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1 Representative Murzin offered the following:

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3   **Amendment**

4   Remove lines 1174-1205 and insert:

5 fewer or a county with a population of 125,000 ~~100,000~~ or fewer

6 that ~~which~~ is contiguous to a county with a population of 75,000

7 or fewer. Any applicant that exercises this option shall not be

8 eligible for more than 80 percent of the total tax refunds

9 allowed such applicant under this section.

10   (t) "Rural community" means:

11   1. A county with a population of 75,000 or less.

12   2. A county with a population of 125,000 ~~100,000~~ or less

13 that is contiguous to a county with a population of 75,000 or

14 less.

15   3. A municipality within a county described in

16 subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2.

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18 For purposes of this paragraph, population shall be determined

19 in accordance with the most recent official estimate pursuant to

20 s. 186.901.

21   (v) "Targeted industry zone" means any catalyst site

22 designated pursuant to s. 288.0656(2)(b) and any area with a

23 sector plan adopted pursuant to s. 163.3245.

24   (2) TAX REFUND; ELIGIBLE AMOUNTS.--

25   (b) Upon approval by the director, a qualified target

26 industry business shall be allowed tax refund payments equal to

27 $3,000 times the number of jobs specified in the tax refund

28 agreement under subparagraph (4)(a)1., or equal to $6,000 times

29 the number of jobs if the project is located in a rural county,

30 a targeted industry zone, or an enterprise zone. For a county

31 with a population density of no more than 550 persons per square

32 mile that is contiguous to either Alabama or Georgia and that

33 does not contain the state capital or a county with a sector

34 plan adopted pursuant to s. 163.3245 that is within 75 miles of

35 the Georgia or Alabama border, a qualified target industry

36 business shall be allowed tax refund payments equal to $4,000

37 times the number of jobs. Further, a

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