~~agency shall review it and may request only that information~~  
1577 ~~needed to clarify the additional information or to answer new~~  
1578 ~~questions raised by, or directly related to, the additional~~  
1579 ~~information. The regional planning agency may request additional~~  
1580 ~~information no more than twice, unless the developer waives this~~  
1581 ~~limitation. If an applicant does not provide the information~~  
1582 ~~requested by a regional planning agency within 120 days of its~~  
1583 ~~request, or within a time agreed upon by the applicant and the~~  
1584 ~~regional planning agency, the application shall be considered~~  
1585 ~~withdrawn.~~

1586 ~~(c) The regional planning agency shall notify the local~~  
1587 ~~government that a public hearing date may be set when the~~  
1588 ~~regional planning agency determines that the application is~~  
1589 ~~sufficient or when it receives notification from the developer~~  
1590 ~~that the additional requested information will not be supplied,~~  
1591 ~~as provided for in paragraph (b).~~

1592 ~~(11) LOCAL NOTICE. Upon receipt of the sufficiency~~  
1593 ~~notification from the regional planning agency required by~~  
1594 ~~paragraph (10)(c), the appropriate local government shall give~~  
1595 ~~notice and hold a public hearing on the application in the same~~  
1596 ~~manner as for a rezoning as provided under the appropriate~~  
1597 ~~special or local law or ordinance, except that such hearing~~  
1598 ~~proceedings shall be recorded by tape or a certified court~~  
1599 ~~reporter and made available for transcription at the expense of~~  
1600 ~~any interested party. When a development of regional impact is~~





1601 ~~proposed within the jurisdiction of more than one local~~  
1602 ~~government, the local governments, at the request of the~~  
1603 ~~developer, may hold a joint public hearing. The local government~~  
1604 ~~shall comply with the following additional requirements:~~

1605 ~~(a) The notice of public hearing shall state that the~~  
1606 ~~proposed development is undergoing a development-of-regional-~~  
1607 ~~impact review.~~

1608 ~~(b) The notice shall be published at least 60 days in~~  
1609 ~~advance of the hearing and shall specify where the information~~  
1610 ~~and reports on the development-of-regional-impact application~~  
1611 ~~may be reviewed.~~

1612 ~~(c) The notice shall be given to the state land planning~~  
1613 ~~agency, to the applicable regional planning agency, to any state~~  
1614 ~~or regional permitting agency participating in a conceptual~~  
1615 ~~agency review process under subsection (9), and to such other~~  
1616 ~~persons as may have been designated by the state land planning~~  
1617 ~~agency as entitled to receive such notices.~~

1618 ~~(d) A public hearing date shall be set by the appropriate~~  
1619 ~~local government at the next scheduled meeting. The public~~  
1620 ~~hearing shall be held no later than 90 days after issuance of~~  
1621 ~~notice by the regional planning agency that a public hearing may~~  
1622 ~~be set, unless an extension is requested by the applicant.~~

1623 ~~(12) REGIONAL REPORTS.—~~

1624 ~~(a) Within 50 days after receipt of the notice of public~~  
1625 ~~hearing required in paragraph (11) (c), the regional planning~~



1626 ~~agency, if one has been designated for the area including the~~  
1627 ~~local government, shall prepare and submit to the local~~  
1628 ~~government a report and recommendations on the regional impact~~  
1629 ~~of the proposed development. In preparing its report and~~  
1630 ~~recommendations, the regional planning agency shall identify~~  
1631 ~~regional issues based upon the following review criteria and~~  
1632 ~~make recommendations to the local government on these regional~~  
1633 ~~issues, specifically considering whether, and the extent to~~  
1634 ~~which:~~

1635 ~~1. The development will have a favorable or unfavorable~~  
1636 ~~impact on state or regional resources or facilities identified~~  
1637 ~~in the applicable state or regional plans. As used in this~~  
1638 ~~subsection, the term "applicable state plan" means the state~~  
1639 ~~comprehensive plan. As used in this subsection, the term~~  
1640 ~~"applicable regional plan" means an adopted strategic regional~~  
1641 ~~policy plan.~~

1642 ~~2. The development will significantly impact adjacent~~  
1643 ~~jurisdictions. At the request of the appropriate local~~  
1644 ~~government, regional planning agencies may also review and~~  
1645 ~~comment upon issues that affect only the requesting local~~  
1646 ~~government.~~

1647 ~~3. As one of the issues considered in the review in~~  
1648 ~~subparagraphs 1. and 2., the development will favorably or~~  
1649 ~~adversely affect the ability of people to find adequate housing~~  
1650 ~~reasonably accessible to their places of employment if the~~



1651 ~~regional planning agency has adopted an affordable housing~~  
1652 ~~policy as part of its strategic regional policy plan. The~~  
1653 ~~determination should take into account information on factors~~  
1654 ~~that are relevant to the availability of reasonably accessible~~  
1655 ~~adequate housing. Adequate housing means housing that is~~  
1656 ~~available for occupancy and that is not substandard.~~

1657 ~~(b) The regional planning agency report must contain~~  
1658 ~~recommendations that are consistent with the standards required~~  
1659 ~~by the applicable state permitting agencies or the water~~  
1660 ~~management district.~~

1661 ~~(c) At the request of the regional planning agency, other~~  
1662 ~~appropriate agencies shall review the proposed development and~~  
1663 ~~shall prepare reports and recommendations on issues that are~~  
1664 ~~clearly within the jurisdiction of those agencies. Such agency~~  
1665 ~~reports shall become part of the regional planning agency~~  
1666 ~~report; however, the regional planning agency may attach~~  
1667 ~~dissenting views. When water management district and Department~~  
1668 ~~of Environmental Protection permits have been issued pursuant to~~  
1669 ~~chapter 373 or chapter 403, the regional planning council may~~  
1670 ~~comment on the regional implications of the permits but may not~~  
1671 ~~offer conflicting recommendations.~~

1672 ~~(d) The regional planning agency shall afford the~~  
1673 ~~developer or any substantially affected party reasonable~~  
1674 ~~opportunity to present evidence to the regional planning agency~~  
1675 ~~head relating to the proposed regional agency report and~~



1676 ~~recommendations.~~

1677 ~~(c) If the location of a proposed development involves~~  
1678 ~~land within the boundaries of multiple regional planning~~  
1679 ~~councils, the state land planning agency shall designate a lead~~  
1680 ~~regional planning council. The lead regional planning council~~  
1681 ~~shall prepare the regional report.~~

1682 ~~(13) CRITERIA IN AREAS OF CRITICAL STATE CONCERN. If the~~  
1683 ~~development is in an area of critical state concern, the local~~  
1684 ~~government shall approve it only if it complies with the land~~  
1685 ~~development regulations therefor under s. 380.05 and the~~  
1686 ~~provisions of this section. The provisions of this section shall~~  
1687 ~~not apply to developments in areas of critical state concern~~  
1688 ~~which had pending applications and had been noticed or agendaed~~  
1689 ~~by local government after September 1, 1985, and before October~~  
1690 ~~1, 1985, for development order approval. In all such cases, the~~  
1691 ~~state land planning agency may consider and address applicable~~  
1692 ~~regional issues contained in subsection (12) as part of its~~  
1693 ~~area of critical state concern review pursuant to ss. 380.05,~~  
1694 ~~380.07, and 380.11.~~

1695 ~~(14) CRITERIA OUTSIDE AREAS OF CRITICAL STATE CONCERN. If~~  
1696 ~~the development is not located in an area of critical state~~  
1697 ~~concern, in considering whether the development is approved,~~  
1698 ~~denied, or approved subject to conditions, restrictions, or~~  
1699 ~~limitations, the local government shall consider whether, and~~  
1700 ~~the extent to which:~~



1701           ~~(a) The development is consistent with the local~~  
1702 ~~comprehensive plan and local land development regulations.~~

1703           ~~(b) The development is consistent with the report and~~  
1704 ~~recommendations of the regional planning agency submitted~~  
1705 ~~pursuant to subsection (12).~~

1706           ~~(c) The development is consistent with the State~~  
1707 ~~Comprehensive Plan. In consistency determinations, the plan~~  
1708 ~~shall be construed and applied in accordance with s. 187.101(3).~~

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1710 ~~However, a local government may approve a change to a~~  
1711 ~~development authorized as a development of regional impact if~~  
1712 ~~the change has the effect of reducing the originally approved~~  
1713 ~~height, density, or intensity of the development and if the~~  
1714 ~~revised development would have been consistent with the~~  
1715 ~~comprehensive plan in effect when the development was originally~~  
1716 ~~approved. If the revised development is approved, the developer~~  
1717 ~~may proceed as provided in s. 163.3167(5).~~

1718           ~~(4)(15) LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT ORDER.—~~

1719           (a) Notwithstanding any provision of any adopted local  
1720 comprehensive plan or adopted local government land development  
1721 regulation to the contrary, an amendment to a development order  
1722 for an approved development of regional impact adopted pursuant  
1723 to subsection (7) may not amend to an earlier date the  
1724 appropriate local government shall render a decision on the  
1725 application within 30 days after the hearing unless an extension



1726 ~~is requested by the developer.~~

1727 ~~(b) When possible, local governments shall issue~~  
1728 ~~development orders concurrently with any other local permits or~~  
1729 ~~development approvals that may be applicable to the proposed~~  
1730 ~~development.~~

1731 ~~(c) The development order shall include findings of fact~~  
1732 ~~and conclusions of law consistent with subsections (13) and~~  
1733 ~~(14). The development order:~~

1734 ~~1. Shall specify the monitoring procedures and the local~~  
1735 ~~official responsible for assuring compliance by the developer~~  
1736 ~~with the development order.~~

1737 ~~2. Shall establish compliance dates for the development~~  
1738 ~~order, including a deadline for commencing physical development~~  
1739 ~~and for compliance with conditions of approval or phasing~~  
1740 ~~requirements, and shall include a buildout date that reasonably~~  
1741 ~~reflects the time anticipated to complete the development.~~

1742 ~~3. Shall establish a date until which the local government~~  
1743 ~~agrees that the approved development of regional impact will~~  
1744 ~~shall not be subject to downzoning, unit density reduction, or~~  
1745 ~~intensity reduction, unless the local government can demonstrate~~  
1746 ~~that substantial changes in the conditions underlying the~~  
1747 ~~approval of the development order have occurred or the~~  
1748 ~~development order was based on substantially inaccurate~~  
1749 ~~information provided by the developer or that the change is~~  
1750 ~~clearly established by local government to be essential to the~~



1751 public health, safety, or welfare. The date established pursuant  
1752 to this paragraph may not be ~~subparagraph~~ shall be no sooner  
1753 than the buildout date of the project.

1754 ~~4. Shall specify the requirements for the biennial report~~  
1755 ~~designated under subsection (18), including the date of~~  
1756 ~~submission, parties to whom the report is submitted, and~~  
1757 ~~contents of the report, based upon the rules adopted by the~~  
1758 ~~state land planning agency. Such rules shall specify the scope~~  
1759 ~~of any additional local requirements that may be necessary for~~  
1760 ~~the report.~~

1761 ~~5. May specify the types of changes to the development~~  
1762 ~~which shall require submission for a substantial deviation~~  
1763 ~~determination or a notice of proposed change under subsection~~  
1764 ~~(19).~~

1765 ~~6. Shall include a legal description of the property.~~

1766 ~~(d) Conditions of a development order that require a~~  
1767 ~~developer to contribute land for a public facility or construct,~~  
1768 ~~expand, or pay for land acquisition or construction or expansion~~  
1769 ~~of a public facility, or portion thereof, shall meet the~~  
1770 ~~following criteria:~~

1771 ~~1. The need to construct new facilities or add to the~~  
1772 ~~present system of public facilities must be reasonably~~  
1773 ~~attributable to the proposed development.~~

1774 ~~2. Any contribution of funds, land, or public facilities~~  
1775 ~~required from the developer shall be comparable to the amount of~~



1776 ~~funds, land, or public facilities that the state or the local~~  
1777 ~~government would reasonably expect to expend or provide, based~~  
1778 ~~on projected costs of comparable projects, to mitigate the~~  
1779 ~~impacts reasonably attributable to the proposed development.~~

1780 ~~3. Any funds or lands contributed must be expressly~~  
1781 ~~designated and used to mitigate impacts reasonably attributable~~  
1782 ~~to the proposed development.~~

1783 ~~4. Construction or expansion of a public facility by a~~  
1784 ~~nongovernmental developer as a condition of a development order~~  
1785 ~~to mitigate the impacts reasonably attributable to the proposed~~  
1786 ~~development is not subject to competitive bidding or competitive~~  
1787 ~~negotiation for selection of a contractor or design professional~~  
1788 ~~for any part of the construction or design.~~

1789 (b)~~(e)~~1. A local government may ~~shall~~ not include, as a  
1790 development order condition for a development of regional  
1791 impact, any requirement that a developer contribute or pay for  
1792 land acquisition or construction or expansion of public  
1793 facilities or portions thereof unless the local government has  
1794 enacted a local ordinance which requires other development not  
1795 subject to this section to contribute its proportionate share of  
1796 the funds, land, or public facilities necessary to accommodate  
1797 any impacts having a rational nexus to the proposed development,  
1798 and the need to construct new facilities or add to the present  
1799 system of public facilities must be reasonably attributable to  
1800 the proposed development.





1801           2. Selection of a contractor or design professional for  
1802 any aspect of construction or design related to the construction  
1803 or expansion of a public facility by a nongovernmental developer  
1804 which is undertaken as a condition of a development order to  
1805 mitigate the impacts reasonably attributable to the proposed  
1806 development is not subject to competitive bidding or competitive  
1807 negotiation ~~A local government shall not approve a development~~  
1808 ~~of regional impact that does not make adequate provision for the~~  
1809 ~~public facilities needed to accommodate the impacts of the~~  
1810 ~~proposed development unless the local government includes in the~~  
1811 ~~development order a commitment by the local government to~~  
1812 ~~provide these facilities consistently with the development~~  
1813 ~~schedule approved in the development order; however, a local~~  
1814 ~~government's failure to meet the requirements of subparagraph 1.~~  
1815 ~~and this subparagraph shall not preclude the issuance of a~~  
1816 ~~development order where adequate provision is made by the~~  
1817 ~~developer for the public facilities needed to accommodate the~~  
1818 ~~impacts of the proposed development. Any funds or lands~~  
1819 ~~contributed by a developer must be expressly designated and used~~  
1820 ~~to accommodate impacts reasonably attributable to the proposed~~  
1821 ~~development.~~

1822           3. ~~The Department of Economic Opportunity and other state~~  
1823 ~~and regional agencies involved in the administration and~~  
1824 ~~implementation of this act shall cooperate and work with units~~  
1825 ~~of local government in preparing and adopting local impact fee~~



1826 | ~~and other contribution ordinances.~~

1827 |        (c) ~~(f)~~ Notice of the adoption of an amendment ~~a~~  
1828 | ~~development order or the subsequent amendments~~ to an adopted  
1829 | development order shall be recorded by the developer, in  
1830 | accordance with s. 28.222, with the clerk of the circuit court  
1831 | for each county in which the development is located. The notice  
1832 | shall include a legal description of the property covered by the  
1833 | order and shall state which unit of local government adopted the  
1834 | development order, the date of adoption, the date of adoption of  
1835 | any amendments to the development order, the location where the  
1836 | adopted order with any amendments may be examined, and that the  
1837 | development order constitutes a land development regulation  
1838 | applicable to the property. The recording of this notice does  
1839 | ~~shall~~ not constitute a lien, cloud, or encumbrance on real  
1840 | property, or actual or constructive notice of any such lien,  
1841 | cloud, or encumbrance. This paragraph applies only to  
1842 | developments initially approved under this section after July 1,  
1843 | 1980. If the local government of jurisdiction rescinds a  
1844 | development order for an approved development of regional impact  
1845 | pursuant to s. 380.115, the developer may record notice of the  
1846 | rescission.

1847 |        (d) ~~(g)~~ Any agreement entered into by the state land  
1848 | planning agency, the developer, and the ~~A~~ local government with  
1849 | respect to an approved development of regional impact previously  
1850 | classified as essentially built out, or any other official



1851 determination that an approved development of regional impact is  
1852 essentially built out, remains valid unless it expired on or  
1853 before the effective date of this act. ~~may not issue a permit~~  
1854 ~~for a development subsequent to the buildout date contained in~~  
1855 ~~the development order unless:~~

1856 1. ~~The proposed development has been evaluated~~  
1857 ~~cumulatively with existing development under the substantial~~  
1858 ~~deviation provisions of subsection (19) after the termination or~~  
1859 ~~expiration date;~~

1860 2. ~~The proposed development is consistent with an~~  
1861 ~~abandonment of development order that has been issued in~~  
1862 ~~accordance with subsection (26);~~

1863 3. ~~The development of regional impact is essentially built~~  
1864 ~~out, in that all the mitigation requirements in the development~~  
1865 ~~order have been satisfied, all developers are in compliance with~~  
1866 ~~all applicable terms and conditions of the development order~~  
1867 ~~except the buildout date, and the amount of proposed development~~  
1868 ~~that remains to be built is less than 40 percent of any~~  
1869 ~~applicable development-of-regional-impact threshold; or~~

1870 4. ~~The project has been determined to be an essentially~~  
1871 ~~built-out development of regional impact through an agreement~~  
1872 ~~executed by the developer, the state land planning agency, and~~  
1873 ~~the local government, in accordance with s. 380.032, which will~~  
1874 ~~establish the terms and conditions under which the development~~  
1875 ~~may be continued. If the project is determined to be essentially~~



1876 ~~built out, development may proceed pursuant to the s. 380.032~~  
1877 ~~agreement after the termination or expiration date contained in~~  
1878 ~~the development order without further development-of-regional-~~  
1879 ~~impact review subject to the local government comprehensive plan~~  
1880 ~~and land development regulations. The parties may amend the~~  
1881 ~~agreement without submission, review, or approval of a~~  
1882 ~~notification of proposed change pursuant to subsection (19). For~~  
1883 ~~the purposes of this paragraph, a development of regional impact~~  
1884 ~~is considered essentially built out, if:~~

1885 ~~a. The developers are in compliance with all applicable~~  
1886 ~~terms and conditions of the development order except the~~  
1887 ~~buildout date or reporting requirements; and~~

1888 ~~b.(I) The amount of development that remains to be built~~  
1889 ~~is less than the substantial deviation threshold specified in~~  
1890 ~~paragraph (19) (b) for each individual land use category, or, for~~  
1891 ~~a multiuse development, the sum total of all unbuilt land uses~~  
1892 ~~as a percentage of the applicable substantial deviation~~  
1893 ~~threshold is equal to or less than 100 percent; or~~

1894 ~~(II) The state land planning agency and the local~~  
1895 ~~government have agreed in writing that the amount of development~~  
1896 ~~to be built does not create the likelihood of any additional~~  
1897 ~~regional impact not previously reviewed.~~

1898  
1899 ~~The single-family residential portions of a development may be~~  
1900 ~~considered essentially built out if all of the workforce housing~~



1901 ~~obligations and all of the infrastructure and horizontal~~  
1902 ~~development have been completed, at least 50 percent of the~~  
1903 ~~dwelling units have been completed, and more than 80 percent of~~  
1904 ~~the lots have been conveyed to third-party individual lot owners~~  
1905 ~~or to individual builders who own no more than 40 lots at the~~  
1906 ~~time of the determination. The mobile home park portions of a~~  
1907 ~~development may be considered essentially built out if all the~~  
1908 ~~infrastructure and horizontal development has been completed,~~  
1909 ~~and at least 50 percent of the lots are leased to individual~~  
1910 ~~mobile home owners. In order to accommodate changing market~~  
1911 ~~demands and achieve maximum land use efficiency in an~~  
1912 ~~essentially built out project, when a developer is building out~~  
1913 ~~a project, a local government, without the concurrence of the~~  
1914 ~~state land planning agency, may adopt a resolution authorizing~~  
1915 ~~the developer to exchange one approved land use for another~~  
1916 ~~approved land use as specified in the agreement. Before the~~  
1917 ~~issuance of a building permit pursuant to an exchange, the~~  
1918 ~~developer must demonstrate to the local government that the~~  
1919 ~~exchange ratio will not result in a net increase in impacts to~~  
1920 ~~public facilities and will meet all applicable requirements of~~  
1921 ~~the comprehensive plan and land development code. For~~  
1922 ~~developments previously determined to impact strategic~~  
1923 ~~intermodal facilities as defined in s. 339.63, the local~~  
1924 ~~government shall consult with the Department of Transportation~~  
1925 ~~before approving the exchange.~~



1926 ~~(h) If the property is annexed by another local~~  
1927 ~~jurisdiction, the annexing jurisdiction shall adopt a new~~  
1928 ~~development order that incorporates all previous rights and~~  
1929 ~~obligations specified in the prior development order.~~

1930 (5) ~~(16)~~ CREDITS AGAINST LOCAL IMPACT FEES.—

1931 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of an adopted local  
1932 comprehensive plan or adopted local government land development  
1933 regulations to the contrary, the adoption of an amendment to a  
1934 development order for an approved development of regional impact  
1935 pursuant to subsection (7) does not diminish or otherwise alter  
1936 any credits for a development order exaction or fee as against  
1937 impact fees, mobility fees, or exactions when such credits are  
1938 based upon the developer's contribution of land or a public  
1939 facility or the construction, expansion, or payment for land  
1940 acquisition or construction or expansion of a public facility,  
1941 or a portion thereof ~~If the development order requires the~~  
1942 ~~developer to contribute land or a public facility or construct,~~  
1943 ~~expand, or pay for land acquisition or construction or expansion~~  
1944 ~~of a public facility, or portion thereof, and the developer is~~  
1945 ~~also subject by local ordinance to impact fees or exactions to~~  
1946 ~~meet the same needs, the local government shall establish and~~  
1947 ~~implement a procedure that credits a development order exaction~~  
1948 ~~or fee toward an impact fee or exaction imposed by local~~  
1949 ~~ordinance for the same need; however, if the Florida Land and~~  
1950 ~~Water Adjudicatory Commission imposes any additional~~



1951 ~~requirement, the local government shall not be required to grant~~  
1952 ~~a credit toward the local exaction or impact fee unless the~~  
1953 ~~local government determines that such required contribution,~~  
1954 ~~payment, or construction meets the same need that the local~~  
1955 ~~exaction or impact fee would address. The nongovernmental~~  
1956 ~~developer need not be required, by virtue of this credit, to~~  
1957 ~~competitively bid or negotiate any part of the construction or~~  
1958 ~~design of the facility, unless otherwise requested by the local~~  
1959 ~~government.~~

1960 (b) If the local government imposes or increases an impact  
1961 fee, mobility fee, or exaction by local ordinance after a  
1962 development order has been issued, the developer may petition  
1963 the local government, and the local government shall modify the  
1964 affected provisions of the development order to give the  
1965 developer credit for any contribution of land for a public  
1966 facility, or construction, expansion, or contribution of funds  
1967 for land acquisition or construction or expansion of a public  
1968 facility, or a portion thereof, required by the development  
1969 order toward an impact fee or exaction for the same need.

1970 (c) Any ~~The local government and the developer may enter~~  
1971 ~~into~~ capital contribution front-ending agreement entered into by  
1972 a local government and a developer which is still in effect as  
1973 of the effective date of this act ~~agreements~~ as part of a  
1974 development-of-regional-impact development order to reimburse  
1975 the developer, or the developer's successor, for voluntary



1976 | contributions paid in excess of his or her fair share remains  
 1977 | valid.

1978 | (d) This subsection does not apply to internal, onsite  
 1979 | facilities required by local regulations or to any offsite  
 1980 | facilities to the extent that such facilities are necessary to  
 1981 | provide safe and adequate services to the development.

1982 | ~~(17) LOCAL MONITORING. The local government issuing the~~  
 1983 | ~~development order is primarily responsible for monitoring the~~  
 1984 | ~~development and enforcing the provisions of the development~~  
 1985 | ~~order. Local governments shall not issue any permits or~~  
 1986 | ~~approvals or provide any extensions of services if the developer~~  
 1987 | ~~fails to act in substantial compliance with the development~~  
 1988 | ~~order.~~

1989 | (6) ~~(18)~~ BIENNIAL REPORTS. Notwithstanding any condition in  
 1990 | a development order for an approved development of regional  
 1991 | impact, the developer is not required to ~~shall~~ submit an annual  
 1992 | or a biennial report on the development of regional impact to  
 1993 | the local government, the regional planning agency, the state  
 1994 | land planning agency, and all affected permit agencies ~~in~~  
 1995 | alternate years on the date specified in the development order,  
 1996 | unless required to do so by the local government that has  
 1997 | jurisdiction over the development. The penalty for failure to  
 1998 | file such a required report is as prescribed by the local  
 1999 | government development order by its terms requires more frequent  
 2000 | monitoring. If the report is not received, the state land





2001 ~~planning agency shall notify the local government. If the local~~  
2002 ~~government does not receive the report or receives notification~~  
2003 ~~that the state land planning agency has not received the report,~~  
2004 ~~the local government shall request in writing that the developer~~  
2005 ~~submit the report within 30 days. The failure to submit the~~  
2006 ~~report after 30 days shall result in the temporary suspension of~~  
2007 ~~the development order by the local government. If no additional~~  
2008 ~~development pursuant to the development order has occurred since~~  
2009 ~~the submission of the previous report, then a letter from the~~  
2010 ~~developer stating that no development has occurred shall satisfy~~  
2011 ~~the requirement for a report. Development orders that require~~  
2012 ~~annual reports may be amended to require biennial reports at the~~  
2013 ~~option of the local government.~~

2014 ~~(7)-(19) CHANGES SUBSTANTIAL DEVIATIONS.-~~

2015 (a) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any  
2016 development order, agreement, local comprehensive plan, or local  
2017 land development regulation, any proposed change to a previously  
2018 approved development of regional impact shall be reviewed by the  
2019 local government based on the standards and procedures in its  
2020 adopted local comprehensive plan and adopted local land  
2021 development regulations, including, but not limited to,  
2022 procedures for notice to the applicant and the public regarding  
2023 the issuance of development orders. However, a change to a  
2024 development of regional impact that has the effect of reducing  
2025 the originally approved height, density, or intensity of the



2026 development must be reviewed by the local government based on  
2027 the standards in the local comprehensive plan at the time the  
2028 development was originally approved, and if the development  
2029 would have been consistent with the comprehensive plan in effect  
2030 when the development was originally approved, the local  
2031 government may approve the change. If the revised development is  
2032 approved, the developer may proceed as provided in s.  
2033 163.3167(5). For any proposed change to a previously approved  
2034 development of regional impact, at least one public hearing must  
2035 be held on the application for change, and any change must be  
2036 approved by the local governing body before it becomes  
2037 effective. The review must abide by any prior agreements or  
2038 other actions vesting the laws and policies governing the  
2039 development. Development within the previously approved  
2040 development of regional impact may continue, as approved, during  
2041 the review in portions of the development which are not directly  
2042 affected by the proposed change ~~which creates a reasonable~~  
2043 ~~likelihood of additional regional impact, or any type of~~  
2044 ~~regional impact created by the change not previously reviewed by~~  
2045 ~~the regional planning agency, shall constitute a substantial~~  
2046 ~~deviation and shall cause the proposed change to be subject to~~  
2047 ~~further development of regional impact review. There are a~~  
2048 ~~variety of reasons why a developer may wish to propose changes~~  
2049 ~~to an approved development of regional impact, including changed~~  
2050 ~~market conditions. The procedures set forth in this subsection~~



2051 ~~are for that purpose.~~

2052 (b) The local government shall either adopt an amendment  
2053 to the development order that approves the application, with or  
2054 without conditions, or deny the application for the proposed  
2055 change. Any new conditions in the amendment to the development  
2056 order issued by the local government may address only those  
2057 impacts directly created by the proposed change, and must be  
2058 consistent with s. 163.3180(5), the adopted comprehensive plan,  
2059 and adopted land development regulations. Changes to a phase  
2060 date, buildout date, expiration date, or termination date may  
2061 also extend any required mitigation associated with a phased  
2062 construction project so that mitigation takes place in the same  
2063 timeframe relative to the impacts as approved ~~Any proposed~~  
2064 ~~change to a previously approved development of regional impact~~  
2065 ~~or development order condition which, either individually or~~  
2066 ~~cumulatively with other changes, exceeds any of the criteria in~~  
2067 ~~subparagraphs 1.-11. constitutes a substantial deviation and~~  
2068 ~~shall cause the development to be subject to further~~  
2069 ~~development of regional impact review through the notice of~~  
2070 ~~proposed change process under this section.~~

2071 ~~1. An increase in the number of parking spaces at an~~  
2072 ~~attraction or recreational facility by 15 percent or 500 spaces,~~  
2073 ~~whichever is greater, or an increase in the number of spectators~~  
2074 ~~that may be accommodated at such a facility by 15 percent or~~  
2075 ~~1,500 spectators, whichever is greater.~~



2076           ~~2. A new runway, a new terminal facility, a 25 percent~~  
2077 ~~lengthening of an existing runway, or a 25 percent increase in~~  
2078 ~~the number of gates of an existing terminal, but only if the~~  
2079 ~~increase adds at least three additional gates.~~

2080           ~~3. An increase in land area for office development by 15~~  
2081 ~~percent or an increase of gross floor area of office development~~  
2082 ~~by 15 percent or 100,000 gross square feet, whichever is~~  
2083 ~~greater.~~

2084           ~~4. An increase in the number of dwelling units by 10~~  
2085 ~~percent or 55 dwelling units, whichever is greater.~~

2086           ~~5. An increase in the number of dwelling units by 50~~  
2087 ~~percent or 200 units, whichever is greater, provided that 15~~  
2088 ~~percent of the proposed additional dwelling units are dedicated~~  
2089 ~~to affordable workforce housing, subject to a recorded land use~~  
2090 ~~restriction that shall be for a period of not less than 20 years~~  
2091 ~~and that includes resale provisions to ensure long-term~~  
2092 ~~affordability for income-eligible homeowners and renters and~~  
2093 ~~provisions for the workforce housing to be commenced before the~~  
2094 ~~completion of 50 percent of the market rate dwelling. For~~  
2095 ~~purposes of this subparagraph, the term "affordable workforce~~  
2096 ~~housing" means housing that is affordable to a person who earns~~  
2097 ~~less than 120 percent of the area median income, or less than~~  
2098 ~~140 percent of the area median income if located in a county in~~  
2099 ~~which the median purchase price for a single-family existing~~  
2100 ~~home exceeds the statewide median purchase price of a single-~~



2101 ~~family existing home. For purposes of this subparagraph, the~~  
2102 ~~term "statewide median purchase price of a single family~~  
2103 ~~existing home" means the statewide purchase price as determined~~  
2104 ~~in the Florida Sales Report, Single-Family Existing Homes,~~  
2105 ~~released each January by the Florida Association of Realtors and~~  
2106 ~~the University of Florida Real Estate Research Center.~~

2107 ~~6. An increase in commercial development by 60,000 square~~  
2108 ~~feet of gross floor area or of parking spaces provided for~~  
2109 ~~customers for 425 cars or a 10 percent increase, whichever is~~  
2110 ~~greater.~~

2111 ~~7. An increase in a recreational vehicle park area by 10~~  
2112 ~~percent or 110 vehicle spaces, whichever is less.~~

2113 ~~8. A decrease in the area set aside for open space of 5~~  
2114 ~~percent or 20 acres, whichever is less.~~

2115 ~~9. A proposed increase to an approved multiuse development~~  
2116 ~~of regional impact where the sum of the increases of each land~~  
2117 ~~use as a percentage of the applicable substantial deviation~~  
2118 ~~criteria is equal to or exceeds 110 percent. The percentage of~~  
2119 ~~any decrease in the amount of open space shall be treated as an~~  
2120 ~~increase for purposes of determining when 110 percent has been~~  
2121 ~~reached or exceeded.~~

2122 ~~10. A 15 percent increase in the number of external~~  
2123 ~~vehicle trips generated by the development above that which was~~  
2124 ~~projected during the original development-of-regional-impact~~  
2125 ~~review.~~



2126 ~~11. Any change that would result in development of any~~  
2127 ~~area which was specifically set aside in the application for~~  
2128 ~~development approval or in the development order for~~  
2129 ~~preservation or special protection of endangered or threatened~~  
2130 ~~plants or animals designated as endangered, threatened, or~~  
2131 ~~species of special concern and their habitat, any species~~  
2132 ~~protected by 16 U.S.C. ss. 668a-668d, primary dunes, or~~  
2133 ~~archaeological and historical sites designated as significant by~~  
2134 ~~the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State.~~  
2135 ~~The refinement of the boundaries and configuration of such areas~~  
2136 ~~shall be considered under sub-subparagraph (e)2.j.~~

2137  
2138 ~~The substantial deviation numerical standards in subparagraphs~~  
2139 ~~3., 6., and 9., excluding residential uses, and in subparagraph~~  
2140 ~~10., are increased by 100 percent for a project certified under~~  
2141 ~~s. 403.973 which creates jobs and meets criteria established by~~  
2142 ~~the Department of Economic Opportunity as to its impact on an~~  
2143 ~~area's economy, employment, and prevailing wage and skill~~  
2144 ~~levels. The substantial deviation numerical standards in~~  
2145 ~~subparagraphs 3., 4., 5., 6., 9., and 10. are increased by 50~~  
2146 ~~percent for a project located wholly within an urban infill and~~  
2147 ~~redevelopment area designated on the applicable adopted local~~  
2148 ~~comprehensive plan future land use map and not located within~~  
2149 ~~the coastal high hazard area.~~

2150 (c) This section is not intended to alter or otherwise



2151 limit the extension, previously granted by statute, of a  
2152 commencement, buildout, phase, termination, or expiration date  
2153 in any development order for an approved development of regional  
2154 impact and any corresponding modification of a related permit or  
2155 agreement. Any such extension is not subject to review or  
2156 modification in any future amendment to a development order  
2157 pursuant to the adopted local comprehensive plan and adopted  
2158 local land development regulations ~~An extension of the date of~~  
2159 ~~buildout of a development, or any phase thereof, by more than 7~~  
2160 ~~years is presumed to create a substantial deviation subject to~~  
2161 ~~further development of regional impact review.~~

2162 ~~1. An extension of the date of buildout, or any phase~~  
2163 ~~thereof, of more than 5 years but not more than 7 years is~~  
2164 ~~presumed not to create a substantial deviation. The extension of~~  
2165 ~~the date of buildout of an areawide development of regional~~  
2166 ~~impact by more than 5 years but less than 10 years is presumed~~  
2167 ~~not to create a substantial deviation. These presumptions may be~~  
2168 ~~rebutted by clear and convincing evidence at the public hearing~~  
2169 ~~held by the local government. An extension of 5 years or less is~~  
2170 ~~not a substantial deviation.~~

2171 ~~2. In recognition of the 2011 real estate market~~  
2172 ~~conditions, at the option of the developer, all commencement,~~  
2173 ~~phase, buildout, and expiration dates for projects that are~~  
2174 ~~currently valid developments of regional impact are extended for~~  
2175 ~~4 years regardless of any previous extension. Associated~~



2176 ~~mitigation requirements are extended for the same period unless,~~  
2177 ~~before December 1, 2011, a governmental entity notifies a~~  
2178 ~~developer that has commenced any construction within the phase~~  
2179 ~~for which the mitigation is required that the local government~~  
2180 ~~has entered into a contract for construction of a facility with~~  
2181 ~~funds to be provided from the development's mitigation funds for~~  
2182 ~~that phase as specified in the development order or written~~  
2183 ~~agreement with the developer. The 4-year extension is not a~~  
2184 ~~substantial deviation, is not subject to further development-of-~~  
2185 ~~regional-impact review, and may not be considered when~~  
2186 ~~determining whether a subsequent extension is a substantial~~  
2187 ~~deviation under this subsection. The developer must notify the~~  
2188 ~~local government in writing by December 31, 2011, in order to~~  
2189 ~~receive the 4-year extension.~~

2190  
2191 ~~For the purpose of calculating when a buildout or phase date has~~  
2192 ~~been exceeded, the time shall be tolled during the pendency of~~  
2193 ~~administrative or judicial proceedings relating to development~~  
2194 ~~permits. Any extension of the buildout date of a project or a~~  
2195 ~~phase thereof shall automatically extend the commencement date~~  
2196 ~~of the project, the termination date of the development order,~~  
2197 ~~the expiration date of the development of regional impact, and~~  
2198 ~~the phases thereof if applicable by a like period of time.~~

2199 ~~(d) A change in the plan of development of an approved~~  
2200 ~~development of regional impact resulting from requirements~~





2201 ~~imposed by the Department of Environmental Protection or any~~  
2202 ~~water management district created by s. 373.069 or any of their~~  
2203 ~~successor agencies or by any appropriate federal regulatory~~  
2204 ~~agency shall be submitted to the local government pursuant to~~  
2205 ~~this subsection. The change shall be presumed not to create a~~  
2206 ~~substantial deviation subject to further development of~~  
2207 ~~regional impact review. The presumption may be rebutted by clear~~  
2208 ~~and convincing evidence at the public hearing held by the local~~  
2209 ~~government.~~

2210 ~~(c)1. Except for a development order rendered pursuant to~~  
2211 ~~subsection (22) or subsection (25), a proposed change to a~~  
2212 ~~development order which individually or cumulatively with any~~  
2213 ~~previous change is less than any numerical criterion contained~~  
2214 ~~in subparagraphs (b)1.-10. and does not exceed any other~~  
2215 ~~criterion, or which involves an extension of the buildout date~~  
2216 ~~of a development, or any phase thereof, of less than 5 years is~~  
2217 ~~not subject to the public hearing requirements of subparagraph~~  
2218 ~~(f)3., and is not subject to a determination pursuant to~~  
2219 ~~subparagraph (f)5. Notice of the proposed change shall be made~~  
2220 ~~to the regional planning council and the state land planning~~  
2221 ~~agency. Such notice must include a description of previous~~  
2222 ~~individual changes made to the development, including changes~~  
2223 ~~previously approved by the local government, and must include~~  
2224 ~~appropriate amendments to the development order.~~

2225 ~~2. The following changes, individually or cumulatively~~



2226 ~~with any previous changes, are not substantial deviations:~~

2227       ~~a. Changes in the name of the project, developer, owner,~~

2228 ~~or monitoring official.~~

2229       ~~b. Changes to a setback which do not affect noise buffers,~~

2230 ~~environmental protection or mitigation areas, or archaeological~~

2231 ~~or historical resources.~~

2232       ~~c. Changes to minimum lot sizes.~~

2233       ~~d. Changes in the configuration of internal roads which do~~

2234 ~~not affect external access points.~~

2235       ~~e. Changes to the building design or orientation which~~

2236 ~~stay approximately within the approved area designated for such~~

2237 ~~building and parking lot, and which do not affect historical~~

2238 ~~buildings designated as significant by the Division of~~

2239 ~~Historical Resources of the Department of State.~~

2240       ~~f. Changes to increase the acreage in the development, if~~

2241 ~~no development is proposed on the acreage to be added.~~

2242       ~~g. Changes to eliminate an approved land use, if there are~~

2243 ~~no additional regional impacts.~~

2244       ~~h. Changes required to conform to permits approved by any~~

2245 ~~federal, state, or regional permitting agency, if these changes~~

2246 ~~do not create additional regional impacts.~~

2247       ~~i. Any renovation or redevelopment of development within a~~

2248 ~~previously approved development of regional impact which does~~

2249 ~~not change land use or increase density or intensity of use.~~

2250       ~~j. Changes that modify boundaries and configuration of~~



2251 ~~areas described in subparagraph (b)11. due to science-based~~  
2252 ~~refinement of such areas by survey, by habitat evaluation, by~~  
2253 ~~other recognized assessment methodology, or by an environmental~~  
2254 ~~assessment. In order for changes to qualify under this sub-~~  
2255 ~~subparagraph, the survey, habitat evaluation, or assessment must~~  
2256 ~~occur before the time that a conservation easement protecting~~  
2257 ~~such lands is recorded and must not result in any net decrease~~  
2258 ~~in the total acreage of the lands specifically set aside for~~  
2259 ~~permanent preservation in the final development order.~~

2260 ~~k. Changes that do not increase the number of external~~  
2261 ~~peak hour trips and do not reduce open space and conserved areas~~  
2262 ~~within the project except as otherwise permitted by sub-~~  
2263 ~~subparagraph j.~~

2264 ~~l. A phase date extension, if the state land planning~~  
2265 ~~agency, in consultation with the regional planning council and~~  
2266 ~~subject to the written concurrence of the Department of~~  
2267 ~~Transportation, agrees that the traffic impact is not~~  
2268 ~~significant and adverse under applicable state agency rules.~~

2269 ~~m. Any other change that the state land planning agency,~~  
2270 ~~in consultation with the regional planning council, agrees in~~  
2271 ~~writing is similar in nature, impact, or character to the~~  
2272 ~~changes enumerated in sub-subparagraphs a.-l. and that does not~~  
2273 ~~create the likelihood of any additional regional impact.~~

2274  
2275 ~~This subsection does not require the filing of a notice of~~



2276 ~~proposed change but requires an application to the local~~  
2277 ~~government to amend the development order in accordance with the~~  
2278 ~~local government's procedures for amendment of a development~~  
2279 ~~order. In accordance with the local government's procedures,~~  
2280 ~~including requirements for notice to the applicant and the~~  
2281 ~~public, the local government shall either deny the application~~  
2282 ~~for amendment or adopt an amendment to the development order~~  
2283 ~~which approves the application with or without conditions.~~  
2284 ~~Following adoption, the local government shall render to the~~  
2285 ~~state land planning agency the amendment to the development~~  
2286 ~~order. The state land planning agency may appeal, pursuant to s.~~  
2287 ~~380.07(3), the amendment to the development order if the~~  
2288 ~~amendment involves sub-subparagraph g., sub-subparagraph h.,~~  
2289 ~~sub-subparagraph j., sub-subparagraph k., or sub-subparagraph m.~~  
2290 ~~and if the agency believes that the change creates a reasonable~~  
2291 ~~likelihood of new or additional regional impacts.~~

2292 ~~3. Except for the change authorized by sub-subparagraph~~  
2293 ~~2.f., any addition of land not previously reviewed or any change~~  
2294 ~~not specified in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) shall be~~  
2295 ~~presumed to create a substantial deviation. This presumption may~~  
2296 ~~be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence.~~

2297 ~~4. Any submittal of a proposed change to a previously~~  
2298 ~~approved development must include a description of individual~~  
2299 ~~changes previously made to the development, including changes~~  
2300 ~~previously approved by the local government. The local~~



2301 ~~government shall consider the previous and current proposed~~  
2302 ~~changes in deciding whether such changes cumulatively constitute~~  
2303 ~~a substantial deviation requiring further development of~~  
2304 ~~regional impact review.~~

2305 ~~5. The following changes to an approved development of~~  
2306 ~~regional impact shall be presumed to create a substantial~~  
2307 ~~deviation. Such presumption may be rebutted by clear and~~  
2308 ~~convincing evidence:~~

2309 ~~a. A change proposed for 15 percent or more of the acreage~~  
2310 ~~to a land use not previously approved in the development order.~~  
2311 ~~Changes of less than 15 percent shall be presumed not to create~~  
2312 ~~a substantial deviation.~~

2313 ~~b. Notwithstanding any provision of paragraph (b) to the~~  
2314 ~~contrary, a proposed change consisting of simultaneous increases~~  
2315 ~~and decreases of at least two of the uses within an authorized~~  
2316 ~~multiuse development of regional impact which was originally~~  
2317 ~~approved with three or more uses specified in s. 380.0651(3)(c)~~  
2318 ~~and (d) and residential use.~~

2319 ~~6. If a local government agrees to a proposed change, a~~  
2320 ~~change in the transportation proportionate share calculation and~~  
2321 ~~mitigation plan in an adopted development order as a result of~~  
2322 ~~recalculation of the proportionate share contribution meeting~~  
2323 ~~the requirements of s. 163.3180(5)(h) in effect as of the date~~  
2324 ~~of such change shall be presumed not to create a substantial~~  
2325 ~~deviation. For purposes of this subsection, the proposed change~~



2326 ~~in the proportionate share calculation or mitigation plan may~~  
2327 ~~not be considered an additional regional transportation impact.~~

2328 ~~(f)1. The state land planning agency shall establish by~~  
2329 ~~rule standard forms for submittal of proposed changes to a~~  
2330 ~~previously approved development of regional impact which may~~  
2331 ~~require further development of regional impact review. At a~~  
2332 ~~minimum, the standard form shall require the developer to~~  
2333 ~~provide the precise language that the developer proposes to~~  
2334 ~~delete or add as an amendment to the development order.~~

2335 ~~2. The developer shall submit, simultaneously, to the~~  
2336 ~~local government, the regional planning agency, and the state~~  
2337 ~~land planning agency the request for approval of a proposed~~  
2338 ~~change.~~

2339 ~~3. No sooner than 30 days but no later than 45 days after~~  
2340 ~~submittal by the developer to the local government, the state~~  
2341 ~~land planning agency, and the appropriate regional planning~~  
2342 ~~agency, the local government shall give 15 days' notice and~~  
2343 ~~schedule a public hearing to consider the change that the~~  
2344 ~~developer asserts does not create a substantial deviation. This~~  
2345 ~~public hearing shall be held within 60 days after submittal of~~  
2346 ~~the proposed changes, unless that time is extended by the~~  
2347 ~~developer.~~

2348 ~~4. The appropriate regional planning agency or the state~~  
2349 ~~land planning agency shall review the proposed change and, no~~  
2350 ~~later than 45 days after submittal by the developer of the~~



2351 ~~proposed change, unless that time is extended by the developer,~~  
2352 ~~and prior to the public hearing at which the proposed change is~~  
2353 ~~to be considered, shall advise the local government in writing~~  
2354 ~~whether it objects to the proposed change, shall specify the~~  
2355 ~~reasons for its objection, if any, and shall provide a copy to~~  
2356 ~~the developer.~~

2357 ~~5. At the public hearing, the local government shall~~  
2358 ~~determine whether the proposed change requires further~~  
2359 ~~development of regional impact review. The provisions of~~  
2360 ~~paragraphs (a) and (c), the thresholds set forth in paragraph~~  
2361 ~~(b), and the presumptions set forth in paragraphs (c) and (d)~~  
2362 ~~and subparagraph (c)3. shall be applicable in determining~~  
2363 ~~whether further development of regional impact review is~~  
2364 ~~required. The local government may also deny the proposed change~~  
2365 ~~based on matters relating to local issues, such as if the land~~  
2366 ~~on which the change is sought is plat restricted in a way that~~  
2367 ~~would be incompatible with the proposed change, and the local~~  
2368 ~~government does not wish to change the plat restriction as part~~  
2369 ~~of the proposed change.~~

2370 ~~6. If the local government determines that the proposed~~  
2371 ~~change does not require further development of regional impact~~  
2372 ~~review and is otherwise approved, or if the proposed change is~~  
2373 ~~not subject to a hearing and determination pursuant to~~  
2374 ~~subparagraphs 3. and 5. and is otherwise approved, the local~~  
2375 ~~government shall issue an amendment to the development order~~



2376 ~~incorporating the approved change and conditions of approval~~  
2377 ~~relating to the change. The requirement that a change be~~  
2378 ~~otherwise approved shall not be construed to require additional~~  
2379 ~~local review or approval if the change is allowed by applicable~~  
2380 ~~local ordinances without further local review or approval. The~~  
2381 ~~decision of the local government to approve, with or without~~  
2382 ~~conditions, or to deny the proposed change that the developer~~  
2383 ~~asserts does not require further review shall be subject to the~~  
2384 ~~appeal provisions of s. 380.07. However, the state land planning~~  
2385 ~~agency may not appeal the local government decision if it did~~  
2386 ~~not comply with subparagraph 4. The state land planning agency~~  
2387 ~~may not appeal a change to a development order made pursuant to~~  
2388 ~~subparagraph (e)1. or subparagraph (e)2. for developments of~~  
2389 ~~regional impact approved after January 1, 1980, unless the~~  
2390 ~~change would result in a significant impact to a regionally~~  
2391 ~~significant archaeological, historical, or natural resource not~~  
2392 ~~previously identified in the original development of regional~~  
2393 ~~impact review.~~

2394 ~~(g) If a proposed change requires further development of~~  
2395 ~~regional impact review pursuant to this section, the review~~  
2396 ~~shall be conducted subject to the following additional~~  
2397 ~~conditions:~~

2398 ~~1. The development of regional impact review conducted by~~  
2399 ~~the appropriate regional planning agency shall address only~~  
2400 ~~those issues raised by the proposed change except as provided in~~





2401 ~~subparagraph 2.~~

2402 ~~2. The regional planning agency shall consider, and the~~  
2403 ~~local government shall determine whether to approve, approve~~  
2404 ~~with conditions, or deny the proposed change as it relates to~~  
2405 ~~the entire development. If the local government determines that~~  
2406 ~~the proposed change, as it relates to the entire development, is~~  
2407 ~~unacceptable, the local government shall deny the change.~~

2408 ~~3. If the local government determines that the proposed~~  
2409 ~~change should be approved, any new conditions in the amendment~~  
2410 ~~to the development order issued by the local government shall~~  
2411 ~~address only those issues raised by the proposed change and~~  
2412 ~~require mitigation only for the individual and cumulative~~  
2413 ~~impacts of the proposed change.~~

2414 ~~4. Development within the previously approved development~~  
2415 ~~of regional impact may continue, as approved, during the~~  
2416 ~~development of regional impact review in those portions of the~~  
2417 ~~development which are not directly affected by the proposed~~  
2418 ~~change.~~

2419 ~~(h) When further development of regional impact review is~~  
2420 ~~required because a substantial deviation has been determined or~~  
2421 ~~admitted by the developer, the amendment to the development~~  
2422 ~~order issued by the local government shall be consistent with~~  
2423 ~~the requirements of subsection (15) and shall be subject to the~~  
2424 ~~hearing and appeal provisions of s. 380.07. The state land~~  
2425 ~~planning agency or the appropriate regional planning agency need~~



2426 ~~not participate at the local hearing in order to appeal a local~~  
2427 ~~government development order issued pursuant to this paragraph.~~  
2428 ~~(i) An increase in the number of residential dwelling~~  
2429 ~~units shall not constitute a substantial deviation and shall not~~  
2430 ~~be subject to development of regional impact review for~~  
2431 ~~additional impacts, provided that all the residential dwelling~~  
2432 ~~units are dedicated to affordable workforce housing and the~~  
2433 ~~total number of new residential units does not exceed 200~~  
2434 ~~percent of the substantial deviation threshold. The affordable~~  
2435 ~~workforce housing shall be subject to a recorded land use~~  
2436 ~~restriction that shall be for a period of not less than 20 years~~  
2437 ~~and that includes resale provisions to ensure long-term~~  
2438 ~~affordability for income-eligible homeowners and renters. For~~  
2439 ~~purposes of this paragraph, the term "affordable workforce~~  
2440 ~~housing" means housing that is affordable to a person who earns~~  
2441 ~~less than 120 percent of the area median income, or less than~~  
2442 ~~140 percent of the area median income if located in a county in~~  
2443 ~~which the median purchase price for a single family existing~~  
2444 ~~home exceeds the statewide median purchase price of a single-~~  
2445 ~~family existing home. For purposes of this paragraph, the term~~  
2446 ~~"statewide median purchase price of a single family existing~~  
2447 ~~home" means the statewide purchase price as determined in the~~  
2448 ~~Florida Sales Report, Single Family Existing Homes, released~~  
2449 ~~each January by the Florida Association of Realtors and the~~  
2450 ~~University of Florida Real Estate Research Center.~~



2451        (8) ~~(20)~~ VESTED RIGHTS.—Nothing in this section shall limit  
2452 or modify the rights of any person to complete any development  
2453 that was authorized by registration of a subdivision pursuant to  
2454 former chapter 498, by recordation pursuant to local subdivision  
2455 plat law, or by a building permit or other authorization to  
2456 commence development on which there has been reliance and a  
2457 change of position and which registration or recordation was  
2458 accomplished, or which permit or authorization was issued, prior  
2459 to July 1, 1973. If a developer has, by his or her actions in  
2460 reliance on prior regulations, obtained vested or other legal  
2461 rights that in law would have prevented a local government from  
2462 changing those regulations in a way adverse to the developer's  
2463 interests, nothing in this chapter authorizes any governmental  
2464 agency to abridge those rights.

2465        (a) For the purpose of determining the vesting of rights  
2466 under this subsection, approval pursuant to local subdivision  
2467 plat law, ordinances, or regulations of a subdivision plat by  
2468 formal vote of a county or municipal governmental body having  
2469 jurisdiction after August 1, 1967, and prior to July 1, 1973, is  
2470 sufficient to vest all property rights for the purposes of this  
2471 subsection; and no action in reliance on, or change of position  
2472 concerning, such local governmental approval is required for  
2473 vesting to take place. Anyone claiming vested rights under this  
2474 paragraph must notify the department in writing by January 1,  
2475 1986. Such notification shall include information adequate to



2476 document the rights established by this subsection. When such  
 2477 notification requirements are met, in order for the vested  
 2478 rights authorized pursuant to this paragraph to remain valid  
 2479 after June 30, 1990, development of the vested plan must be  
 2480 commenced prior to that date upon the property that the state  
 2481 land planning agency has determined to have acquired vested  
 2482 rights following the notification or in a binding letter of  
 2483 interpretation. When the notification requirements have not been  
 2484 met, the vested rights authorized by this paragraph shall expire  
 2485 June 30, 1986, unless development commenced prior to that date.

2486 (b) For the purpose of this act, the conveyance of, or the  
 2487 agreement to convey, property to the county, state, or local  
 2488 government as a prerequisite to zoning change approval shall be  
 2489 construed as an act of reliance to vest rights as determined  
 2490 under this subsection, provided such zoning change is actually  
 2491 granted by such government.

2492 ~~(9) (21)~~ VALIDITY OF COMPREHENSIVE APPLICATION; MASTER PLAN  
 2493 DEVELOPMENT ORDER. -

2494 ~~(a)~~ Any agreement previously entered into by a developer,  
 2495 a regional planning agency, and a local government regarding ~~if~~  
 2496 a development project that includes two or more developments of  
 2497 regional impact and was the subject of, ~~a developer may file a~~  
 2498 comprehensive development-of-regional-impact application remains  
 2499 valid unless it expired on or before the effective date of this  
 2500 act.



2501 ~~(b) If a proposed development is planned for development~~  
2502 ~~over an extended period of time, the developer may file an~~  
2503 ~~application for master development approval of the project and~~  
2504 ~~agree to present subsequent increments of the development for~~  
2505 ~~preconstruction review. This agreement shall be entered into by~~  
2506 ~~the developer, the regional planning agency, and the appropriate~~  
2507 ~~local government having jurisdiction. The provisions of~~  
2508 ~~subsection (9) do not apply to this subsection, except that a~~  
2509 ~~developer may elect to utilize the review process established in~~  
2510 ~~subsection (9) for review of the increments of a master plan.~~

2511 ~~1. Prior to adoption of the master plan development order,~~  
2512 ~~the developer, the landowner, the appropriate regional planning~~  
2513 ~~agency, and the local government having jurisdiction shall~~  
2514 ~~review the draft of the development order to ensure that~~  
2515 ~~anticipated regional impacts have been adequately addressed and~~  
2516 ~~that information requirements for subsequent incremental~~  
2517 ~~application review are clearly defined. The development order~~  
2518 ~~for a master application shall specify the information which~~  
2519 ~~must be submitted with an incremental application and shall~~  
2520 ~~identify those issues which can result in the denial of an~~  
2521 ~~incremental application.~~

2522 ~~2. The review of subsequent incremental applications shall~~  
2523 ~~be limited to that information specifically required and those~~  
2524 ~~issues specifically raised by the master development order,~~  
2525 ~~unless substantial changes in the conditions underlying the~~



2526 ~~approval of the master plan development order are demonstrated~~  
2527 ~~or the master development order is shown to have been based on~~  
2528 ~~substantially inaccurate information.~~

2529 ~~(c) The state land planning agency, by rule, shall~~  
2530 ~~establish uniform procedures to implement this subsection.~~

2531 ~~(22) DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES.—~~

2532 ~~(a) A downtown development authority may submit a~~  
2533 ~~development of regional impact application for development~~  
2534 ~~approval pursuant to this section. The area described in the~~  
2535 ~~application may consist of any or all of the land over which a~~  
2536 ~~downtown development authority has the power described in s.~~  
2537 ~~380.031(5). For the purposes of this subsection, a downtown~~  
2538 ~~development authority shall be considered the developer whether~~  
2539 ~~or not the development will be undertaken by the downtown~~  
2540 ~~development authority.~~

2541 ~~(b) In addition to information required by the~~  
2542 ~~development of regional impact application, the application for~~  
2543 ~~development approval submitted by a downtown development~~  
2544 ~~authority shall specify the total amount of development planned~~  
2545 ~~for each land use category. In addition to the requirements of~~  
2546 ~~subsection (15), the development order shall specify the amount~~  
2547 ~~of development approved within each land use category.~~

2548 ~~Development undertaken in conformance with a development order~~  
2549 ~~issued under this section does not require further review.~~

2550 ~~(c) If a development is proposed within the area of a~~



2551 ~~downtown development plan approved pursuant to this section~~  
2552 ~~which would result in development in excess of the amount~~  
2553 ~~specified in the development order for that type of activity,~~  
2554 ~~changes shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (19),~~  
2555 ~~except that the percentages and numerical criteria shall be~~  
2556 ~~double those listed in paragraph (19) (b).~~

2557 ~~(d) The provisions of subsection (9) do not apply to this~~  
2558 ~~subsection.~~

2559 ~~(23) ADOPTION OF RULES BY STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY.—~~

2560 ~~(a) The state land planning agency shall adopt rules to~~  
2561 ~~ensure uniform review of developments of regional impact by the~~  
2562 ~~state land planning agency and regional planning agencies under~~  
2563 ~~this section. These rules shall be adopted pursuant to chapter~~  
2564 ~~120 and shall include all forms, application content, and review~~  
2565 ~~guidelines necessary to implement development of regional impact~~  
2566 ~~reviews. The state land planning agency, in consultation with~~  
2567 ~~the regional planning agencies, may also designate types of~~  
2568 ~~development or areas suitable for development in which reduced~~  
2569 ~~information requirements for development of regional impact~~  
2570 ~~review shall apply.~~

2571 ~~(b) Regional planning agencies shall be subject to rules~~  
2572 ~~adopted by the state land planning agency. At the request of a~~  
2573 ~~regional planning council, the state land planning agency may~~  
2574 ~~adopt by rule different standards for a specific comprehensive~~  
2575 ~~planning district upon a finding that the statewide standard is~~



2576 ~~inadequate to protect or promote the regional interest at issue.~~  
2577 ~~If such a regional standard is adopted by the state land~~  
2578 ~~planning agency, the regional standard shall be applied to all~~  
2579 ~~pertinent development of regional impact reviews conducted in~~  
2580 ~~that region until rescinded.~~

2581 ~~(c) Within 6 months of the effective date of this section,~~  
2582 ~~the state land planning agency shall adopt rules which:~~

2583 ~~1. Establish uniform statewide standards for development~~  
2584 ~~of regional impact review.~~

2585 ~~2. Establish a short application for development approval~~  
2586 ~~form which eliminates issues and questions for any project in a~~  
2587 ~~jurisdiction with an adopted local comprehensive plan that is in~~  
2588 ~~compliance.~~

2589 ~~(d) Regional planning agencies that perform development~~  
2590 ~~of regional impact and Florida Quality Development review are~~  
2591 ~~authorized to assess and collect fees to fund the costs, direct~~  
2592 ~~and indirect, of conducting the review process. The state land~~  
2593 ~~planning agency shall adopt rules to provide uniform criteria~~  
2594 ~~for the assessment and collection of such fees. The rules~~  
2595 ~~providing uniform criteria shall not be subject to rule~~  
2596 ~~challenge under s. 120.56(2) or to drawout proceedings under s.~~  
2597 ~~120.54(3)(c)2., but, once adopted, shall be subject to an~~  
2598 ~~invalidity challenge under s. 120.56(3) by substantially~~  
2599 ~~affected persons. Until the state land planning agency adopts a~~  
2600 ~~rule implementing this paragraph, rules of the regional planning~~





2601 ~~councils currently in effect regarding fees shall remain in~~  
2602 ~~effect. Fees may vary in relation to the type and size of a~~  
2603 ~~proposed project, but shall not exceed \$75,000, unless the state~~  
2604 ~~land planning agency, after reviewing any disputed expenses~~  
2605 ~~charged by the regional planning agency, determines that said~~  
2606 ~~expenses were reasonable and necessary for an adequate regional~~  
2607 ~~review of the impacts of a project.~~

2608 ~~(24) STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS.—~~

2609 ~~(a) Any proposed hospital is exempt from this section.~~

2610 ~~(b) Any proposed electrical transmission line or~~  
2611 ~~electrical power plant is exempt from this section.~~

2612 ~~(c) Any proposed addition to an existing sports facility~~  
2613 ~~complex is exempt from this section if the addition meets the~~  
2614 ~~following characteristics:~~

2615 ~~1. It would not operate concurrently with the scheduled~~  
2616 ~~hours of operation of the existing facility.~~

2617 ~~2. Its seating capacity would be no more than 75 percent~~  
2618 ~~of the capacity of the existing facility.~~

2619 ~~3. The sports facility complex property is owned by a~~  
2620 ~~public body before July 1, 1983.~~

2621  
2622 ~~This exemption does not apply to any pari-mutuel facility.~~

2623 ~~(d) Any proposed addition or cumulative additions~~  
2624 ~~subsequent to July 1, 1988, to an existing sports facility~~  
2625 ~~complex owned by a state university is exempt if the increased~~



2626 ~~seating capacity of the complex is no more than 30 percent of~~  
2627 ~~the capacity of the existing facility.~~

2628 ~~(c) Any addition of permanent seats or parking spaces for~~  
2629 ~~an existing sports facility located on property owned by a~~  
2630 ~~public body before July 1, 1973, is exempt from this section if~~  
2631 ~~future additions do not expand existing permanent seating or~~  
2632 ~~parking capacity more than 15 percent annually in excess of the~~  
2633 ~~prior year's capacity.~~

2634 ~~(f) Any increase in the seating capacity of an existing~~  
2635 ~~sports facility having a permanent seating capacity of at least~~  
2636 ~~50,000 spectators is exempt from this section, provided that~~  
2637 ~~such an increase does not increase permanent seating capacity by~~  
2638 ~~more than 5 percent per year and not to exceed a total of 10~~  
2639 ~~percent in any 5-year period, and provided that the sports~~  
2640 ~~facility notifies the appropriate local government within which~~  
2641 ~~the facility is located of the increase at least 6 months before~~  
2642 ~~the initial use of the increased seating, in order to permit the~~  
2643 ~~appropriate local government to develop a traffic management~~  
2644 ~~plan for the traffic generated by the increase. Any traffic~~  
2645 ~~management plan shall be consistent with the local comprehensive~~  
2646 ~~plan, the regional policy plan, and the state comprehensive~~  
2647 ~~plan.~~

2648 ~~(g) Any expansion in the permanent seating capacity or~~  
2649 ~~additional improved parking facilities of an existing sports~~  
2650 ~~facility is exempt from this section, if the following~~



2651 ~~conditions exist:~~

2652 ~~1.a. The sports facility had a permanent seating capacity~~  
2653 ~~on January 1, 1991, of at least 41,000 spectator seats;~~

2654 ~~b. The sum of such expansions in permanent seating~~  
2655 ~~capacity does not exceed a total of 10 percent in any 5-year~~  
2656 ~~period and does not exceed a cumulative total of 20 percent for~~  
2657 ~~any such expansions; or~~

2658 ~~e. The increase in additional improved parking facilities~~  
2659 ~~is a one-time addition and does not exceed 3,500 parking spaces~~  
2660 ~~serving the sports facility; and~~

2661 ~~2. The local government having jurisdiction of the sports~~  
2662 ~~facility includes in the development order or development permit~~  
2663 ~~approving such expansion under this paragraph a finding of fact~~  
2664 ~~that the proposed expansion is consistent with the~~  
2665 ~~transportation, water, sewer and stormwater drainage provisions~~  
2666 ~~of the approved local comprehensive plan and local land~~  
2667 ~~development regulations relating to those provisions.~~

2668  
2669 ~~Any owner or developer who intends to rely on this statutory~~  
2670 ~~exemption shall provide to the department a copy of the local~~  
2671 ~~government application for a development permit. Within 45 days~~  
2672 ~~after receipt of the application, the department shall render to~~  
2673 ~~the local government an advisory and nonbinding opinion, in~~  
2674 ~~writing, stating whether, in the department's opinion, the~~  
2675 ~~prescribed conditions exist for an exemption under this~~



2676 ~~paragraph. The local government shall render the development~~  
2677 ~~order approving each such expansion to the department. The~~  
2678 ~~owner, developer, or department may appeal the local government~~  
2679 ~~development order pursuant to s. 380.07, within 45 days after~~  
2680 ~~the order is rendered. The scope of review shall be limited to~~  
2681 ~~the determination of whether the conditions prescribed in this~~  
2682 ~~paragraph exist. If any sports facility expansion undergoes~~  
2683 ~~development of regional impact review, all previous expansions~~  
2684 ~~which were exempt under this paragraph shall be included in the~~  
2685 ~~development of regional impact review.~~

2686 ~~(h) Expansion to port harbors, spoil disposal sites,~~  
2687 ~~navigation channels, turning basins, harbor berths, and other~~  
2688 ~~related inwater harbor facilities of ports listed in s.~~  
2689 ~~403.021(9)(b), port transportation facilities and projects~~  
2690 ~~listed in s. 311.07(3)(b), and intermodal transportation~~  
2691 ~~facilities identified pursuant to s. 311.09(3) are exempt from~~  
2692 ~~this section when such expansions, projects, or facilities are~~  
2693 ~~consistent with comprehensive master plans that are in~~  
2694 ~~compliance with s. 163.3178.~~

2695 ~~(i) Any proposed facility for the storage of any petroleum~~  
2696 ~~product or any expansion of an existing facility is exempt from~~  
2697 ~~this section.~~

2698 ~~(j) Any renovation or redevelopment within the same land~~  
2699 ~~parcel which does not change land use or increase density or~~  
2700 ~~intensity of use.~~



2701 ~~(k) Waterport and marina development, including dry~~  
2702 ~~storage facilities, are exempt from this section.~~

2703 ~~(l) Any proposed development within an urban service~~  
2704 ~~boundary established under s. 163.3177(14), Florida Statutes~~  
2705 ~~(2010), which is not otherwise exempt pursuant to subsection~~  
2706 ~~(29), is exempt from this section if the local government having~~  
2707 ~~jurisdiction over the area where the development is proposed has~~  
2708 ~~adopted the urban service boundary and has entered into a~~  
2709 ~~binding agreement with jurisdictions that would be impacted and~~  
2710 ~~with the Department of Transportation regarding the mitigation~~  
2711 ~~of impacts on state and regional transportation facilities.~~

2712 ~~(m) Any proposed development within a rural land~~  
2713 ~~stewardship area created under s. 163.3248.~~

2714 ~~(n) The establishment, relocation, or expansion of any~~  
2715 ~~military installation as defined in s. 163.3175, is exempt from~~  
2716 ~~this section.~~

2717 ~~(o) Any self-storage warehousing that does not allow~~  
2718 ~~retail or other services is exempt from this section.~~

2719 ~~(p) Any proposed nursing home or assisted living facility~~  
2720 ~~is exempt from this section.~~

2721 ~~(q) Any development identified in an airport master plan~~  
2722 ~~and adopted into the comprehensive plan pursuant to s.~~  
2723 ~~163.3177(6)(b)4. is exempt from this section.~~

2724 ~~(r) Any development identified in a campus master plan and~~  
2725 ~~adopted pursuant to s. 1013.30 is exempt from this section.~~



2726 ~~(s) Any development in a detailed specific area plan which~~  
2727 ~~is prepared and adopted pursuant to s. 163.3245 is exempt from~~  
2728 ~~this section.~~

2729 ~~(t) Any proposed solid mineral mine and any proposed~~  
2730 ~~addition to, expansion of, or change to an existing solid~~  
2731 ~~mineral mine is exempt from this section. A mine owner will~~  
2732 ~~enter into a binding agreement with the Department of~~  
2733 ~~Transportation to mitigate impacts to strategic intermodal~~  
2734 ~~system facilities pursuant to the transportation thresholds in~~  
2735 ~~subsection (19) or rule 9J-2.045(6), Florida Administrative~~  
2736 ~~Code. Proposed changes to any previously approved solid mineral~~  
2737 ~~mine development of regional impact development orders having~~  
2738 ~~vested rights are is not subject to further review or approval~~  
2739 ~~as a development of regional impact or notice of proposed change~~  
2740 ~~review or approval pursuant to subsection (19), except for those~~  
2741 ~~applications pending as of July 1, 2011, which shall be governed~~  
2742 ~~by s. 380.115(2). Notwithstanding the foregoing, however,~~  
2743 ~~pursuant to s. 380.115(1), previously approved solid mineral~~  
2744 ~~mine development of regional impact development orders shall~~  
2745 ~~continue to enjoy vested rights and continue to be effective~~  
2746 ~~unless rescinded by the developer. All local government~~  
2747 ~~regulations of proposed solid mineral mines shall be applicable~~  
2748 ~~to any new solid mineral mine or to any proposed addition to,~~  
2749 ~~expansion of, or change to an existing solid mineral mine.~~

2750 ~~(u) Notwithstanding any provisions in an agreement with or~~



2751 ~~among a local government, regional agency, or the state land~~  
2752 ~~planning agency or in a local government's comprehensive plan to~~  
2753 ~~the contrary, a project no longer subject to development-of-~~  
2754 ~~regional-impact review under revised thresholds is not required~~  
2755 ~~to undergo such review.~~

2756 ~~(v) Any development within a county with a research and~~  
2757 ~~education authority created by special act and that is also~~  
2758 ~~within a research and development park that is operated or~~  
2759 ~~managed by a research and development authority pursuant to part~~  
2760 ~~V of chapter 159 is exempt from this section.~~

2761 ~~(w) Any development in an energy economic zone designated~~  
2762 ~~pursuant to s. 377.809 is exempt from this section upon approval~~  
2763 ~~by its local governing body.~~

2764 ~~(x) Any proposed development that is located in a local~~  
2765 ~~government jurisdiction that does not qualify for an exemption~~  
2766 ~~based on the population and density criteria in paragraph~~  
2767 ~~(29) (a), that is approved as a comprehensive plan amendment~~  
2768 ~~adopted pursuant to s. 163.3184(4), and that is the subject of~~  
2769 ~~an agreement pursuant to s. 288.106(5) is exempt from this~~  
2770 ~~section. This exemption shall only be effective upon a written~~  
2771 ~~agreement executed by the applicant, the local government, and~~  
2772 ~~the state land planning agency. The state land planning agency~~  
2773 ~~shall only be a party to the agreement upon a determination that~~  
2774 ~~the development is the subject of an agreement pursuant to s.~~  
2775 ~~288.106(5) and that the local government has the capacity to~~



2776 ~~adequately assess the impacts of the proposed development. The~~  
2777 ~~local government shall only be a party to the agreement upon~~  
2778 ~~approval by the governing body of the local government and upon~~  
2779 ~~providing at least 21 days' notice to adjacent local governments~~  
2780 ~~that includes, at a minimum, information regarding the location,~~  
2781 ~~density and intensity of use, and timing of the proposed~~  
2782 ~~development. This exemption does not apply to areas within the~~  
2783 ~~boundary of any area of critical state concern designated~~  
2784 ~~pursuant to s. 380.05, within the boundary of the Wekiva Study~~  
2785 ~~Area as described in s. 369.316, or within 2 miles of the~~  
2786 ~~boundary of the Everglades Protection Area as defined in s.~~  
2787 ~~373.4592(2).~~

2788  
2789 ~~If a use is exempt from review as a development of regional~~  
2790 ~~impact under paragraphs (a)-(u), but will be part of a larger~~  
2791 ~~project that is subject to review as a development of regional~~  
2792 ~~impact, the impact of the exempt use must be included in the~~  
2793 ~~review of the larger project, unless such exempt use involves a~~  
2794 ~~development of regional impact that includes a landowner,~~  
2795 ~~tenant, or user that has entered into a funding agreement with~~  
2796 ~~the Department of Economic Opportunity under the Innovation~~  
2797 ~~Incentive Program and the agreement contemplates a state award~~  
2798 ~~of at least \$50 million.~~

2799 ~~(10)-(25)~~ AREAWIDE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT.—

2800 ~~(a)~~ Any approval of an authorized developer for ~~may submit~~





2801 an areawide development of regional impact remains valid unless  
2802 it expired on or before the effective date of this act. ~~to be~~  
2803 ~~reviewed pursuant to the procedures and standards set forth in~~  
2804 ~~this section. The areawide development of regional impact review~~  
2805 ~~shall include an areawide development plan in addition to any~~  
2806 ~~other information required under this section. After review and~~  
2807 ~~approval of an areawide development of regional impact under~~  
2808 ~~this section, all development within the defined planning area~~  
2809 ~~shall conform to the approved areawide development plan and~~  
2810 ~~development order. Individual developments that conform to the~~  
2811 ~~approved areawide development plan shall not be required to~~  
2812 ~~undergo further development of regional impact review, unless~~  
2813 ~~otherwise provided in the development order. As used in this~~  
2814 ~~subsection, the term:~~

2815 1. ~~"Areawide development plan" means a plan of development~~  
2816 ~~that, at a minimum:~~

2817 a. ~~Encompasses a defined planning area approved pursuant~~  
2818 ~~to this subsection that will include at least two or more~~  
2819 ~~developments;~~

2820 b. ~~Maps and defines the land uses proposed, including the~~  
2821 ~~amount of development by use and development phasing;~~

2822 c. ~~Integrates a capital improvements program for~~  
2823 ~~transportation and other public facilities to ensure development~~  
2824 ~~staging contingent on availability of facilities and services;~~

2825 d. ~~Incorporates land development regulation, covenants,~~



2826 ~~and other restrictions adequate to protect resources and~~  
2827 ~~facilities of regional and state significance; and~~  
2828 ~~e. Specifies responsibilities and identifies the~~  
2829 ~~mechanisms for carrying out all commitments in the areawide~~  
2830 ~~development plan and for compliance with all conditions of any~~  
2831 ~~areawide development order.~~

2832 ~~2. "Developer" means any person or association of persons,~~  
2833 ~~including a governmental agency as defined in s. 380.031(6),~~  
2834 ~~that petitions for authorization to file an application for~~  
2835 ~~development approval for an areawide development plan.~~

2836 ~~(b) A developer may petition for authorization to submit a~~  
2837 ~~proposed areawide development of regional impact for a defined~~  
2838 ~~planning area in accordance with the following requirements:~~

2839 ~~1. A petition shall be submitted to the local government,~~  
2840 ~~the regional planning agency, and the state land planning~~  
2841 ~~agency.~~

2842 ~~2. A public hearing or joint public hearing shall be held~~  
2843 ~~if required by paragraph (c), with appropriate notice, before~~  
2844 ~~the affected local government.~~

2845 ~~3. The state land planning agency shall apply the~~  
2846 ~~following criteria for evaluating a petition:~~

2847 ~~a. Whether the developer is financially capable of~~  
2848 ~~processing the application for development approval through~~  
2849 ~~final approval pursuant to this section.~~

2850 ~~b. Whether the defined planning area and anticipated~~



2851 ~~development therein appear to be of a character, magnitude, and~~  
2852 ~~location that a proposed areawide development plan would be in~~  
2853 ~~the public interest. Any public interest determination under~~  
2854 ~~this criterion is preliminary and not binding on the state land~~  
2855 ~~planning agency, regional planning agency, or local government.~~

2856 ~~4. The state land planning agency shall develop and make~~  
2857 ~~available standard forms for petitions and applications for~~  
2858 ~~development approval for use under this subsection.~~

2859 ~~(c) Any person may submit a petition to a local government~~  
2860 ~~having jurisdiction over an area to be developed, requesting~~  
2861 ~~that government to approve that person as a developer, whether~~  
2862 ~~or not any or all development will be undertaken by that person,~~  
2863 ~~and to approve the area as appropriate for an areawide~~  
2864 ~~development of regional impact.~~

2865 ~~(d) A general purpose local government with jurisdiction~~  
2866 ~~over an area to be considered in an areawide development of~~  
2867 ~~regional impact shall not have to petition itself for~~  
2868 ~~authorization to prepare and consider an application for~~  
2869 ~~development approval for an areawide development plan. However,~~  
2870 ~~such a local government shall initiate the preparation of an~~  
2871 ~~application only:~~

2872 ~~1. After scheduling and conducting a public hearing as~~  
2873 ~~specified in paragraph (c); and~~

2874 ~~2. After conducting such hearing, finding that the~~  
2875 ~~planning area meets the standards and criteria pursuant to~~



2876 ~~subparagraph (b)3. for determining that an areawide development~~  
2877 ~~plan will be in the public interest.~~

2878 ~~(c) The local government shall schedule a public hearing~~  
2879 ~~within 60 days after receipt of the petition. The public hearing~~  
2880 ~~shall be advertised at least 30 days prior to the hearing. In~~  
2881 ~~addition to the public hearing notice by the local government,~~  
2882 ~~the petitioner, except when the petitioner is a local~~  
2883 ~~government, shall provide actual notice to each person owning~~  
2884 ~~land within the proposed areawide development plan at least 30~~  
2885 ~~days prior to the hearing. If the petitioner is a local~~  
2886 ~~government, or local governments pursuant to an interlocal~~  
2887 ~~agreement, notice of the public hearing shall be provided by the~~  
2888 ~~publication of an advertisement in a newspaper of general~~  
2889 ~~circulation that meets the requirements of this paragraph. The~~  
2890 ~~advertisement must be no less than one-quarter page in a~~  
2891 ~~standard size or tabloid size newspaper, and the headline in the~~  
2892 ~~advertisement must be in type no smaller than 18 point. The~~  
2893 ~~advertisement shall not be published in that portion of the~~  
2894 ~~newspaper where legal notices and classified advertisements~~  
2895 ~~appear. The advertisement must be published in a newspaper of~~  
2896 ~~general paid circulation in the county and of general interest~~  
2897 ~~and readership in the community, not one of limited subject~~  
2898 ~~matter, pursuant to chapter 50. Whenever possible, the~~  
2899 ~~advertisement must appear in a newspaper that is published at~~  
2900 ~~least 5 days a week, unless the only newspaper in the community~~



2901 ~~is published less than 5 days a week. The advertisement must be~~  
2902 ~~in substantially the form used to advertise amendments to~~  
2903 ~~comprehensive plans pursuant to s. 163.3184. The local~~  
2904 ~~government shall specifically notify in writing the regional~~  
2905 ~~planning agency and the state land planning agency at least 30~~  
2906 ~~days prior to the public hearing. At the public hearing, all~~  
2907 ~~interested parties may testify and submit evidence regarding the~~  
2908 ~~petitioner's qualifications, the need for and benefits of an~~  
2909 ~~areawide development of regional impact, and such other issues~~  
2910 ~~relevant to a full consideration of the petition. If more than~~  
2911 ~~one local government has jurisdiction over the defined planning~~  
2912 ~~area in an areawide development plan, the local governments~~  
2913 ~~shall hold a joint public hearing. Such hearing shall address,~~  
2914 ~~at a minimum, the need to resolve conflicting ordinances or~~  
2915 ~~comprehensive plans, if any. The local government holding the~~  
2916 ~~joint hearing shall comply with the following additional~~  
2917 ~~requirements:~~

2918 ~~1. The notice of the hearing shall be published at least~~  
2919 ~~60 days in advance of the hearing and shall specify where the~~  
2920 ~~petition may be reviewed.~~

2921 ~~2. The notice shall be given to the state land planning~~  
2922 ~~agency, to the applicable regional planning agency, and to such~~  
2923 ~~other persons as may have been designated by the state land~~  
2924 ~~planning agency as entitled to receive such notices.~~

2925 ~~3. A public hearing date shall be set by the appropriate~~



2926 ~~local government at the next scheduled meeting.~~

2927 ~~(f) Following the public hearing, the local government~~  
2928 ~~shall issue a written order, appealable under s. 380.07, which~~  
2929 ~~approves, approves with conditions, or denies the petition. It~~  
2930 ~~shall approve the petitioner as the developer if it finds that~~  
2931 ~~the petitioner and defined planning area meet the standards and~~  
2932 ~~criteria, consistent with applicable law, pursuant to~~  
2933 ~~subparagraph (b)3.~~

2934 ~~(g) The local government shall submit any order which~~  
2935 ~~approves the petition, or approves the petition with conditions,~~  
2936 ~~to the petitioner, to all owners of property within the defined~~  
2937 ~~planning area, to the regional planning agency, and to the state~~  
2938 ~~land planning agency within 30 days after the order becomes~~  
2939 ~~effective.~~

2940 ~~(h) The petitioner, an owner of property within the~~  
2941 ~~defined planning area, the appropriate regional planning agency~~  
2942 ~~by vote at a regularly scheduled meeting, or the state land~~  
2943 ~~planning agency may appeal the decision of the local government~~  
2944 ~~to the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission by filing~~  
2945 ~~a notice of appeal with the commission. The procedures~~  
2946 ~~established in s. 380.07 shall be followed for such an appeal.~~

2947 ~~(i) After the time for appeal of the decision has run, an~~  
2948 ~~approved developer may submit an application for development~~  
2949 ~~approval for a proposed areawide development of regional impact~~  
2950 ~~for land within the defined planning area, pursuant to~~



2951 ~~subsection (6). Development undertaken in conformance with an~~  
2952 ~~areawide development order issued under this section shall not~~  
2953 ~~require further development of regional impact review.~~

2954 ~~(j) In reviewing an application for a proposed areawide~~  
2955 ~~development of regional impact, the regional planning agency~~  
2956 ~~shall evaluate, and the local government shall consider, the~~  
2957 ~~following criteria, in addition to any other criteria set forth~~  
2958 ~~in this section:~~

2959 ~~1. Whether the developer has demonstrated its legal,~~  
2960 ~~financial, and administrative ability to perform any commitments~~  
2961 ~~it has made in the application for a proposed areawide~~  
2962 ~~development of regional impact.~~

2963 ~~2. Whether the developer has demonstrated that all~~  
2964 ~~property owners within the defined planning area consent or do~~  
2965 ~~not object to the proposed areawide development of regional~~  
2966 ~~impact.~~

2967 ~~3. Whether the area and the anticipated development are~~  
2968 ~~consistent with the applicable local, regional, and state~~  
2969 ~~comprehensive plans, except as provided for in paragraph (k).~~

2970 ~~(k) In addition to the requirements of subsection (14), a~~  
2971 ~~development order approving, or approving with conditions, a~~  
2972 ~~proposed areawide development of regional impact shall specify~~  
2973 ~~the approved land uses and the amount of development approved~~  
2974 ~~within each land use category in the defined planning area. The~~  
2975 ~~development order shall incorporate by reference the approved~~



2976 ~~areawide development plan. The local government shall not~~  
2977 ~~approve an areawide development plan that is inconsistent with~~  
2978 ~~the local comprehensive plan, except that a local government may~~  
2979 ~~amend its comprehensive plan pursuant to paragraph (6) (b).~~

2980 ~~(1) Any owner of property within the defined planning area~~  
2981 ~~may withdraw his or her consent to the areawide development plan~~  
2982 ~~at any time prior to local government approval, with or without~~  
2983 ~~conditions, of the petition; and the plan, the areawide~~  
2984 ~~development order, and the exemption from development of~~  
2985 ~~regional impact review of individual projects under this section~~  
2986 ~~shall not thereafter apply to the owner's property. After the~~  
2987 ~~areawide development order is issued, a landowner may withdraw~~  
2988 ~~his or her consent only with the approval of the local~~  
2989 ~~government.~~

2990 ~~(m) If the developer of an areawide development of~~  
2991 ~~regional impact is a general purpose local government with~~  
2992 ~~jurisdiction over the land area included within the areawide~~  
2993 ~~development proposal and if no interest in the land within the~~  
2994 ~~land area is owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by a person,~~  
2995 ~~corporate or natural, for the purpose of mining or beneficiation~~  
2996 ~~of minerals, then:~~

2997 ~~1. Demonstration of property owner consent or lack of~~  
2998 ~~objection to an areawide development plan shall not be required;~~  
2999 ~~and~~

3000 ~~2. The option to withdraw consent does not apply, and all~~





3001 ~~property and development within the areawide development~~  
3002 ~~planning area shall be subject to the areawide plan and to the~~  
3003 ~~development order conditions.~~

3004 ~~(n) After a development order approving an areawide~~  
3005 ~~development plan is received, changes shall be subject to the~~  
3006 ~~provisions of subsection (19), except that the percentages and~~  
3007 ~~numerical criteria shall be double those listed in paragraph~~  
3008 ~~(19)(b).~~

3009 ~~(11)(26)~~ ABANDONMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS OF REGIONAL IMPACT.-

3010 (a) There is hereby established a process to abandon a  
3011 development of regional impact and its associated development  
3012 orders. A development of regional impact and its associated  
3013 development orders may be proposed to be abandoned by the owner  
3014 or developer. The local government in whose jurisdiction ~~in~~  
3015 ~~which~~ the development of regional impact is located also may  
3016 propose to abandon the development of regional impact, provided  
3017 that the local government gives individual written notice to  
3018 each development-of-regional-impact owner and developer of  
3019 record, and provided that no such owner or developer objects in  
3020 writing to the local government before ~~prior to~~ or at the public  
3021 hearing pertaining to abandonment of the development of regional  
3022 impact. ~~The state land planning agency is authorized to~~  
3023 ~~promulgate rules that shall include, but not be limited to,~~  
3024 ~~criteria for determining whether to grant, grant with~~  
3025 ~~conditions, or deny a proposal to abandon, and provisions to~~



3026 ~~ensure that the developer satisfies all applicable conditions of~~  
3027 ~~the development order and adequately mitigates for the impacts~~  
3028 ~~of the development.~~ If there is no existing development within  
3029 the development of regional impact at the time of abandonment  
3030 and no development within the development of regional impact is  
3031 proposed by the owner or developer after such abandonment, an  
3032 abandonment order may ~~shall~~ not require the owner or developer  
3033 to contribute any land, funds, or public facilities as a  
3034 condition of such abandonment order. The local government must  
3035 ~~file rules shall also provide a procedure for filing~~ notice of  
3036 the abandonment pursuant to s. 28.222 with the clerk of the  
3037 circuit court for each county in which the development of  
3038 regional impact is located. Abandonment will be deemed to have  
3039 occurred upon the recording of the notice. Any decision by a  
3040 local government concerning the abandonment of a development of  
3041 regional impact is ~~shall be~~ subject to an appeal pursuant to s.  
3042 380.07. The issues in any such appeal must ~~shall~~ be confined to  
3043 whether the provisions of this subsection ~~or any rules~~  
3044 ~~promulgated thereunder~~ have been satisfied.

3045 (b) If requested by the owner, developer, or local  
3046 government, the development-of-regional-impact development order  
3047 must be abandoned by the local government having jurisdiction  
3048 upon a showing that all required mitigation related to the  
3049 amount of development which existed on the date of abandonment  
3050 has been completed or will be completed under an existing permit



3051 or equivalent authorization issued by a governmental agency as  
3052 defined in s. 380.031(6), provided such permit or authorization  
3053 is subject to enforcement through administrative or judicial  
3054 remedies ~~Upon receipt of written confirmation from the state~~  
3055 ~~land planning agency that any required mitigation applicable to~~  
3056 ~~completed development has occurred, an industrial development of~~  
3057 ~~regional impact located within the coastal high-hazard area of a~~  
3058 ~~rural area of opportunity which was approved before the adoption~~  
3059 ~~of the local government's comprehensive plan required under s.~~  
3060 ~~163.3167 and which plan's future land use map and zoning~~  
3061 ~~designates the land use for the development of regional impact~~  
3062 ~~as commercial may be unilaterally abandoned without the need to~~  
3063 ~~proceed through the process described in paragraph (a) if the~~  
3064 ~~developer or owner provides a notice of abandonment to the local~~  
3065 ~~government and records such notice with the applicable clerk of~~  
3066 ~~court. Abandonment shall be deemed to have occurred upon the~~  
3067 ~~recording of the notice. All development following abandonment~~  
3068 must ~~shall~~ be fully consistent with the current comprehensive  
3069 plan and applicable zoning.

3070 (c) A development order for abandonment of an approved  
3071 development of regional impact may be amended by a local  
3072 government pursuant to subsection (7), provided that the  
3073 amendment does not reduce any mitigation previously required as  
3074 a condition of abandonment, unless the developer demonstrates  
3075 that changes to the development no longer will result in impacts



3076 that necessitated the mitigation.

3077 ~~(27) RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER A~~  
3078 ~~DEVELOPMENT ORDER.—If a developer or owner is in doubt as to his~~  
3079 ~~or her rights, responsibilities, and obligations under a~~  
3080 ~~development order and the development order does not clearly~~  
3081 ~~define his or her rights, responsibilities, and obligations, the~~  
3082 ~~developer or owner may request participation in resolving the~~  
3083 ~~dispute through the dispute resolution process outlined in s.~~  
3084 ~~186.509. The Department of Economic Opportunity shall be~~  
3085 ~~notified by certified mail of any meeting held under the process~~  
3086 ~~provided for by this subsection at least 5 days before the~~  
3087 ~~meeting.~~

3088 ~~(28) PARTIAL STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS.—~~

3089 ~~(a) If the binding agreement referenced under paragraph~~  
3090 ~~(24) (1) for urban service boundaries is not entered into within~~  
3091 ~~12 months after establishment of the urban service boundary, the~~  
3092 ~~development of regional impact review for projects within the~~  
3093 ~~urban service boundary must address transportation impacts only.~~

3094 ~~(b) If the binding agreement referenced under paragraph~~  
3095 ~~(24) (m) for rural land stewardship areas is not entered into~~  
3096 ~~within 12 months after the designation of a rural land~~  
3097 ~~stewardship area, the development of regional impact review for~~  
3098 ~~projects within the rural land stewardship area must address~~  
3099 ~~transportation impacts only.~~

3100 ~~(c) If the binding agreement for designated urban infill~~



3101 ~~and redevelopment areas is not entered into within 12 months~~  
3102 ~~after the designation of the area or July 1, 2007, whichever~~  
3103 ~~occurs later, the development of regional impact review for~~  
3104 ~~projects within the urban infill and redevelopment area must~~  
3105 ~~address transportation impacts only.~~

3106 ~~(d) A local government that does not wish to enter into a~~  
3107 ~~binding agreement or that is unable to agree on the terms of the~~  
3108 ~~agreement referenced under paragraph (24) (l) or paragraph~~  
3109 ~~(24) (m) shall provide written notification to the state land~~  
3110 ~~planning agency of the decision to not enter into a binding~~  
3111 ~~agreement or the failure to enter into a binding agreement~~  
3112 ~~within the 12-month period referenced in paragraphs (a), (b) and~~  
3113 ~~(c). Following the notification of the state land planning~~  
3114 ~~agency, development of regional impact review for projects~~  
3115 ~~within an urban service boundary under paragraph (24) (l), or a~~  
3116 ~~rural land stewardship area under paragraph (24) (m), must~~  
3117 ~~address transportation impacts only.~~

3118 ~~(e) The vesting provision of s. 163.3167(5) relating to an~~  
3119 ~~authorized development of regional impact does not apply to~~  
3120 ~~those projects partially exempt from the development of~~  
3121 ~~regional impact review process under paragraphs (a) (d).~~

3122 ~~(29) EXEMPTIONS FOR DENSE URBAN LAND AREAS.—~~

3123 ~~(a) The following are exempt from this section:~~

3124 ~~1. Any proposed development in a municipality that has an~~  
3125 ~~average of at least 1,000 people per square mile of land area~~



3126 ~~and a minimum total population of at least 5,000;~~

3127 ~~2. Any proposed development within a county, including the~~  
3128 ~~municipalities located in the county, that has an average of at~~  
3129 ~~least 1,000 people per square mile of land area and is located~~  
3130 ~~within an urban service area as defined in s. 163.3164 which has~~  
3131 ~~been adopted into the comprehensive plan;~~

3132 ~~3. Any proposed development within a county, including the~~  
3133 ~~municipalities located therein, which has a population of at~~  
3134 ~~least 900,000, that has an average of at least 1,000 people per~~  
3135 ~~square mile of land area, but which does not have an urban~~  
3136 ~~service area designated in the comprehensive plan; or~~

3137 ~~4. Any proposed development within a county, including the~~  
3138 ~~municipalities located therein, which has a population of at~~  
3139 ~~least 1 million and is located within an urban service area as~~  
3140 ~~defined in s. 163.3164 which has been adopted into the~~  
3141 ~~comprehensive plan.~~

3142  
3143 ~~The Office of Economic and Demographic Research within the~~  
3144 ~~Legislature shall annually calculate the population and density~~  
3145 ~~criteria needed to determine which jurisdictions meet the~~  
3146 ~~density criteria in subparagraphs 1. 4. by using the most recent~~  
3147 ~~land area data from the decennial census conducted by the Bureau~~  
3148 ~~of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce and~~  
3149 ~~the latest available population estimates determined pursuant to~~  
3150 ~~s. 186.901. If any local government has had an annexation,~~



3151 ~~contraction, or new incorporation, the Office of Economic and~~  
3152 ~~Demographic Research shall determine the population density~~  
3153 ~~using the new jurisdictional boundaries as recorded in~~  
3154 ~~accordance with s. 171.091. The Office of Economic and~~  
3155 ~~Demographic Research shall annually submit to the state land~~  
3156 ~~planning agency by July 1 a list of jurisdictions that meet the~~  
3157 ~~total population and density criteria. The state land planning~~  
3158 ~~agency shall publish the list of jurisdictions on its Internet~~  
3159 ~~website within 7 days after the list is received. The~~  
3160 ~~designation of jurisdictions that meet the criteria of~~  
3161 ~~subparagraphs 1. 4. is effective upon publication on the state~~  
3162 ~~land planning agency's Internet website. If a municipality that~~  
3163 ~~has previously met the criteria no longer meets the criteria,~~  
3164 ~~the state land planning agency shall maintain the municipality~~  
3165 ~~on the list and indicate the year the jurisdiction last met the~~  
3166 ~~criteria. However, any proposed development of regional impact~~  
3167 ~~not within the established boundaries of a municipality at the~~  
3168 ~~time the municipality last met the criteria must meet the~~  
3169 ~~requirements of this section until such time as the municipality~~  
3170 ~~as a whole meets the criteria. Any county that meets the~~  
3171 ~~criteria shall remain on the list in accordance with the~~  
3172 ~~provisions of this paragraph. Any jurisdiction that was placed~~  
3173 ~~on the dense urban land area list before June 2, 2011, shall~~  
3174 ~~remain on the list in accordance with the provisions of this~~  
3175 ~~paragraph.~~



3176 ~~(b) If a municipality that does not qualify as a dense~~  
3177 ~~urban land area pursuant to paragraph (a) designates any of the~~  
3178 ~~following areas in its comprehensive plan, any proposed~~  
3179 ~~development within the designated area is exempt from the~~  
3180 ~~development of regional impact process:~~

- 3181 ~~1. Urban infill as defined in s. 163.3164;~~  
3182 ~~2. Community redevelopment areas as defined in s. 163.340;~~  
3183 ~~3. Downtown revitalization areas as defined in s.~~  
3184 ~~163.3164;~~  
3185 ~~4. Urban infill and redevelopment under s. 163.2517; or~~  
3186 ~~5. Urban service areas as defined in s. 163.3164 or areas~~  
3187 ~~within a designated urban service boundary under s.~~  
3188 ~~163.3177(14), Florida Statutes (2010).~~

3189 ~~(c) If a county that does not qualify as a dense urban~~  
3190 ~~land area designates any of the following areas in its~~  
3191 ~~comprehensive plan, any proposed development within the~~  
3192 ~~designated area is exempt from the development of regional~~  
3193 ~~impact process:~~

- 3194 ~~1. Urban infill as defined in s. 163.3164;~~  
3195 ~~2. Urban infill and redevelopment under s. 163.2517; or~~  
3196 ~~3. Urban service areas as defined in s. 163.3164.~~

3197 ~~(d) A development that is located partially outside an~~  
3198 ~~area that is exempt from the development of regional impact~~  
3199 ~~program must undergo development of regional impact review~~  
3200 ~~pursuant to this section. However, if the total acreage that is~~





3201 ~~included within the area exempt from development of regional~~  
3202 ~~impact review exceeds 85 percent of the total acreage and square~~  
3203 ~~footage of the approved development of regional impact, the~~  
3204 ~~development of regional impact development order may be~~  
3205 ~~rescinded in both local governments pursuant to s. 380.115(1),~~  
3206 ~~unless the portion of the development outside the exempt area~~  
3207 ~~meets the threshold criteria of a development of regional~~  
3208 ~~impact.~~

3209 ~~(c) In an area that is exempt under paragraphs (a) - (c),~~  
3210 ~~any previously approved development of regional impact~~  
3211 ~~development orders shall continue to be effective, but the~~  
3212 ~~developer has the option to be governed by s. 380.115(1). A~~  
3213 ~~pending application for development approval shall be governed~~  
3214 ~~by s. 380.115(2).~~

3215 ~~(f) Local governments must submit by mail a development~~  
3216 ~~order to the state land planning agency for projects that would~~  
3217 ~~be larger than 120 percent of any applicable development of~~  
3218 ~~regional impact threshold and would require development of~~  
3219 ~~regional impact review but for the exemption from the program~~  
3220 ~~under paragraphs (a) - (c). For such development orders, the state~~  
3221 ~~land planning agency may appeal the development order pursuant~~  
3222 ~~to s. 380.07 for inconsistency with the comprehensive plan~~  
3223 ~~adopted under chapter 163.~~

3224 ~~(g) If a local government that qualifies as a dense urban~~  
3225 ~~land area under this subsection is subsequently found to be~~



3226 ~~ineligible for designation as a dense urban land area, any~~  
3227 ~~development located within that area which has a complete,~~  
3228 ~~pending application for authorization to commence development~~  
3229 ~~may maintain the exemption if the developer is continuing the~~  
3230 ~~application process in good faith or the development is~~  
3231 ~~approved.~~

3232 ~~(h) This subsection does not limit or modify the rights of~~  
3233 ~~any person to complete any development that has been authorized~~  
3234 ~~as a development of regional impact pursuant to this chapter.~~

3235 ~~(i) This subsection does not apply to areas:~~

3236 ~~1. Within the boundary of any area of critical state~~  
3237 ~~concern designated pursuant to s. 380.05;~~

3238 ~~2. Within the boundary of the Wekiva Study Area as~~  
3239 ~~described in s. 369.316; or~~

3240 ~~3. Within 2 miles of the boundary of the Everglades~~  
3241 ~~Protection Area as described in s. 373.4592(2).~~

3242 ~~(12)(30)~~ PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS.—

3243 (a) A proposed development that exceeds the statewide  
3244 guidelines and standards specified in s. 380.0651 and is not  
3245 otherwise exempt pursuant to s. 380.0651 must ~~otherwise subject~~  
3246 ~~to the review requirements of this section shall~~ be approved by  
3247 a local government pursuant to s. 163.3184(4) in lieu of  
3248 proceeding in accordance with this section. However, if the  
3249 proposed development is consistent with the comprehensive plan  
3250 as provided in s. 163.3194(3)(b), the development is not



3251 required to undergo review pursuant to s. 163.3184(4) or this  
3252 section.

3253 (b) This subsection does not apply to:

3254 1. Amendments to a development order governing an existing  
3255 development of regional impact.

3256 2. An application for development approval filed with a  
3257 concurrent plan amendment application pending as of May 14,  
3258 2015, if the applicant elects to have the application reviewed  
3259 pursuant to this section as it existed on that date. The  
3260 election shall be in writing and filed with the affected local  
3261 government, regional planning council, and state land planning  
3262 agency before December 31, 2018.

3263 Section 14. Section 380.061, Florida Statutes, is amended  
3264 to read:

3265 380.061 The Florida Quality Developments program.—

3266 (1) This section only applies to developments approved as  
3267 Florida Quality Developments before the effective date of this  
3268 act ~~There is hereby created the Florida Quality Developments~~  
3269 ~~program. The intent of this program is to encourage development~~  
3270 ~~which has been thoughtfully planned to take into consideration~~  
3271 ~~protection of Florida's natural amenities, the cost to local~~  
3272 ~~government of providing services to a growing community, and the~~  
3273 ~~high quality of life Floridians desire. It is further intended~~  
3274 ~~that the developer be provided, through a cooperative and~~  
3275 ~~coordinated effort, an expeditious and timely review by all~~



3276 ~~agencies with jurisdiction over the project of his or her~~  
3277 ~~proposed development.~~

3278       (2) Following written notification to the state land  
3279 planning agency and the appropriate regional planning agency, a  
3280 local government with an approved Florida Quality Development  
3281 within its jurisdiction must set a public hearing pursuant to  
3282 its local procedures and shall adopt a local development order  
3283 to replace and supersede the development order adopted by the  
3284 state land planning agency for the Florida Quality Development.  
3285 Thereafter, the Florida Quality Development shall follow the  
3286 procedures and requirements for developments of regional impact  
3287 as specified in this chapter ~~Developments that may be designated~~  
3288 ~~as Florida Quality Developments are those developments which are~~  
3289 ~~above 80 percent of any numerical thresholds in the guidelines~~  
3290 ~~and standards for development of regional impact review pursuant~~  
3291 ~~to s. 380.06.~~

3292       (3)(a) ~~To be eligible for designation under this program,~~  
3293 ~~the developer shall comply with each of the following~~  
3294 ~~requirements if applicable to the site of a qualified~~  
3295 ~~development:~~

3296       1. ~~Donate or enter into a binding commitment to donate the~~  
3297 ~~fee or a lesser interest sufficient to protect, in perpetuity,~~  
3298 ~~the natural attributes of the types of land listed below. In~~  
3299 ~~lieu of this requirement, the developer may enter into a binding~~  
3300 ~~commitment that runs with the land to set aside such areas on~~



3301 ~~the property, in perpetuity, as open space to be retained in a~~  
3302 ~~natural condition or as otherwise permitted under this~~  
3303 ~~subparagraph. Under the requirements of this subparagraph, the~~  
3304 ~~developer may reserve the right to use such areas for passive~~  
3305 ~~recreation that is consistent with the purposes for which the~~  
3306 ~~land was preserved.~~

3307 ~~a. Those wetlands and water bodies throughout the state~~  
3308 ~~which would be delineated if the provisions of s. 373.4145(1)(b)~~  
3309 ~~were applied. The developer may use such areas for the purpose~~  
3310 ~~of site access, provided other routes of access are unavailable~~  
3311 ~~or impracticable; may use such areas for the purpose of~~  
3312 ~~stormwater or domestic sewage management and other necessary~~  
3313 ~~utilities if such uses are permitted pursuant to chapter 403; or~~  
3314 ~~may redesign or alter wetlands and water bodies within the~~  
3315 ~~jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Protection which~~  
3316 ~~have been artificially created if the redesign or alteration is~~  
3317 ~~done so as to produce a more naturally functioning system.~~

3318 ~~b. Active beach or primary and, where appropriate,~~  
3319 ~~secondary dunes, to maintain the integrity of the dune system~~  
3320 ~~and adequate public accessways to the beach. However, the~~  
3321 ~~developer may retain the right to construct and maintain~~  
3322 ~~elevated walkways over the dunes to provide access to the beach.~~

3323 ~~e. Known archaeological sites determined to be of~~  
3324 ~~significance by the Division of Historical Resources of the~~  
3325 ~~Department of State.~~



3326 ~~d. Areas known to be important to animal species~~  
3327 ~~designated as endangered or threatened by the United States Fish~~  
3328 ~~and Wildlife Service or by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation~~  
3329 ~~Commission, for reproduction, feeding, or nesting; for traveling~~  
3330 ~~between such areas used for reproduction, feeding, or nesting;~~  
3331 ~~or for escape from predation.~~

3332 ~~e. Areas known to contain plant species designated as~~  
3333 ~~endangered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer~~  
3334 ~~Services.~~

3335 ~~2. Produce, or dispose of, no substances designated as~~  
3336 ~~hazardous or toxic substances by the United States Environmental~~  
3337 ~~Protection Agency, the Department of Environmental Protection,~~  
3338 ~~or the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This~~  
3339 ~~subparagraph does not apply to the production of these~~  
3340 ~~substances in nonsignificant amounts as would occur through~~  
3341 ~~household use or incidental use by businesses.~~

3342 ~~3. Participate in a downtown reuse or redevelopment~~  
3343 ~~program to improve and rehabilitate a declining downtown area.~~

3344 ~~4. Incorporate no dredge and fill activities in, and no~~  
3345 ~~stormwater discharge into, waters designated as Class II,~~  
3346 ~~aquatic preserves, or Outstanding Florida Waters, except as~~  
3347 ~~permitted pursuant to s. 403.813(1), and the developer~~  
3348 ~~demonstrates that those activities meet the standards under~~  
3349 ~~Class II waters, Outstanding Florida Waters, or aquatic~~  
3350 ~~preserves, as applicable.~~



3351 ~~5. Include open space, recreation areas, Florida-friendly~~  
3352 ~~landscaping as defined in s. 373.185, and energy conservation~~  
3353 ~~and minimize impermeable surfaces as appropriate to the location~~  
3354 ~~and type of project.~~

3355 ~~6. Provide for construction and maintenance of all onsite~~  
3356 ~~infrastructure necessary to support the project and enter into a~~  
3357 ~~binding commitment with local government to provide an~~  
3358 ~~appropriate fair-share contribution toward the offsite impacts~~  
3359 ~~that the development will impose on publicly funded facilities~~  
3360 ~~and services, except offsite transportation, and condition or~~  
3361 ~~phase the commencement of development to ensure that public~~  
3362 ~~facilities and services, except offsite transportation, are~~  
3363 ~~available concurrent with the impacts of the development. For~~  
3364 ~~the purposes of offsite transportation impacts, the developer~~  
3365 ~~shall comply, at a minimum, with the standards of the state land~~  
3366 ~~planning agency's development-of-regional-impact transportation~~  
3367 ~~rule, the approved strategic regional policy plan, any~~  
3368 ~~applicable regional planning council transportation rule, and~~  
3369 ~~the approved local government comprehensive plan and land~~  
3370 ~~development regulations adopted pursuant to part II of chapter~~  
3371 ~~163.~~

3372 ~~7. Design and construct the development in a manner that~~  
3373 ~~is consistent with the adopted state plan, the applicable~~  
3374 ~~strategic regional policy plan, and the applicable adopted local~~  
3375 ~~government comprehensive plan.~~



3376           ~~(b) In addition to the foregoing requirements, the~~  
3377           ~~developer shall plan and design his or her development in a~~  
3378           ~~manner which includes the needs of the people in this state as~~  
3379           ~~identified in the state comprehensive plan and the quality of~~  
3380           ~~life of the people who will live and work in or near the~~  
3381           ~~development. The developer is encouraged to plan and design his~~  
3382           ~~or her development in an innovative manner. These planning and~~  
3383           ~~design features may include, but are not limited to, such things~~  
3384           ~~as affordable housing, care for the elderly, urban renewal or~~  
3385           ~~redevelopment, mass transit, the protection and preservation of~~  
3386           ~~wetlands outside the jurisdiction of the Department of~~  
3387           ~~Environmental Protection or of uplands as wildlife habitat,~~  
3388           ~~provision for the recycling of solid waste, provision for onsite~~  
3389           ~~child care, enhancement of emergency management capabilities,~~  
3390           ~~the preservation of areas known to be primary habitat for~~  
3391           ~~significant populations of species of special concern designated~~  
3392           ~~by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, or community~~  
3393           ~~economic development. These additional amenities will be~~  
3394           ~~considered in determining whether the development qualifies for~~  
3395           ~~designation under this program.~~

3396           ~~(4) The department shall adopt an application for~~  
3397           ~~development designation consistent with the intent of this~~  
3398           ~~section.~~

3399           ~~(5) (a) Before filing an application for development~~  
3400           ~~designation, the developer shall contact the Department of~~





3401 ~~Economic Opportunity to arrange one or more preapplication~~  
3402 ~~conferences with the other reviewing entities. Upon the request~~  
3403 ~~of the developer or any of the reviewing entities, other~~  
3404 ~~affected state or regional agencies shall participate in this~~  
3405 ~~conference. The department, in coordination with the local~~  
3406 ~~government with jurisdiction and the regional planning council,~~  
3407 ~~shall provide the developer information about the Florida~~  
3408 ~~Quality Developments designation process and the use of~~  
3409 ~~preapplication conferences to identify issues, coordinate~~  
3410 ~~appropriate state, regional, and local agency requirements,~~  
3411 ~~fully address any concerns of the local government, the regional~~  
3412 ~~planning council, and other reviewing agencies and the meeting~~  
3413 ~~of those concerns, if applicable, through development order~~  
3414 ~~conditions, and otherwise promote a proper, efficient, and~~  
3415 ~~timely review of the proposed Florida Quality Development. The~~  
3416 ~~department shall take the lead in coordinating the review~~  
3417 ~~process.~~

3418 ~~(b) The developer shall submit the application to the~~  
3419 ~~state land planning agency, the appropriate regional planning~~  
3420 ~~agency, and the appropriate local government for review. The~~  
3421 ~~review shall be conducted under the time limits and procedures~~  
3422 ~~set forth in s. 120.60, except that the 90-day time limit shall~~  
3423 ~~cease to run when the state land planning agency and the local~~  
3424 ~~government have notified the applicant of their decision on~~  
3425 ~~whether the development should be designated under this program.~~



3426 ~~(c) At any time prior to the issuance of the Florida~~  
3427 ~~Quality Development development order, the developer of a~~  
3428 ~~proposed Florida Quality Development shall have the right to~~  
3429 ~~withdraw the proposed project from consideration as a Florida~~  
3430 ~~Quality Development. The developer may elect to convert the~~  
3431 ~~proposed project to a proposed development of regional impact.~~  
3432 ~~The conversion shall be in the form of a letter to the reviewing~~  
3433 ~~entities stating the developer's intent to seek authorization~~  
3434 ~~for the development as a development of regional impact under s.~~  
3435 ~~380.06. If a proposed Florida Quality Development converts to a~~  
3436 ~~development of regional impact, the developer shall resubmit the~~  
3437 ~~appropriate application and the development shall be subject to~~  
3438 ~~all applicable procedures under s. 380.06, except that:~~  
3439 ~~1. A preapplication conference held under paragraph (a)~~  
3440 ~~satisfies the preapplication procedures requirement under s.~~  
3441 ~~380.06(7); and~~  
3442 ~~2. If requested in the withdrawal letter, a finding of~~  
3443 ~~completeness of the application under paragraph (a) and s.~~  
3444 ~~120.60 may be converted to a finding of sufficiency by the~~  
3445 ~~regional planning council if such a conversion is approved by~~  
3446 ~~the regional planning council.~~  
3447  
3448 ~~The regional planning council shall have 30 days to notify the~~  
3449 ~~developer if the request for conversion of completeness to~~  
3450 ~~sufficiency is granted or denied. If granted and the application~~



3451 ~~is found sufficient, the regional planning council shall notify~~  
3452 ~~the local government that a public hearing date may be set to~~  
3453 ~~consider the development for approval as a development of~~  
3454 ~~regional impact, and the development shall be subject to all~~  
3455 ~~applicable rules, standards, and procedures of s. 380.06. If the~~  
3456 ~~request for conversion of completeness to sufficiency is denied,~~  
3457 ~~the developer shall resubmit the appropriate application for~~  
3458 ~~review and the development shall be subject to all applicable~~  
3459 ~~procedures under s. 380.06, except as otherwise provided in this~~  
3460 ~~paragraph.~~

3461 ~~(d) If the local government and state land planning agency~~  
3462 ~~agree that the project should be designated under this program,~~  
3463 ~~the state land planning agency shall issue a development order~~  
3464 ~~which incorporates the plan of development as set out in the~~  
3465 ~~application along with any agreed-upon modifications and~~  
3466 ~~conditions, based on recommendations by the local government and~~  
3467 ~~regional planning council, and a certification that the~~  
3468 ~~development is designated as one of Florida's Quality~~  
3469 ~~Developments. In the event of conflicting recommendations, the~~  
3470 ~~state land planning agency, after consultation with the local~~  
3471 ~~government and the regional planning agency, shall resolve such~~  
3472 ~~conflicts in the development order. Upon designation, the~~  
3473 ~~development, as approved, is exempt from development-of-~~  
3474 ~~regional-impact review pursuant to s. 380.06.~~

3475 ~~(e) If the local government or state land planning agency,~~



3476 ~~or both, recommends against designation, the development shall~~  
3477 ~~undergo development of regional impact review pursuant to s.~~  
3478 ~~380.06, except as provided in subsection (6) of this section.~~

3479 ~~(6)(a) In the event that the development is not designated~~  
3480 ~~under subsection (5), the developer may appeal that~~  
3481 ~~determination to the Quality Developments Review Board. The~~  
3482 ~~board shall consist of the secretary of the state land planning~~  
3483 ~~agency, the Secretary of Environmental Protection and a member~~  
3484 ~~designated by the secretary, the Secretary of Transportation,~~  
3485 ~~the executive director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation~~  
3486 ~~Commission, the executive director of the appropriate water~~  
3487 ~~management district created pursuant to chapter 373, and the~~  
3488 ~~chief executive officer of the appropriate local government.~~  
3489 ~~When there is a significant historical or archaeological site~~  
3490 ~~within the boundaries of a development which is appealed to the~~  
3491 ~~board, the director of the Division of Historical Resources of~~  
3492 ~~the Department of State shall also sit on the board. The staff~~  
3493 ~~of the state land planning agency shall serve as staff to the~~  
3494 ~~board.~~

3495 ~~(b) The board shall meet once each quarter of the year.~~  
3496 ~~However, a meeting may be waived if no appeals are pending.~~

3497 ~~(c) On appeal, the sole issue shall be whether the~~  
3498 ~~development meets the statutory criteria for designation under~~  
3499 ~~this program. An affirmative vote of at least five members of~~  
3500 ~~the board, including the affirmative vote of the chief executive~~



3501 ~~officer of the appropriate local government, shall be necessary~~  
3502 ~~to designate the development by the board.~~

3503 ~~(d) The state land planning agency shall adopt procedural~~  
3504 ~~rules for consideration of appeals under this subsection.~~

3505 ~~(7) (a) The development order issued pursuant to this~~  
3506 ~~section is enforceable in the same manner as a development order~~  
3507 ~~issued pursuant to s. 380.06.~~

3508 ~~(b) Appeal of a development order issued pursuant to this~~  
3509 ~~section shall be available only pursuant to s. 380.07.~~

3510 ~~(8) (a) Any local government comprehensive plan amendments~~  
3511 ~~related to a Florida Quality Development may be initiated by a~~  
3512 ~~local planning agency and considered by the local governing body~~  
3513 ~~at the same time as the application for development approval.~~  
3514 ~~Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require~~  
3515 ~~favorable consideration of a Florida Quality Development solely~~  
3516 ~~because it is related to a development of regional impact.~~

3517 ~~(b) The department shall adopt, by rule, standards and~~  
3518 ~~procedures necessary to implement the Florida Quality~~  
3519 ~~Developments program. The rules must include, but need not be~~  
3520 ~~limited to, provisions governing annual reports and criteria for~~  
3521 ~~determining whether a proposed change to an approved Florida~~  
3522 ~~Quality Development is a substantial change requiring further~~  
3523 ~~review.~~

3524 Section 15. Section 380.0651, Florida Statutes, is amended  
3525 to read:



3526           380.0651   Statewide guidelines, ~~and standards,~~ and  
3527 exemptions.—

3528           (1)   STATEWIDE GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS.—~~The statewide~~  
3529 ~~guidelines and standards for developments required to undergo~~  
3530 ~~development of regional impact review provided in this section~~  
3531 ~~supersede the statewide guidelines and standards previously~~  
3532 ~~adopted by the Administration Commission that address the same~~  
3533 ~~development. Other standards and guidelines previously adopted~~  
3534 ~~by the Administration Commission, including the residential~~  
3535 ~~standards and guidelines, shall not be superseded. The~~  
3536 ~~guidelines and standards shall be applied in the manner~~  
3537 ~~described in s. 380.06(2)(a).~~

3538           ~~(2) The Administration Commission shall publish the~~  
3539 ~~statewide guidelines and standards established in this section~~  
3540 ~~in its administrative rule in place of the guidelines and~~  
3541 ~~standards that are superseded by this act, without the~~  
3542 ~~proceedings required by s. 120.54 and notwithstanding the~~  
3543 ~~provisions of s. 120.545(1)(c). The Administration Commission~~  
3544 ~~shall initiate rulemaking proceedings pursuant to s. 120.54 to~~  
3545 ~~make all other technical revisions necessary to conform the~~  
3546 ~~rules to this act. Rule amendments made pursuant to this~~  
3547 ~~subsection shall not be subject to the requirement for~~  
3548 ~~legislative approval pursuant to s. 380.06(2).~~

3549           ~~(3)~~   Subject to the exemptions and partial exemptions  
3550 specified in this section, the following statewide guidelines



3551 and standards shall be applied in the manner described in s.  
3552 380.06(2) to determine whether the following developments are  
3553 subject to the requirements of s. 380.06 ~~shall be required to~~  
3554 ~~undergo development of regional impact review:~~

3555 (a) *Airports.*—

3556 1. Any of the following airport construction projects is  
3557 ~~shall be~~ a development of regional impact:

3558 a. A new commercial service or general aviation airport  
3559 with paved runways.

3560 b. A new commercial service or general aviation paved  
3561 runway.

3562 c. A new passenger terminal facility.

3563 2. Lengthening of an existing runway by 25 percent or an  
3564 increase in the number of gates by 25 percent or three gates,  
3565 whichever is greater, on a commercial service airport or a  
3566 general aviation airport with regularly scheduled flights is a  
3567 development of regional impact. However, expansion of existing  
3568 terminal facilities at a nonhub or small hub commercial service  
3569 airport is ~~shall~~ not be a development of regional impact.

3570 3. Any airport development project which is proposed for  
3571 safety, repair, or maintenance reasons alone and would not have  
3572 the potential to increase or change existing types of aircraft  
3573 activity is not a development of regional impact.

3574 Notwithstanding subparagraphs 1. and 2., renovation,  
3575 modernization, or replacement of airport airside or terminal



3576 facilities that may include increases in square footage of such  
3577 facilities but does not increase the number of gates or change  
3578 the existing types of aircraft activity is not a development of  
3579 regional impact.

3580 (b) *Attractions and recreation facilities.*—Any sports,  
3581 entertainment, amusement, or recreation facility, including, but  
3582 not limited to, a sports arena, stadium, racetrack, tourist  
3583 attraction, amusement park, or pari-mutuel facility, the  
3584 construction or expansion of which:

3585 1. For single performance facilities:

3586 a. Provides parking spaces for more than 2,500 cars; or

3587 b. Provides more than 10,000 permanent seats for  
3588 spectators.

3589 2. For serial performance facilities:

3590 a. Provides parking spaces for more than 1,000 cars; or

3591 b. Provides more than 4,000 permanent seats for  
3592 spectators.

3593

3594 For purposes of this subsection, "serial performance facilities"  
3595 means those using their parking areas or permanent seating more  
3596 than one time per day on a regular or continuous basis.

3597 (c) *Office development.*—Any proposed office building or  
3598 park operated under common ownership, development plan, or  
3599 management that:

3600 1. Encompasses 300,000 or more square feet of gross floor





3601 area; or  
 3602 2. Encompasses more than 600,000 square feet of gross  
 3603 floor area in a county with a population greater than 500,000  
 3604 and only in a geographic area specifically designated as highly  
 3605 suitable for increased threshold intensity in the approved local  
 3606 comprehensive plan.

3607 (d) *Retail and service development.*—Any proposed retail,  
 3608 service, or wholesale business establishment or group of  
 3609 establishments which deals primarily with the general public  
 3610 onsite, operated under one common property ownership,  
 3611 development plan, or management that:

3612 1. Encompasses more than 400,000 square feet of gross  
 3613 area; or  
 3614 2. Provides parking spaces for more than 2,500 cars.

3615 (e) *Recreational vehicle development.*—Any proposed  
 3616 recreational vehicle development planned to create or  
 3617 accommodate 500 or more spaces.

3618 (f) *Multiuse development.*—Any proposed development with  
 3619 two or more land uses where the sum of the percentages of the  
 3620 appropriate thresholds identified in chapter 28-24, Florida  
 3621 Administrative Code, or this section for each land use in the  
 3622 development is equal to or greater than 145 percent. Any  
 3623 proposed development with three or more land uses, one of which  
 3624 is residential and contains at least 100 dwelling units or 15  
 3625 percent of the applicable residential threshold, whichever is



3626 greater, where the sum of the percentages of the appropriate  
3627 thresholds identified in chapter 28-24, Florida Administrative  
3628 Code, or this section for each land use in the development is  
3629 equal to or greater than 160 percent. This threshold is in  
3630 addition to, and does not preclude, a development from being  
3631 required to undergo development-of-regional-impact review under  
3632 any other threshold.

3633 (g) *Residential development.*—A rule may not be adopted  
3634 concerning residential developments which treats a residential  
3635 development in one county as being located in a less populated  
3636 adjacent county unless more than 25 percent of the development  
3637 is located within 2 miles or less of the less populated adjacent  
3638 county. The residential thresholds of adjacent counties with  
3639 less population and a lower threshold may not be controlling on  
3640 any development wholly located within areas designated as rural  
3641 areas of opportunity.

3642 (h) *Workforce housing.*—The applicable guidelines for  
3643 residential development and the residential component for  
3644 multiuse development shall be increased by 50 percent where the  
3645 developer demonstrates that at least 15 percent of the total  
3646 residential dwelling units authorized within the development of  
3647 regional impact will be dedicated to affordable workforce  
3648 housing, subject to a recorded land use restriction that shall  
3649 be for a period of not less than 20 years and that includes  
3650 resale provisions to ensure long-term affordability for income-



3651 eligible homeowners and renters and provisions for the workforce  
3652 housing to be commenced prior to the completion of 50 percent of  
3653 the market rate dwelling. For purposes of this paragraph, the  
3654 term "affordable workforce housing" means housing that is  
3655 affordable to a person who earns less than 120 percent of the  
3656 area median income, or less than 140 percent of the area median  
3657 income if located in a county in which the median purchase price  
3658 for a single-family existing home exceeds the statewide median  
3659 purchase price of a single-family existing home. For the  
3660 purposes of this paragraph, the term "statewide median purchase  
3661 price of a single-family existing home" means the statewide  
3662 purchase price as determined in the Florida Sales Report,  
3663 Single-Family Existing Homes, released each January by the  
3664 Florida Association of Realtors and the University of Florida  
3665 Real Estate Research Center.

3666 (i) *Schools.*—

3667 1. The proposed construction of any public, private, or  
3668 proprietary postsecondary educational campus which provides for  
3669 a design population of more than 5,000 full-time equivalent  
3670 students, or the proposed physical expansion of any public,  
3671 private, or proprietary postsecondary educational campus having  
3672 such a design population that would increase the population by  
3673 at least 20 percent of the design population.

3674 2. As used in this paragraph, "full-time equivalent  
3675 student" means enrollment for 15 or more quarter hours during a



3676 single academic semester. In career centers or other  
3677 institutions which do not employ semester hours or quarter hours  
3678 in accounting for student participation, enrollment for 18  
3679 contact hours shall be considered equivalent to one quarter  
3680 hour, and enrollment for 27 contact hours shall be considered  
3681 equivalent to one semester hour.

3682 3. This paragraph does not apply to institutions which are  
3683 the subject of a campus master plan adopted by the university  
3684 board of trustees pursuant to s. 1013.30.

3685 (2) STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS.—The following developments are  
3686 exempt from s. 380.06:

3687 (a) Any proposed hospital.

3688 (b) Any proposed electrical transmission line or  
3689 electrical power plant.

3690 (c) Any proposed addition to an existing sports facility  
3691 complex if the addition meets the following characteristics:

3692 1. It would not operate concurrently with the scheduled  
3693 hours of operation of the existing facility;

3694 2. Its seating capacity would be no more than 75 percent  
3695 of the capacity of the existing facility; and

3696 3. The sports facility complex property was owned by a  
3697 public body before July 1, 1983.

3698  
3699 This exemption does not apply to any pari-mutuel facility as  
3700 defined in s. 550.002.



3701 (d) Any proposed addition or cumulative additions  
3702 subsequent to July 1, 1988, to an existing sports facility  
3703 complex owned by a state university, if the increased seating  
3704 capacity of the complex is no more than 30 percent of the  
3705 capacity of the existing facility.

3706 (e) Any addition of permanent seats or parking spaces for  
3707 an existing sports facility located on property owned by a  
3708 public body before July 1, 1973, if future additions do not  
3709 expand existing permanent seating or parking capacity more than  
3710 15 percent annually in excess of the prior year's capacity.

3711 (f) Any increase in the seating capacity of an existing  
3712 sports facility having a permanent seating capacity of at least  
3713 50,000 spectators, provided that such an increase does not  
3714 increase permanent seating capacity by more than 5 percent per  
3715 year and does not exceed a total of 10 percent in any 5-year  
3716 period. The sports facility must notify the appropriate local  
3717 government within which the facility is located of the increase  
3718 at least 6 months before the initial use of the increased  
3719 seating in order to permit the appropriate local government to  
3720 develop a traffic management plan for the traffic generated by  
3721 the increase. Any traffic management plan must be consistent  
3722 with the local comprehensive plan, the regional policy plan, and  
3723 the state comprehensive plan.

3724 (g) Any expansion in the permanent seating capacity or  
3725 additional improved parking facilities of an existing sports



3726 facility, if the following conditions exist:

3727 1.a. The sports facility had a permanent seating capacity  
3728 on January 1, 1991, of at least 41,000 spectator seats;

3729 b. The sum of such expansions in permanent seating  
3730 capacity does not exceed a total of 10 percent in any 5-year  
3731 period and does not exceed a cumulative total of 20 percent for  
3732 any such expansions; or

3733 c. The increase in additional improved parking facilities  
3734 is a one-time addition and does not exceed 3,500 parking spaces  
3735 servicing the sports facility; and

3736 2. The local government having jurisdiction over the  
3737 sports facility includes in the development order or development  
3738 permit approving such expansion under this paragraph a finding  
3739 of fact that the proposed expansion is consistent with the  
3740 transportation, water, sewer, and stormwater drainage provisions  
3741 of the approved local comprehensive plan and local land  
3742 development regulations relating to those provisions.

3743  
3744 Any owner or developer who intends to rely on this statutory  
3745 exemption shall provide to the state land planning agency a copy  
3746 of the local government application for a development permit.

3747 Within 45 days after receipt of the application, the state land  
3748 planning agency shall render to the local government an advisory  
3749 and nonbinding opinion, in writing, stating whether, in the  
3750 state land planning agency's opinion, the prescribed conditions



3751 exist for an exemption under this paragraph. The local  
3752 government shall render the development order approving each  
3753 such expansion to the state land planning agency. The owner,  
3754 developer, or state land planning agency may appeal the local  
3755 government development order pursuant to s. 380.07 within 45  
3756 days after the order is rendered. The scope of review shall be  
3757 limited to the determination of whether the conditions  
3758 prescribed in this paragraph exist. If any sports facility  
3759 expansion undergoes development-of-regional-impact review, all  
3760 previous expansions that were exempt under this paragraph must  
3761 be included in the development-of-regional-impact review.

3762 (h) Expansion to port harbors, spoil disposal sites,  
3763 navigation channels, turning basins, harbor berths, and other  
3764 related inwater harbor facilities of the ports specified in s.  
3765 403.021(9)(b), port transportation facilities and projects  
3766 listed in s. 311.07(3)(b), and intermodal transportation  
3767 facilities identified pursuant to s. 311.09(3) when such  
3768 expansions, projects, or facilities are consistent with port  
3769 master plans and are in compliance with s. 163.3178.

3770 (i) Any proposed facility for the storage of any petroleum  
3771 product or any expansion of an existing facility.

3772 (j) Any renovation or redevelopment within the same parcel  
3773 as the existing development if such renovation or redevelopment  
3774 does not change land use or increase density or intensity of  
3775 use.



3776 (k) Waterport and marina development, including dry  
3777 storage facilities.

3778 (l) Any proposed development within an urban service area  
3779 boundary established under s. 163.3177(14), Florida Statutes  
3780 2010, that is not otherwise exempt pursuant to subsection (3),  
3781 if the local government having jurisdiction over the area where  
3782 the development is proposed has adopted the urban service area  
3783 boundary and has entered into a binding agreement with  
3784 jurisdictions that would be impacted and with the Department of  
3785 Transportation regarding the mitigation of impacts on state and  
3786 regional transportation facilities.

3787 (m) Any proposed development within a rural land  
3788 stewardship area created under s. 163.3248.

3789 (n) The establishment, relocation, or expansion of any  
3790 military installation as specified in s. 163.3175.

3791 (o) Any self-storage warehousing that does not allow  
3792 retail or other services.

3793 (p) Any proposed nursing home or assisted living facility.

3794 (q) Any development identified in an airport master plan  
3795 and adopted into the comprehensive plan pursuant to s.  
3796 163.3177(6)(b)4.

3797 (r) Any development identified in a campus master plan and  
3798 adopted pursuant to s. 1013.30.

3799 (s) Any development in a detailed specific area plan  
3800 prepared and adopted pursuant to s. 163.3245.





3801        (t) Any proposed solid mineral mine and any proposed  
3802 addition to, expansion of, or change to an existing solid  
3803 mineral mine. A mine owner must, however, enter into a binding  
3804 agreement with the Department of Transportation to mitigate  
3805 impacts to strategic intermodal system facilities. Proposed  
3806 changes to any previously approved solid mineral mine  
3807 development-of-regional-impact development orders having vested  
3808 rights are not subject to further review or approval as a  
3809 development-of-regional-impact or notice-of-proposed-change  
3810 review or approval pursuant to subsection (19), except for those  
3811 applications pending as of July 1, 2011, which are governed by  
3812 s. 380.115(2). Notwithstanding this requirement, pursuant to s.  
3813 380.115(1), a previously approved solid mineral mine  
3814 development-of-regional-impact development order continues to  
3815 have vested rights and continues to be effective unless  
3816 rescinded by the developer. All local government regulations of  
3817 proposed solid mineral mines are applicable to any new solid  
3818 mineral mine or to any proposed addition to, expansion of, or  
3819 change to an existing solid mineral mine.

3820        (u) Notwithstanding any provision in an agreement with or  
3821 among a local government, regional agency, or the state land  
3822 planning agency or in a local government's comprehensive plan to  
3823 the contrary, a project no longer subject to development-of-  
3824 regional-impact review under the revised thresholds specified in  
3825 s. 380.06(2)(b) and this section.



3826           (v) Any development within a county that has a research  
3827 and education authority created by special act and which is also  
3828 within a research and development park that is operated or  
3829 managed by a research and development authority pursuant to part  
3830 V of chapter 159.

3831           (w) Any development in an energy economic zone designated  
3832 pursuant to s. 377.809 upon approval by its local governing  
3833 body.

3834  
3835 If a use is exempt from review pursuant to paragraphs (a)-(u),  
3836 but will be part of a larger project that is subject to review  
3837 pursuant to s. 380.06(12), the impact of the exempt use must be  
3838 included in the review of the larger project, unless such exempt  
3839 use involves a development that includes a landowner, tenant, or  
3840 user that has entered into a funding agreement with the state  
3841 land planning agency under the Innovation Incentive Program and  
3842 the agreement contemplates a state award of at least \$50  
3843 million.

3844           (3) EXEMPTIONS FOR DENSE URBAN LAND AREAS.—

3845           (a) The following are exempt from the requirements of s.  
3846 380.06:

3847           1. Any proposed development in a municipality having an  
3848 average of at least 1,000 people per square mile of land area  
3849 and a minimum total population of at least 5,000;

3850           2. Any proposed development within a county, including the



3851 municipalities located therein, having an average of at least  
3852 1,000 people per square mile of land area and the development is  
3853 located within an urban service area as defined in s. 163.3164  
3854 which has been adopted into the comprehensive plan as defined in  
3855 s. 163.3164;

3856 3. Any proposed development within a county, including the  
3857 municipalities located therein, having a population of at least  
3858 900,000 and an average of at least 1,000 people per square mile  
3859 of land area, but which does not have an urban service area  
3860 designated in the comprehensive plan; and

3861 4. Any proposed development within a county, including the  
3862 municipalities located therein, having a population of at least  
3863 1 million and the development is located within an urban service  
3864 area as defined in s. 163.3164 which has been adopted into the  
3865 comprehensive plan.

3866  
3867 The Office of Economic and Demographic Research within the  
3868 Legislature shall annually calculate the population and density  
3869 criteria needed to determine which jurisdictions meet the  
3870 density criteria in subparagraphs 1.-4. by using the most recent  
3871 land area data from the decennial census conducted by the Bureau  
3872 of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce and  
3873 the latest available population estimates determined pursuant to  
3874 s. 186.901. If any local government has had an annexation,  
3875 contraction, or new incorporation, the Office of Economic and



3876 Demographic Research shall determine the population density  
3877 using the new jurisdictional boundaries as recorded in  
3878 accordance with s. 171.091. The Office of Economic and  
3879 Demographic Research shall annually submit to the state land  
3880 planning agency by July 1 a list of jurisdictions that meet the  
3881 total population and density criteria. The state land planning  
3882 agency shall publish the list of jurisdictions on its website  
3883 within 7 days after the list is received. The designation of  
3884 jurisdictions that meet the criteria of subparagraphs 1.-4. is  
3885 effective upon publication on the state land planning agency's  
3886 website. If a municipality that has previously met the criteria  
3887 no longer meets the criteria, the state land planning agency  
3888 must maintain the municipality on the list and indicate the year  
3889 the jurisdiction last met the criteria. However, any proposed  
3890 development of regional impact not within the established  
3891 boundaries of a municipality at the time the municipality last  
3892 met the criteria must meet the requirements of this section  
3893 until the municipality as a whole meets the criteria. Any county  
3894 that meets the criteria must remain on the list. Any  
3895 jurisdiction that was placed on the dense urban land area list  
3896 before June 2, 2011, must remain on the list.

3897 (b) If a municipality that does not qualify as a dense  
3898 urban land area pursuant to paragraph (a) designates any of the  
3899 following areas in its comprehensive plan, any proposed  
3900 development within the designated area is exempt from s. 380.06



3901 unless otherwise required by part II of chapter 163:

3902 1. Urban infill as defined in s. 163.3164;

3903 2. Community redevelopment areas as defined in s. 163.340;

3904 3. Downtown revitalization areas as defined in s.

3905 163.3164;

3906 4. Urban infill and redevelopment under s. 163.2517; or

3907 5. Urban service areas as defined in s. 163.3164 or areas

3908 within a designated urban service area boundary pursuant to s.

3909 163.3177(14), Florida Statutes 2010.

3910 (c) If a county that does not qualify as a dense urban

3911 land area designates any of the following areas in its

3912 comprehensive plan, any proposed development within the

3913 designated area is exempt from the development-of-regional-

3914 impact process:

3915 1. Urban infill as defined in s. 163.3164;

3916 2. Urban infill and redevelopment pursuant to s. 163.2517;

3917 or

3918 3. Urban service areas as defined in s. 163.3164.

3919 (d) If any portion of the development is located in an

3920 area that is not exempt from review under s. 380.06, the

3921 development must undergo review pursuant to that section.

3922 (e) In an area that is exempt under paragraphs (a), (b),

3923 and (c), any previously approved development-of-regional-impact

3924 development orders shall continue to be effective. However, the

3925 developer has the option to be governed by s. 380.115(1).



3926 (f) If a local government qualifies as a dense urban land  
3927 area under this subsection and is subsequently found to be  
3928 ineligible for designation as a dense urban land area, any  
3929 development located within that area which has a complete,  
3930 pending application for authorization to commence development  
3931 shall maintain the exemption if the developer is continuing the  
3932 application process in good faith or the development is  
3933 approved.

3934 (g) This subsection does not limit or modify the rights of  
3935 any person to complete any development that has been authorized  
3936 as a development of regional impact pursuant to this chapter.

3937 (h) This subsection does not apply to areas:

3938 1. Within the boundary of any area of critical state  
3939 concern designated pursuant to s. 380.05;

3940 2. Within the boundary of the Wekiva Study Area as  
3941 described in s. 369.316, unless a proposed development is  
3942 located in a county or municipality that has implemented all of  
3943 the following:

3944 a. One or more substantial alternative water supplies of  
3945 not less than 5 million gallons per day that provide service  
3946 within the Wekiva Study Area; and

3947 b. One of the following adopted plans, which must be  
3948 consistent with the local comprehensive plan:

3949 (I) A specific area plan;

3950 (II) A sector plan pursuant to s. 163.3245; or



3951 (III) A mobility plan pursuant to s. 163.3180; or  
3952 3. Within 2 miles of the boundary of the Everglades  
3953 Protection Area as defined in s. 373.4592.

3954 (4) PARTIAL STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS.—

3955 (a) If the binding agreement referenced under paragraph  
3956 (2) (1) for urban service boundaries is not entered into within  
3957 12 months after establishment of the urban service area  
3958 boundary, the review pursuant to s. 380.06(12) for projects  
3959 within the urban service area boundary must address  
3960 transportation impacts only.

3961 (b) If the binding agreement referenced under paragraph  
3962 (2) (m) for rural land stewardship areas is not entered into  
3963 within 12 months after the designation of a rural land  
3964 stewardship area, the review pursuant to s. 380.06(12) for  
3965 projects within the rural land stewardship area must address  
3966 transportation impacts only.

3967 (c) If the binding agreement for designated urban infill  
3968 and redevelopment areas is not entered into within 12 months  
3969 after the designation of the area or July 1, 2007, whichever  
3970 occurs later, the review pursuant to s. 380.06(12) for projects  
3971 within the urban infill and redevelopment area must address  
3972 transportation impacts only.

3973 (d) A local government that does not wish to enter into a  
3974 binding agreement or that is unable to agree on the terms of the  
3975 agreement referenced under paragraph (2) (1) or paragraph (2) (m)



3976 must provide written notification to the state land planning  
3977 agency of the decision to not enter into a binding agreement or  
3978 the failure to enter into a binding agreement within the 12-  
3979 month period referenced in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c).

3980 Following the notification of the state land planning agency, a  
3981 review pursuant to s. 380.06(12) for projects within an urban  
3982 service area boundary under paragraph (2)(1), or a rural land  
3983 stewardship area under paragraph (2)(m), must address  
3984 transportation impacts only.

3985 (e) The vesting provision of s. 163.3167(5) relating to an  
3986 authorized development of regional impact does not apply to  
3987 those projects partially exempt from s. 380.06 under paragraphs  
3988 (a)-(d) of this subsection.

3989 ~~(4) Two or more developments, represented by their owners~~  
3990 ~~or developers to be separate developments, shall be aggregated~~  
3991 ~~and treated as a single development under this chapter when they~~  
3992 ~~are determined to be part of a unified plan of development and~~  
3993 ~~are physically proximate to one other.~~

3994 ~~(a) The criteria of three of the following subparagraphs~~  
3995 ~~must be met in order for the state land planning agency to~~  
3996 ~~determine that there is a unified plan of development:~~

3997 ~~1.a. The same person has retained or shared control of the~~  
3998 ~~developments;~~

3999 ~~b. The same person has ownership or a significant legal or~~  
4000 ~~equitable interest in the developments; or~~





4001 ~~e. There is common management of the developments~~  
4002 ~~controlling the form of physical development or disposition of~~  
4003 ~~parcels of the development.~~

4004 ~~2. There is a reasonable closeness in time between the~~  
4005 ~~completion of 80 percent or less of one development and the~~  
4006 ~~submission to a governmental agency of a master plan or series~~  
4007 ~~of plans or drawings for the other development which is~~  
4008 ~~indicative of a common development effort.~~

4009 ~~3. A master plan or series of plans or drawings exists~~  
4010 ~~covering the developments sought to be aggregated which have~~  
4011 ~~been submitted to a local general-purpose government, water~~  
4012 ~~management district, the Florida Department of Environmental~~  
4013 ~~Protection, or the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares,~~  
4014 ~~and Mobile Homes for authorization to commence development. The~~  
4015 ~~existence or implementation of a utility's master utility plan~~  
4016 ~~required by the Public Service Commission or general-purpose~~  
4017 ~~local government or a master drainage plan shall not be the sole~~  
4018 ~~determinant of the existence of a master plan.~~

4019 ~~4. There is a common advertising scheme or promotional~~  
4020 ~~plan in effect for the developments sought to be aggregated.~~

4021 ~~(b) The following activities or circumstances shall not be~~  
4022 ~~considered in determining whether to aggregate two or more~~  
4023 ~~developments:~~

4024 ~~1. Activities undertaken leading to the adoption or~~  
4025 ~~amendment of any comprehensive plan element described in part II~~



4026 ~~of chapter 163.~~

4027 ~~2. The sale of unimproved parcels of land, where the~~  
4028 ~~seller does not retain significant control of the future~~  
4029 ~~development of the parcels.~~

4030 ~~3. The fact that the same lender has a financial interest,~~  
4031 ~~including one acquired through foreclosure, in two or more~~  
4032 ~~parcels, so long as the lender is not an active participant in~~  
4033 ~~the planning, management, or development of the parcels in which~~  
4034 ~~it has an interest.~~

4035 ~~4. Drainage improvements that are not designed to~~  
4036 ~~accommodate the types of development listed in the guidelines~~  
4037 ~~and standards contained in or adopted pursuant to this chapter~~  
4038 ~~or which are not designed specifically to accommodate the~~  
4039 ~~developments sought to be aggregated.~~

4040 ~~(c) Aggregation is not applicable when the following~~  
4041 ~~circumstances and provisions of this chapter apply:~~

4042 ~~1. Developments that are otherwise subject to aggregation~~  
4043 ~~with a development of regional impact which has received~~  
4044 ~~approval through the issuance of a final development order may~~  
4045 ~~not be aggregated with the approved development of regional~~  
4046 ~~impact. However, this subparagraph does not preclude the state~~  
4047 ~~land planning agency from evaluating an allegedly separate~~  
4048 ~~development as a substantial deviation pursuant to s. 380.06(19)~~  
4049 ~~or as an independent development of regional impact.~~

4050 ~~2. Two or more developments, each of which is~~



4051 ~~independently a development of regional impact that has or will~~  
4052 ~~obtain a development order pursuant to s. 380.06.~~

4053 ~~3. Completion of any development that has been vested~~  
4054 ~~pursuant to s. 380.05 or s. 380.06, including vested rights~~  
4055 ~~arising out of agreements entered into with the state land~~  
4056 ~~planning agency for purposes of resolving vested rights issues.~~  
4057 ~~Development of regional impact review of additions to vested~~  
4058 ~~developments of regional impact shall not include review of the~~  
4059 ~~impacts resulting from the vested portions of the development.~~

4060 ~~4. The developments sought to be aggregated were~~  
4061 ~~authorized to commence development before September 1, 1988, and~~  
4062 ~~could not have been required to be aggregated under the law~~  
4063 ~~existing before that date.~~

4064 ~~5. Any development that qualifies for an exemption under~~  
4065 ~~s. 380.06(29).~~

4066 ~~6. Newly acquired lands intended for development in~~  
4067 ~~coordination with a developed and existing development of~~  
4068 ~~regional impact are not subject to aggregation if the newly~~  
4069 ~~acquired lands comprise an area that is equal to or less than 10~~  
4070 ~~percent of the total acreage subject to an existing development~~  
4071 ~~of regional impact development order.~~

4072 ~~(d) The provisions of this subsection shall be applied~~  
4073 ~~prospectively from September 1, 1988. Written decisions,~~  
4074 ~~agreements, and binding letters of interpretation made or issued~~  
4075 ~~by the state land planning agency prior to July 1, 1988, shall~~



4076 | ~~not be affected by this subsection.~~

4077 |       ~~(c) In order to encourage developers to design, finance,~~  
4078 | ~~donate, or build infrastructure, public facilities, or services,~~  
4079 | ~~the state land planning agency may enter into binding agreements~~  
4080 | ~~with two or more developers providing that the joint planning,~~  
4081 | ~~sharing, or use of specified public infrastructure, facilities,~~  
4082 | ~~or services by the developers shall not be considered in any~~  
4083 | ~~subsequent determination of whether a unified plan of~~  
4084 | ~~development exists for their developments. Such binding~~  
4085 | ~~agreements may authorize the developers to pool impact fees or~~  
4086 | ~~impact fee credits, or to enter into front-end agreements, or~~  
4087 | ~~other financing arrangements by which they collectively agree to~~  
4088 | ~~design, finance, donate, or build such public infrastructure,~~  
4089 | ~~facilities, or services. Such agreements shall be conditioned~~  
4090 | ~~upon a subsequent determination by the appropriate local~~  
4091 | ~~government of consistency with the approved local government~~  
4092 | ~~comprehensive plan and land development regulations.~~  
4093 | ~~Additionally, the developers must demonstrate that the provision~~  
4094 | ~~and sharing of public infrastructure, facilities, or services is~~  
4095 | ~~in the public interest and not merely for the benefit of the~~  
4096 | ~~developments which are the subject of the agreement.~~  
4097 | ~~Developments that are the subject of an agreement pursuant to~~  
4098 | ~~this paragraph shall be aggregated if the state land planning~~  
4099 | ~~agency determines that sufficient aggregation factors are~~  
4100 | ~~present to require aggregation without considering the design~~



4101 ~~features, financial arrangements, donations, or construction~~  
4102 ~~that are specified in and required by the agreement.~~

4103 ~~(f) The state land planning agency has authority to adopt~~  
4104 ~~rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the~~  
4105 ~~provisions of this subsection.~~

4106 Section 16. Section 380.07, Florida Statutes, is amended  
4107 to read:

4108 380.07 Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission.—

4109 (1) There is hereby created the Florida Land and Water  
4110 Adjudicatory Commission, which shall consist of the  
4111 Administration Commission. The commission may adopt rules  
4112 necessary to ensure compliance with the area of critical state  
4113 concern program ~~and the requirements for developments of~~  
4114 ~~regional impact as set forth in this chapter.~~

4115 (2) Whenever any local government issues any development  
4116 order in any area of critical state concern, or in regard to the  
4117 abandonment of any approved development of regional impact,  
4118 copies of such orders as prescribed by rule by the state land  
4119 planning agency shall be transmitted to the state land planning  
4120 agency, the regional planning agency, and the owner or developer  
4121 of the property affected by such order. The state land planning  
4122 agency shall adopt rules describing development order rendition  
4123 and effectiveness in designated areas of critical state concern.  
4124 Within 45 days after the order is rendered, the owner, the  
4125 developer, or the state land planning agency may appeal the



4126 | order to the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission by  
4127 | filing a petition alleging that the development order is not  
4128 | consistent with ~~the provisions of this part. The appropriate~~  
4129 | ~~regional planning agency by vote at a regularly scheduled~~  
4130 | ~~meeting may recommend that the state land planning agency~~  
4131 | ~~undertake an appeal of a development of regional impact~~  
4132 | ~~development order. Upon the request of an appropriate regional~~  
4133 | ~~planning council, affected local government, or any citizen, the~~  
4134 | ~~state land planning agency shall consider whether to appeal the~~  
4135 | ~~order and shall respond to the request within the 45-day appeal~~  
4136 | ~~period.~~

4137 |       (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an appeal  
4138 | of a development order in an area of critical state concern by  
4139 | the state land planning agency under this section may include  
4140 | consistency of the development order with the local  
4141 | comprehensive plan. ~~However, if a development order relating to~~  
4142 | ~~a development of regional impact has been challenged in a~~  
4143 | ~~proceeding under s. 163.3215 and a party to the proceeding~~  
4144 | ~~serves notice to the state land planning agency of the pending~~  
4145 | ~~proceeding under s. 163.3215, the state land planning agency~~  
4146 | ~~shall:~~

4147 |       ~~(a) Raise its consistency issues by intervening as a full~~  
4148 | ~~party in the pending proceeding under s. 163.3215 within 30 days~~  
4149 | ~~after service of the notice; and~~

4150 |       ~~(b) Dismiss the consistency issues from the development~~



4151 ~~order appeal.~~

4152       (4) ~~The appellant shall furnish a copy of the petition to~~  
4153 ~~the opposing party, as the case may be, and to the local~~  
4154 ~~government that issued the order. The filing of the petition~~  
4155 ~~stays the effectiveness of the order until after the completion~~  
4156 ~~of the appeal process.~~

4157       ~~(5) The 45-day appeal period for a development of regional~~  
4158 ~~impact within the jurisdiction of more than one local government~~  
4159 ~~shall not commence until after all the local governments having~~  
4160 ~~jurisdiction over the proposed development of regional impact~~  
4161 ~~have rendered their development orders. The appellant shall~~  
4162 ~~furnish a copy of the notice of appeal to the opposing party, as~~  
4163 ~~the case may be, and to the local government that ~~which~~ issued~~  
4164 ~~the order. The filing of the notice of appeal stays ~~shall stay~~~~  
4165 ~~the effectiveness of the order until after the completion of the~~  
4166 ~~appeal process.~~

4167       ~~(5)(6)~~ Before ~~Prior to~~ issuing an order, the Florida Land  
4168 and Water Adjudicatory Commission shall hold a hearing pursuant  
4169 to ~~the provisions of~~ chapter 120. The commission shall encourage  
4170 the submission of appeals on the record made pursuant to  
4171 subsection (7) ~~below~~ in cases in which the development order was  
4172 issued after a full and complete hearing before the local  
4173 government or an agency thereof.

4174       ~~(6)(7)~~ The Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission  
4175 shall issue a decision granting or denying permission to develop



4176 | pursuant to the standards of this chapter and may attach  
4177 | conditions and restrictions to its decisions.

4178 |        ~~(7)-(8)~~ If an appeal is filed with respect to any issues  
4179 | within the scope of a permitting program authorized by chapter  
4180 | 161, chapter 373, or chapter 403 and for which a permit or  
4181 | conceptual review approval has been obtained before ~~prior to~~ the  
4182 | issuance of a development order, any such issue shall be  
4183 | specifically identified in the notice of appeal which is filed  
4184 | pursuant to this section, together with other issues that ~~which~~  
4185 | constitute grounds for the appeal. The appeal may proceed with  
4186 | respect to issues within the scope of permitting programs for  
4187 | which a permit or conceptual review approval has been obtained  
4188 | before ~~prior to~~ the issuance of a development order only after  
4189 | the commission determines by majority vote at a regularly  
4190 | scheduled commission meeting that statewide or regional  
4191 | interests may be adversely affected by the development. In  
4192 | making this determination, there is ~~shall be~~ a rebuttable  
4193 | presumption that statewide and regional interests relating to  
4194 | issues within the scope of the permitting programs for which a  
4195 | permit or conceptual approval has been obtained are not  
4196 | adversely affected.

4197 |        Section 17. Section 380.115, Florida Statutes, is amended  
4198 | to read:

4199 |        380.115 Vested rights and duties; effect of size  
4200 | reduction, changes in statewide guidelines and standards.-





4201       ~~(1) A change in a development-of-regional-impact guideline~~  
4202       ~~and standard does not abridge or modify any vested or other~~  
4203       ~~right or any duty or obligation pursuant to any development~~  
4204       ~~order or agreement that is applicable to a development of~~  
4205       ~~regional impact.~~ A development that has received a development-  
4206       of-regional-impact development order pursuant to s. 380.06 but  
4207       is no longer required to undergo development-of-regional-impact  
4208       review by operation of law may elect ~~a change in the guidelines~~  
4209       ~~and standards, a development that has reduced its size below the~~  
4210       ~~thresholds as specified in s. 380.0651, a development that is~~  
4211       ~~exempt pursuant to s. 380.06(24) or (29), or a development that~~  
4212       ~~elects to rescind the development order~~ pursuant to ~~are governed~~  
4213       by the following procedures:

4214       (1)(a) The development shall continue to be governed by  
4215       the development-of-regional-impact development order and may be  
4216       completed in reliance upon and pursuant to the development order  
4217       unless the developer or landowner has followed the procedures  
4218       for rescission in subsection (2) paragraph (b). Any proposed  
4219       changes to developments which continue to be governed by a  
4220       development-of-regional-impact development order must be  
4221       approved pursuant to s. 380.06(7) ~~s. 380.06(19)~~ ~~as it existed~~  
4222       ~~before a change in the development-of-regional-impact guidelines~~  
4223       ~~and standards, except that all percentage criteria are doubled~~  
4224       ~~and all other criteria are increased by 10 percent.~~ The local  
4225       government issuing the development order must monitor the



4226 development and enforce the development order. Local governments  
4227 may not issue any permits or approvals or provide any extensions  
4228 of services if the developer fails to act in substantial  
4229 compliance with the development order. The development-of-  
4230 regional-impact development order may be enforced ~~by the local~~  
4231 ~~government~~ as provided in s. 380.11 ~~ss. 380.06(17) and 380.11.~~

4232 (2) ~~(b)~~ If requested by the developer or landowner, the  
4233 development-of-regional-impact development order shall be  
4234 rescinded by the local government having jurisdiction upon a  
4235 showing that all required mitigation related to the amount of  
4236 development that existed on the date of rescission has been  
4237 completed or will be completed under an existing permit or  
4238 equivalent authorization issued by a governmental agency as  
4239 defined in s. 380.031(6), if such permit or authorization is  
4240 subject to enforcement through administrative or judicial  
4241 remedies.

4242 ~~(2)~~ A development with an application for development  
4243 approval pending, pursuant to s. 380.06, on the effective date  
4244 of a change to the guidelines and standards, or a notification  
4245 of proposed change pending on the effective date of a change to  
4246 the guidelines and standards, may elect to continue such review  
4247 pursuant to s. 380.06. At the conclusion of the pending review,  
4248 including any appeals pursuant to s. 380.07, the resulting  
4249 development order shall be governed by the provisions of  
4250 subsection (1).



4251 ~~(3) A landowner that has filed an application for a~~  
4252 ~~development of regional impact review prior to the adoption of a~~  
4253 ~~sector plan pursuant to s. 163.3245 may elect to have the~~  
4254 ~~application reviewed pursuant to s. 380.06, comprehensive plan~~  
4255 ~~provisions in force prior to adoption of the sector plan, and~~  
4256 ~~any requested comprehensive plan amendments that accompany the~~  
4257 ~~application.~~

4258 Section 18. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
4259 125.68, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4260 125.68 Codification of ordinances; exceptions; public  
4261 record.—

4262 (1)

4263 (c) The following ordinances are exempt from codification  
4264 and annual publication requirements:

4265 1. Any development agreement, or amendment to such  
4266 agreement, adopted by ordinance pursuant to ss. 163.3220-  
4267 163.3243.

4268 2. Any development order, or amendment to such order,  
4269 adopted by ordinance pursuant to s. 380.06(4) ~~s. 380.06(15)~~.

4270 Section 19. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3), subsection  
4271 (6), and subsection (12) of section 163.3245, Florida Statutes,  
4272 are amended to read:

4273 163.3245 Sector plans.—

4274 (3) Sector planning encompasses two levels: adoption  
4275 pursuant to s. 163.3184 of a long-term master plan for the



4276 | entire planning area as part of the comprehensive plan, and  
4277 | adoption by local development order of two or more detailed  
4278 | specific area plans that implement the long-term master plan and  
4279 | within which s. 380.06 is waived.

4280 |       (e) Whenever a local government issues a development order  
4281 | approving a detailed specific area plan, a copy of such order  
4282 | shall be rendered to the state land planning agency and the  
4283 | owner or developer of the property affected by such order, as  
4284 | prescribed by rules of the state land planning agency for a  
4285 | development order for a development of regional impact. Within  
4286 | 45 days after the order is rendered, the owner, the developer,  
4287 | or the state land planning agency may appeal the order to the  
4288 | Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission by filing a  
4289 | petition alleging that the detailed specific area plan is not  
4290 | consistent with the comprehensive plan or with the long-term  
4291 | master plan adopted pursuant to this section. The appellant  
4292 | shall furnish a copy of the petition to the opposing party, as  
4293 | the case may be, and to the local government that issued the  
4294 | order. The filing of the petition stays the effectiveness of the  
4295 | order until after completion of the appeal process. However, if  
4296 | a development order approving a detailed specific area plan has  
4297 | been challenged by an aggrieved or adversely affected party in a  
4298 | judicial proceeding pursuant to s. 163.3215, and a party to such  
4299 | proceeding serves notice to the state land planning agency, the  
4300 | state land planning agency shall dismiss its appeal to the



4301 commission and shall have the right to intervene in the pending  
4302 judicial proceeding pursuant to s. 163.3215. Proceedings for  
4303 administrative review of an order approving a detailed specific  
4304 area plan shall be conducted consistent with s. 380.07(5) ~~s.~~  
4305 ~~380.07(6)~~. The commission shall issue a decision granting or  
4306 denying permission to develop pursuant to the long-term master  
4307 plan and the standards of this part and may attach conditions or  
4308 restrictions to its decisions.

4309 (6) An applicant who applied ~~Concurrent with or subsequent~~  
4310 ~~to review and adoption of a long-term master plan pursuant to~~  
4311 ~~paragraph (3) (a), an applicant may apply~~ for master development  
4312 approval pursuant to s. 380.06 ~~s. 380.06(21)~~ for the entire  
4313 planning area shall remain subject to the master development  
4314 order in order to establish a buildout date until which the  
4315 ~~approved uses and densities and intensities of use of the master~~  
4316 ~~plan are not subject to downzoning, unit density reduction, or~~  
4317 ~~intensity reduction,~~ unless the developer elects to rescind the  
4318 development order pursuant to s. 380.115, the development order  
4319 is abandoned pursuant to s. 380.06(11), or the local government  
4320 can demonstrate that implementation of the master plan is not  
4321 continuing in good faith based on standards established by plan  
4322 policy, that substantial changes in the conditions underlying  
4323 the approval of the master plan have occurred, that the master  
4324 plan was based on substantially inaccurate information provided  
4325 by the applicant, or that change is clearly established to be



4326 essential to the public health, safety, or welfare. ~~Review of~~  
4327 ~~the application for master development approval shall be at a~~  
4328 ~~level of detail appropriate for the long-term and conceptual~~  
4329 ~~nature of the long-term master plan and, to the maximum extent~~  
4330 ~~possible, may only consider information provided in the~~  
4331 ~~application for a long-term master plan.~~ Notwithstanding s.  
4332 380.06, an increment of development in such an approved master  
4333 development plan must be approved by a detailed specific area  
4334 plan pursuant to paragraph (3) (b) and is exempt from review  
4335 pursuant to s. 380.06.

4336 (12) Notwithstanding s. 380.06, this part, or any planning  
4337 agreement or plan policy, a landowner or developer who has  
4338 received approval of a master development-of-regional-impact  
4339 development order pursuant to s. 380.06(9) ~~s. 380.06(21)~~ may  
4340 apply to implement this order by filing one or more applications  
4341 to approve a detailed specific area plan pursuant to paragraph  
4342 (3) (b).

4343 Section 20. Subsections (11), (12), and (14) of section  
4344 163.3246, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

4345 163.3246 Local government comprehensive planning  
4346 certification program.—

4347 (11) If the local government of an area described in  
4348 subsection (10) does not request that the state land planning  
4349 agency review the developments of regional impact that are  
4350 proposed within the certified area, an application for approval



4351 of a development order within the certified area is ~~shall be~~  
4352 exempt from ~~review under~~ s. 380.06.

4353 (12) A local government's certification shall be reviewed  
4354 by the local government and the state land planning agency as  
4355 part of the evaluation and appraisal process pursuant to s.  
4356 163.3191. Within 1 year after the deadline for the local  
4357 government to update its comprehensive plan based on the  
4358 evaluation and appraisal, the state land planning agency must  
4359 ~~shall~~ renew or revoke the certification. The local government's  
4360 failure to timely adopt necessary amendments to update its  
4361 comprehensive plan based on an evaluation and appraisal, which  
4362 are found to be in compliance by the state land planning agency,  
4363 is ~~shall be~~ cause for revoking the certification agreement. The  
4364 state land planning agency's decision to renew or revoke is  
4365 ~~shall be considered~~ agency action subject to challenge under s.  
4366 120.569.

4367 (14) It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage the  
4368 creation of connected-city corridors that facilitate the growth  
4369 of high-technology industry and innovation through partnerships  
4370 that support research, marketing, workforce, and  
4371 entrepreneurship. It is the further intent of the Legislature to  
4372 provide for a locally controlled, comprehensive plan amendment  
4373 process for such projects that are designed to achieve a  
4374 cleaner, healthier environment; limit urban sprawl by promoting  
4375 diverse but interconnected communities; provide a range of



4376 intergenerational housing types; protect wildlife and natural  
4377 areas; assure the efficient use of land and other resources;  
4378 create quality communities of a design that promotes alternative  
4379 transportation networks and travel by multiple transportation  
4380 modes; and enhance the prospects for the creation of jobs. The  
4381 Legislature finds and declares that this state's connected-city  
4382 corridors require a reduced level of state and regional  
4383 oversight because of their high degree of urbanization and the  
4384 planning capabilities and resources of the local government.

4385 (a) Notwithstanding subsections (2), (4), (5), (6), and  
4386 (7), Pasco County is named a pilot community and shall be  
4387 considered certified for a period of 10 years for connected-city  
4388 corridor plan amendments. The state land planning agency shall  
4389 provide a written notice of certification to Pasco County by  
4390 July 15, 2015, which shall be considered a final agency action  
4391 subject to challenge under s. 120.569. The notice of  
4392 certification must include:

4393 1. The boundary of the connected-city corridor  
4394 certification area; and

4395 2. A requirement that Pasco County submit an annual or  
4396 biennial monitoring report to the state land planning agency  
4397 according to the schedule provided in the written notice. The  
4398 monitoring report must, at a minimum, include the number of  
4399 amendments to the comprehensive plan adopted by Pasco County,  
4400 the number of plan amendments challenged by an affected person,





4401 and the disposition of such challenges.

4402 (b) A plan amendment adopted under this subsection may be  
4403 based upon a planning period longer than the generally  
4404 applicable planning period of the Pasco County local  
4405 comprehensive plan, must specify the projected population within  
4406 the planning area during the chosen planning period, may include  
4407 a phasing or staging schedule that allocates a portion of Pasco  
4408 County's future growth to the planning area through the planning  
4409 period, and may designate a priority zone or subarea within the  
4410 connected-city corridor for initial implementation of the plan.  
4411 A plan amendment adopted under this subsection is not required  
4412 to demonstrate need based upon projected population growth or on  
4413 any other basis.

4414 (c) If Pasco County adopts a long-term transportation  
4415 network plan and financial feasibility plan, and subject to  
4416 compliance with the requirements of such a plan, the projects  
4417 within the connected-city corridor are deemed to have satisfied  
4418 all concurrency and other state agency or local government  
4419 transportation mitigation requirements except for site-specific  
4420 access management requirements.

4421 (d) If Pasco County does not request that the state land  
4422 planning agency review the developments of regional impact that  
4423 are proposed within the certified area, an application for  
4424 approval of a development order within the certified area is  
4425 exempt from ~~review under~~ s. 380.06.



4426 (e) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government  
4427 Accountability (OPPAGA) shall submit to the Governor, the  
4428 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
4429 Representatives by December 1, 2024, a report and  
4430 recommendations for implementing a statewide program that  
4431 addresses the legislative findings in this subsection. In  
4432 consultation with the state land planning agency, OPPAGA shall  
4433 develop the report and recommendations with input from other  
4434 state and regional agencies, local governments, and interest  
4435 groups. OPPAGA shall also solicit citizen input in the  
4436 potentially affected areas and consult with the affected local  
4437 government and stakeholder groups. Additionally, OPPAGA shall  
4438 review local and state actions and correspondence relating to  
4439 the pilot program to identify issues of process and substance in  
4440 recommending changes to the pilot program. At a minimum, the  
4441 report and recommendations must include:

4442 1. Identification of local governments other than the  
4443 local government participating in the pilot program which should  
4444 be certified. The report may also recommend that a local  
4445 government is no longer appropriate for certification; and

4446 2. Changes to the certification pilot program.

4447 Section 21. Subsection (4) of section 189.08, Florida  
4448 Statutes, is amended to read:

4449 189.08 Special district public facilities report.—

4450 (4) Those special districts building, improving, or



4451 expanding public facilities addressed by a development order  
4452 issued to the developer pursuant to s. 380.06 may use the most  
4453 recent local government ~~annual~~ report required by s. 380.06(6)  
4454 ~~s. 380.06(15) and (18)~~ and submitted by the developer, to the  
4455 extent the annual report provides the information required by  
4456 subsection (2).

4457 Section 22. Subsection (2) of section 190.005, Florida  
4458 Statutes, is amended to read:

4459 190.005 Establishment of district.—

4460 (2) The exclusive and uniform method for the establishment  
4461 of a community development district of less than 2,500 acres in  
4462 size or a community development district of up to 7,000 acres in  
4463 size located within a connected-city corridor established  
4464 pursuant to s. 163.3246(13) ~~s. 163.3246(14)~~ shall be pursuant to  
4465 an ordinance adopted by the county commission of the county  
4466 having jurisdiction over the majority of land in the area in  
4467 which the district is to be located granting a petition for the  
4468 establishment of a community development district as follows:

4469 (a) A petition for the establishment of a community  
4470 development district shall be filed by the petitioner with the  
4471 county commission. The petition shall contain the same  
4472 information as required in paragraph (1) (a).

4473 (b) A public hearing on the petition shall be conducted by  
4474 the county commission in accordance with the requirements and  
4475 procedures of paragraph (1) (d).



4476 (c) The county commission shall consider the record of the  
4477 public hearing and the factors set forth in paragraph (1)(e) in  
4478 making its determination to grant or deny a petition for the  
4479 establishment of a community development district.

4480 (d) The county commission may ~~shall~~ not adopt any  
4481 ordinance which would expand, modify, or delete any provision of  
4482 the uniform community development district charter as set forth  
4483 in ss. 190.006-190.041. An ordinance establishing a community  
4484 development district shall only include the matters provided for  
4485 in paragraph (1)(f) unless the commission consents to any of the  
4486 optional powers under s. 190.012(2) at the request of the  
4487 petitioner.

4488 (e) If all of the land in the area for the proposed  
4489 district is within the territorial jurisdiction of a municipal  
4490 corporation, then the petition requesting establishment of a  
4491 community development district under this act shall be filed by  
4492 the petitioner with that particular municipal corporation. In  
4493 such event, the duties of the county, hereinabove described, in  
4494 action upon the petition shall be the duties of the municipal  
4495 corporation. If any of the land area of a proposed district is  
4496 within the land area of a municipality, the county commission  
4497 may not create the district without municipal approval. If all  
4498 of the land in the area for the proposed district, even if less  
4499 than 2,500 acres, is within the territorial jurisdiction of two  
4500 or more municipalities or two or more counties, except for



4501 proposed districts within a connected-city corridor established  
4502 pursuant to s. 163.3246(13) ~~s. 163.3246(14)~~, the petition shall  
4503 be filed with the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission  
4504 and proceed in accordance with subsection (1).

4505 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
4506 subsection, within 90 days after a petition for the  
4507 establishment of a community development district has been filed  
4508 pursuant to this subsection, the governing body of the county or  
4509 municipal corporation may transfer the petition to the Florida  
4510 Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission, which shall make the  
4511 determination to grant or deny the petition as provided in  
4512 subsection (1). A county or municipal corporation shall have no  
4513 right or power to grant or deny a petition that has been  
4514 transferred to the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory  
4515 Commission.

4516 Section 23. Paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section  
4517 190.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4518 190.012 Special powers; public improvements and community  
4519 facilities.—The district shall have, and the board may exercise,  
4520 subject to the regulatory jurisdiction and permitting authority  
4521 of all applicable governmental bodies, agencies, and special  
4522 districts having authority with respect to any area included  
4523 therein, any or all of the following special powers relating to  
4524 public improvements and community facilities authorized by this  
4525 act:



4526 (1) To finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct  
4527 or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain  
4528 systems, facilities, and basic infrastructures for the  
4529 following:

4530 (g) Any other project within or without the boundaries of  
4531 a district when a local government issued a development order  
4532 pursuant to s. 380.06 ~~or s. 380.061~~ approving or expressly  
4533 requiring the construction or funding of the project by the  
4534 district, or when the project is the subject of an agreement  
4535 between the district and a governmental entity and is consistent  
4536 with the local government comprehensive plan of the local  
4537 government within which the project is to be located.

4538 Section 24. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section  
4539 212.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4540 212.055 Discretionary sales surtaxes; legislative intent;  
4541 authorization and use of proceeds.—It is the legislative intent  
4542 that any authorization for imposition of a discretionary sales  
4543 surtax shall be published in the Florida Statutes as a  
4544 subsection of this section, irrespective of the duration of the  
4545 levy. Each enactment shall specify the types of counties  
4546 authorized to levy; the rate or rates which may be imposed; the  
4547 maximum length of time the surtax may be imposed, if any; the  
4548 procedure which must be followed to secure voter approval, if  
4549 required; the purpose for which the proceeds may be expended;  
4550 and such other requirements as the Legislature may provide.



4551 Taxable transactions and administrative procedures shall be as  
4552 provided in s. 212.054.

4553 (2) LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX.—

4554 (d) The proceeds of the surtax authorized by this  
4555 subsection and any accrued interest shall be expended by the  
4556 school district, within the county and municipalities within the  
4557 county, or, in the case of a negotiated joint county agreement,  
4558 within another county, to finance, plan, and construct  
4559 infrastructure; to acquire any interest in land for public  
4560 recreation, conservation, or protection of natural resources or  
4561 to prevent or satisfy private property rights claims resulting  
4562 from limitations imposed by the designation of an area of  
4563 critical state concern; to provide loans, grants, or rebates to  
4564 residential or commercial property owners who make energy  
4565 efficiency improvements to their residential or commercial  
4566 property, if a local government ordinance authorizing such use  
4567 is approved by referendum; or to finance the closure of county-  
4568 owned or municipally owned solid waste landfills that have been  
4569 closed or are required to be closed by order of the Department  
4570 of Environmental Protection. Any use of the proceeds or interest  
4571 for purposes of landfill closure before July 1, 1993, is  
4572 ratified. The proceeds and any interest may not be used for the  
4573 operational expenses of infrastructure, except that a county  
4574 that has a population of fewer than 75,000 and that is required  
4575 to close a landfill may use the proceeds or interest for long-



4576 term maintenance costs associated with landfill closure.  
4577 Counties, as defined in s. 125.011, and charter counties may, in  
4578 addition, use the proceeds or interest to retire or service  
4579 indebtedness incurred for bonds issued before July 1, 1987, for  
4580 infrastructure purposes, and for bonds subsequently issued to  
4581 refund such bonds. Any use of the proceeds or interest for  
4582 purposes of retiring or servicing indebtedness incurred for  
4583 refunding bonds before July 1, 1999, is ratified.

4584 1. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term  
4585 "infrastructure" means:

4586 a. Any fixed capital expenditure or fixed capital outlay  
4587 associated with the construction, reconstruction, or improvement  
4588 of public facilities that have a life expectancy of 5 or more  
4589 years, any related land acquisition, land improvement, design,  
4590 and engineering costs, and all other professional and related  
4591 costs required to bring the public facilities into service. For  
4592 purposes of this sub-subparagraph, the term "public facilities"  
4593 means facilities as defined in s. 163.3164(39) ~~s. 163.3164(38)~~,  
4594 s. 163.3221(13), or s. 189.012(5), regardless of whether the  
4595 facilities are owned by the local taxing authority or another  
4596 governmental entity.

4597 b. A fire department vehicle, an emergency medical service  
4598 vehicle, a sheriff's office vehicle, a police department  
4599 vehicle, or any other vehicle, and the equipment necessary to  
4600 outfit the vehicle for its official use or equipment that has a





4601 life expectancy of at least 5 years.

4602 c. Any expenditure for the construction, lease, or  
4603 maintenance of, or provision of utilities or security for,  
4604 facilities, as defined in s. 29.008.

4605 d. Any fixed capital expenditure or fixed capital outlay  
4606 associated with the improvement of private facilities that have  
4607 a life expectancy of 5 or more years and that the owner agrees  
4608 to make available for use on a temporary basis as needed by a  
4609 local government as a public emergency shelter or a staging area  
4610 for emergency response equipment during an emergency officially  
4611 declared by the state or by the local government under s.  
4612 252.38. Such improvements are limited to those necessary to  
4613 comply with current standards for public emergency evacuation  
4614 shelters. The owner must enter into a written contract with the  
4615 local government providing the improvement funding to make the  
4616 private facility available to the public for purposes of  
4617 emergency shelter at no cost to the local government for a  
4618 minimum of 10 years after completion of the improvement, with  
4619 the provision that the obligation will transfer to any  
4620 subsequent owner until the end of the minimum period.

4621 e. Any land acquisition expenditure for a residential  
4622 housing project in which at least 30 percent of the units are  
4623 affordable to individuals or families whose total annual  
4624 household income does not exceed 120 percent of the area median  
4625 income adjusted for household size, if the land is owned by a



4626 | local government or by a special district that enters into a  
4627 | written agreement with the local government to provide such  
4628 | housing. The local government or special district may enter into  
4629 | a ground lease with a public or private person or entity for  
4630 | nominal or other consideration for the construction of the  
4631 | residential housing project on land acquired pursuant to this  
4632 | sub-subparagraph.

4633 |         2. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "energy  
4634 | efficiency improvement" means any energy conservation and  
4635 | efficiency improvement that reduces consumption through  
4636 | conservation or a more efficient use of electricity, natural  
4637 | gas, propane, or other forms of energy on the property,  
4638 | including, but not limited to, air sealing; installation of  
4639 | insulation; installation of energy-efficient heating, cooling,  
4640 | or ventilation systems; installation of solar panels; building  
4641 | modifications to increase the use of daylight or shade;  
4642 | replacement of windows; installation of energy controls or  
4643 | energy recovery systems; installation of electric vehicle  
4644 | charging equipment; installation of systems for natural gas fuel  
4645 | as defined in s. 206.9951; and installation of efficient  
4646 | lighting equipment.

4647 |         3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection,  
4648 | a local government infrastructure surtax imposed or extended  
4649 | after July 1, 1998, may allocate up to 15 percent of the surtax  
4650 | proceeds for deposit into a trust fund within the county's



4651 accounts created for the purpose of funding economic development  
4652 projects having a general public purpose of improving local  
4653 economies, including the funding of operational costs and  
4654 incentives related to economic development. The ballot statement  
4655 must indicate the intention to make an allocation under the  
4656 authority of this subparagraph.

4657 Section 25. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
4658 252.363, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4659 252.363 Tolling and extension of permits and other  
4660 authorizations.—

4661 (1) (a) The declaration of a state of emergency by the  
4662 Governor tolls the period remaining to exercise the rights under  
4663 a permit or other authorization for the duration of the  
4664 emergency declaration. Further, the emergency declaration  
4665 extends the period remaining to exercise the rights under a  
4666 permit or other authorization for 6 months in addition to the  
4667 tolled period. This paragraph applies to the following:

4668 1. The expiration of a development order issued by a local  
4669 government.

4670 2. The expiration of a building permit.

4671 3. The expiration of a permit issued by the Department of  
4672 Environmental Protection or a water management district pursuant  
4673 to part IV of chapter 373.

4674 4. The buildout date of a development of regional impact,  
4675 including any extension of a buildout date that was previously



4676 | granted as specified in s. 380.06(7)(c) ~~pursuant to s.~~  
4677 | ~~380.06(19)(c).~~

4678 |       Section 26. Subsection (4) of section 369.303, Florida  
4679 | Statutes, is amended to read:

4680 |           369.303 Definitions.—As used in this part:

4681 |           (4) "Development of regional impact" means a development  
4682 | that ~~which~~ is subject to ~~the review procedures established by s.~~  
4683 | ~~380.06 or s. 380.065, and s. 380.07.~~

4684 |       Section 27. Subsection (1) of section 369.307, Florida  
4685 | Statutes, is amended to read:

4686 |           369.307 Developments of regional impact in the Wekiva  
4687 | River Protection Area; land acquisition.—

4688 |           (1) Notwithstanding s. 380.06(4) ~~the provisions of s.~~  
4689 | ~~380.06(15)~~, the counties shall consider and issue the  
4690 | development permits applicable to a proposed development of  
4691 | regional impact which is located partially or wholly within the  
4692 | Wekiva River Protection Area at the same time as the development  
4693 | order approving, approving with conditions, or denying a  
4694 | development of regional impact.

4695 |       Section 28. Subsection (8) of section 373.236, Florida  
4696 | Statutes, is amended to read:

4697 |           373.236 Duration of permits; compliance reports.—

4698 |           (8) A water management district may issue a permit to an  
4699 | applicant, as set forth in s. 163.3245(13), for the same period  
4700 | of time as the applicant's approved master development order if



4701 the master development order was issued under s. 380.06(9) ~~s.~~  
4702 ~~380.06(21)~~ by a county which, at the time the order was issued,  
4703 was designated as a rural area of opportunity under s. 288.0656,  
4704 was not located in an area encompassed by a regional water  
4705 supply plan as set forth in s. 373.709(1), and was not located  
4706 within the basin management action plan of a first magnitude  
4707 spring. In reviewing the permit application and determining the  
4708 permit duration, the water management district shall apply s.  
4709 163.3245(4) (b).

4710 Section 29. Subsection (13) of section 373.414, Florida  
4711 Statutes, is amended to read:

4712 373.414 Additional criteria for activities in surface  
4713 waters and wetlands.—

4714 (13) Any declaratory statement issued by the department  
4715 under s. 403.914, 1984 Supplement to the Florida Statutes 1983,  
4716 as amended, or pursuant to rules adopted thereunder, or by a  
4717 water management district under s. 373.421, in response to a  
4718 petition filed on or before June 1, 1994, shall continue to be  
4719 valid for the duration of such declaratory statement. Any such  
4720 petition pending on June 1, 1994, shall be exempt from the  
4721 methodology ratified in s. 373.4211, but the rules of the  
4722 department or the relevant water management district, as  
4723 applicable, in effect prior to the effective date of s.  
4724 373.4211, shall apply. Until May 1, 1998, activities within the  
4725 boundaries of an area subject to a petition pending on June 1,



4726 | 1994, and prior to final agency action on such petition, shall  
4727 | be reviewed under the rules adopted pursuant to ss. 403.91-  
4728 | 403.929, 1984 Supplement to the Florida Statutes 1983, as  
4729 | amended, and this part, in existence prior to the effective date  
4730 | of the rules adopted under subsection (9), unless the applicant  
4731 | elects to have such activities reviewed under the rules adopted  
4732 | under this part, as amended in accordance with subsection (9).  
4733 | In the event that a jurisdictional declaratory statement  
4734 | pursuant to the vegetative index in effect prior to the  
4735 | effective date of chapter 84-79, Laws of Florida, has been  
4736 | obtained and is valid prior to the effective date of the rules  
4737 | adopted under subsection (9) or July 1, 1994, whichever is  
4738 | later, and the affected lands are part of a project for which a  
4739 | master development order has been issued pursuant to s.  
4740 | 380.06(9) ~~s. 380.06(21)~~, the declaratory statement shall remain  
4741 | valid for the duration of the buildout period of the project.  
4742 | Any jurisdictional determination validated by the department  
4743 | pursuant to rule 17-301.400(8), Florida Administrative Code, as  
4744 | it existed in rule 17-4.022, Florida Administrative Code, on  
4745 | April 1, 1985, shall remain in effect for a period of 5 years  
4746 | following the effective date of this act if proof of such  
4747 | validation is submitted to the department prior to January 1,  
4748 | 1995. In the event that a jurisdictional determination has been  
4749 | revalidated by the department pursuant to this subsection and  
4750 | the affected lands are part of a project for which a development



4751 order has been issued pursuant to s. 380.06(4) ~~s. 380.06(15)~~, a  
4752 final development order to which s. 163.3167(5) applies has been  
4753 issued, or a vested rights determination has been issued  
4754 pursuant to s. 380.06(8) ~~s. 380.06(20)~~, the jurisdictional  
4755 determination shall remain valid until the completion of the  
4756 project, provided proof of such validation and documentation  
4757 establishing that the project meets the requirements of this  
4758 sentence are submitted to the department prior to January 1,  
4759 1995. Activities proposed within the boundaries of a valid  
4760 declaratory statement issued pursuant to a petition submitted to  
4761 either the department or the relevant water management district  
4762 on or before June 1, 1994, or a revalidated jurisdictional  
4763 determination, prior to its expiration shall continue thereafter  
4764 to be exempt from the methodology ratified in s. 373.4211 and to  
4765 be reviewed under the rules adopted pursuant to ss. 403.91-  
4766 403.929, 1984 Supplement to the Florida Statutes 1983, as  
4767 amended, and this part, in existence prior to the effective date  
4768 of the rules adopted under subsection (9), unless the applicant  
4769 elects to have such activities reviewed under the rules adopted  
4770 under this part, as amended in accordance with subsection (9).

4771 Section 30. Subsection (5) of section 378.601, Florida  
4772 Statutes, is amended to read:

4773 378.601 Heavy minerals.—

4774 (5) Any heavy mineral mining operation which annually  
4775 mines less than 500 acres and whose proposed consumption of



4776 | water is 3 million gallons per day or less may ~~shall~~ not be  
4777 | subject ~~required to undergo development of regional impact~~  
4778 | ~~review pursuant~~ to s. 380.06, provided permits and plan  
4779 | approvals pursuant to either this section and part IV of chapter  
4780 | 373, or s. 378.901, are issued.

4781 |       Section 31. Section 380.065, Florida Statutes, is  
4782 | repealed.

4783 |       Section 32. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
4784 | 380.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4785 |       380.11 Enforcement; procedures; remedies.—

4786 |       (2) ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES.—

4787 |       (a) If the state land planning agency has reason to  
4788 | believe a violation of this part or any rule, development order,  
4789 | or other order issued hereunder or of any agreement entered into  
4790 | under s. 380.032(3) ~~or s. 380.06(8)~~ has occurred or is about to  
4791 | occur, it may institute an administrative proceeding pursuant to  
4792 | this section to prevent, abate, or control the conditions or  
4793 | activity creating the violation.

4794 |       Section 33. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
4795 | 403.524, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4796 |       403.524 Applicability; certification; exemptions.—

4797 |       (2) Except as provided in subsection (1), construction of  
4798 | a transmission line may not be undertaken without first  
4799 | obtaining certification under this act, but this act does not  
4800 | apply to:





4801 (b) Transmission lines that have been exempted by a  
4802 binding letter of interpretation issued under s. 380.06(3) ~~s.~~  
4803 ~~380.06(4)~~, or in which the Department of Economic Opportunity or  
4804 its predecessor agency has determined the utility to have vested  
4805 development rights within the meaning of s. 380.05(18) or s.  
4806 380.06(8) ~~s. 380.06(20)~~.

4807 Section 34. (1) The rules adopted by the state land  
4808 planning agency to ensure uniform review of developments of  
4809 regional impact by the state land planning agency and regional  
4810 planning agencies and codified in chapter 73C-40, Florida  
4811 Administrative Code, are repealed.

4812 (2) The rules adopted by the Administration Commission, as  
4813 defined in s. 380.031, Florida Statutes, regarding whether two  
4814 or more developments, represented by their owners or developers  
4815 to be separate developments, shall be aggregated and treated as  
4816 a single development under chapter 380, Florida Statutes, are  
4817 repealed.

4818 Section 35. The Division of Law Revision and Information  
4819 is directed to replace the phrase "the effective date of this  
4820 act" where it occurs in this act with the date this act takes  
4821 effect.

4822 Section 36. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.