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

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

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

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