

By Senator Dean

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to rural enterprise zones; requiring
3 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development
4 to designate certain rural catalyst sites as rural
5 enterprise zones upon request of a host county;
6 specifying request requirements; specifying effect of
7 designation; specifying reporting requirements for
8 rural catalyst sites designated as a rural enterprise
9 zone; specifying a reporting entity; providing an
10 effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Notwithstanding s. 290.0065(1), Florida
15 Statutes, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development
16 shall designate as a rural enterprise zone any catalyst site as
17 defined in s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes, which is not located
18 in a rural enterprise zone designated pursuant to s. 290.0065,
19 Florida Statutes, upon request of the host county. The request
20 from the host county must include the legal description of the
21 rural catalyst site together with the name and contact
22 information for the entity responsible for filing all required
23 reports. The designation shall provide businesses locating on
24 the rural catalyst site the same access to the benefits of a
25 rural enterprise zone as designated under s. 290.0065, Florida
26 Statutes. The reporting criteria for a rural catalyst site
27 designated as a rural enterprise zone under this section is the
28 same as for other rural enterprise zones, with the host economic
29 development organization serving as the reporting entity.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.