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2	An act relating to economic development; establishing
3	the Economic Development Programs Evaluation;
4	requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic
5	Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
6	Government Accountability to present the evaluation;
7	requiring the offices to develop and submit a work
8	plan for completing the evaluation by a certain date;
9	requiring the offices to provide an analysis of
10	certain economic development programs and specifying a
11	schedule; requiring the Office of Economic and
12	Demographic Research to make certain evaluations in
13	its analysis; limiting the office's evaluation for the
14	purposes of tax credits, tax refunds, sales tax
15	exemptions, cash grants, and similar programs;
16	requiring the office to use a certain model to
17	evaluate each program; requiring the Office of Program
18	Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to make
19	certain evaluations in its analysis; providing the
20	offices access to all data necessary to complete the
21	evaluation; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the date
22	on which the Department of Economic Opportunity and
23	Enterprise Florida, Inc., are required to report on
24	the business climate and economic development in the
25	state; specifying reports and information that must be
26	included; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; requiring the
27	Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to certify
28	the amount derived from the cigarette tax until a
29	specified time; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing a

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30	tax exemption for a specific use of natural gas;
31	revising the definitions of a "housing project" and
32	"mixed-use project"; expanding the exemption for
33	repairs to rotary wing aircraft; clarifying the
34	application of certain amendments; amending s. 212.20,
35	F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to
36	distribute moneys to certified applicants for a
37	facility used by a spring training franchise; amending
38	s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of
39	Revenue to make certain information available to the
40	director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
41	Government Accountability and the coordinator of the
42	Office of Economic and Demographic Research;
43	authorizing the offices to share certain information;
44	amending s. 220.182, F.S.; providing enterprise zone
45	credits for each eligible location; amending s.
46	220.194, F.S.; requiring the annual report for the
47	Florida Space Business Incentives Act to be included
48	in the annual incentives report; deleting certain
49	reporting requirements; amending s. 288.005, F.S.;
50	providing a definition; amending s. 288.012, F.S.;
51	requiring each State of Florida international office
52	to submit a report to Enterprise Florida, Inc., for
53	inclusion in its annual report; deleting a reporting
54	date; amending s. 288.061, F.S.; requiring the
55	Department of Economic Opportunity to analyze each
56	economic development incentive application;
57	prohibiting the executive director from approving an
58	economic development incentive application unless a

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2013406er 59 specified written declaration is received; amending s. 60 288.0656, F.S.; requiring the Rural Economic 61 Development Initiative to submit a report to 62 supplement the Department of Economic Opportunity's 63 annual report; deleting certain reporting 64 requirements; creating s. 288.076, F.S.; providing 65 definitions; requiring the department to publish on a 66 website specified information concerning state 67 investment in economic development programs; requiring 68 the department to work with the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide a description of 69 70 specified methodology and requiring the department to 71 publish this description on its website; providing 72 procedures and requirements for reviewing, updating, 73 and supplementing specified published information; 74 requiring the department to annually publish 75 information relating to the progress of Quick Action Closing Fund projects; requiring the department to 76 77 publish certain confidential information pertaining to 78 participant businesses upon expiration of a specified 79 confidentiality period; requiring the department to publish certain reports concerning businesses that 80 81 fail to complete tax refund agreements under the tax 82 refund program for qualified target industry 83 businesses; providing for construction and legislative intent; authorizing the department to adopt rules; 84 85 repealing s. 288.095(3)(c), F.S., relating to the annual report by Enterprise Florida, Inc., of programs 86 87 funded by the Economic Development Incentives Account;

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88 amending s. 288.1045, F.S.; deleting a provision that 89 prohibits a qualified applicant from receiving more 90 than a specified amount of money in tax refunds; 91 amending s. 288.106, F.S.; deleting a provision that 92 prohibits a qualified target industry business from receiving more than a specified amount of money in tax 93 94 refunds for certain projects; deleting and adding 95 provisions relating to the application and approval 96 process of the tax refund program for qualified target 97 industry businesses; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to include information on 98 99 qualified target industry businesses in the annual incentives report; deleting certain reporting 100 101 requirements; amending s. 288.107, F.S.; revising definitions; revising provisions to conform to changes 102 103 made by the act; revising the minimum criteria for 104 participation in the brownfield redevelopment bonus refund; clarifying the application of certain 105 106 amendments; amending s. 288.1081, F.S.; requiring the 107 use of loan funds from the Economic Gardening Business 108 Loan Pilot Program to be included in the department's 109 annual report; deleting certain reporting requirements; amending s. 288.1082, F.S.; requiring 110 111 the progress of the Economic Gardening Technical 112 Assistance Pilot Program to be included in the 113 department's annual report; deleting certain reporting 114 requirements; amending s. 288.1088, F.S.; requiring 115 the department to validate contractor performance for 116 the Quick Action Closing Fund and include the

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117	performance validation in the annual incentives
118	report; deleting certain reporting requirements;
119	amending s. 288.1089, F.S.; requiring that certain
120	projects in the Innovation Incentive Program provide a
121	cumulative break-even economic benefit; requiring the
122	department to report information relating to the
123	Innovation Incentive Program in the annual incentives
124	report; deleting certain reporting requirements;
125	deleting provisions that require the Office of Program
126	Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and the
127	Auditor General's Office to report on the Innovation
128	Incentive Program; creating s. 288.11631, F.S.;
129	providing definitions; providing a certification
130	process for an applicant to receive state funding for
131	a facility for a spring training franchise; providing
132	for the use of funds; requiring a certified applicant
133	to submit an annual report and requiring the
134	department to publish such information; providing for
135	decertification of a certified applicant; requiring
136	the department to adopt rules; authorizing the Auditor
137	General to conduct certain audits; amending s.
138	288.1253, F.S.; revising a reporting date; requiring
139	expenditures of the Office of Film and Entertainment
140	to be included in the annual entertainment industry
141	financial incentive program report; amending s.
142	288.1254, F.S.; revising a reporting date; requiring
143	the annual entertainment industry financial incentive
144	program report to include certain information;
145	amending s. 288.1258, F.S.; revising a reporting date;

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146	requiring the report detailing the relationship
147	between tax exemptions and incentives to industry
148	growth to be included in the annual entertainment
149	industry financial incentive program report; amending
150	s. 288.714, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic
151	Opportunity's annual report to include a report on the
152	Black Business Loan Program; deleting certain
153	reporting requirements; amending s. 288.7771, F.S.;
154	requiring the Florida Export Finance Corporation to
155	submit a report to Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending
156	s. 288.903, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc.,
157	with the Department of Economic Opportunity, to
158	prepare an annual incentives report; repealing s.
159	288.904(6), F.S., relating to Enterprise Florida,
160	Inc., which requires the department to report the
161	return on the public's investment; amending s.
162	288.906, F.S.; requiring certain reports to be
163	included in the Enterprise Florida, Inc., annual
164	report; amending s. 288.907, F.S.; requiring
165	Enterprise Florida, Inc., with the Department of
166	Economic Opportunity, to prepare the annual incentives
167	report; requiring the annual incentives report to
168	include certain information; deleting a provision
169	requiring the Division of Strategic Business
170	Development to assist Enterprise Florida, Inc., with
171	the report; amending s. 288.92, F.S.; requiring each
172	division of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to submit a
173	report; amending s. 288.95155, F.S.; requiring the
174	financial status of the Florida Small Business

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2013406er 175 Technology Growth Program to be included in the annual 176 incentives report; amending s. 288.9914, F.S.; 177 prohibiting the department from approving certain 178 qualified investments; amending s. 290.0056, F.S.; revising a reporting date; requiring the enterprise 179 180 zone development agency to submit certain information 181 for the Department of Economic Opportunity's annual 182 report; amending s. 290.014, F.S.; revising a 183 reporting date; requiring certain reports on 184 enterprise zones to be included in the Department of Economic Opportunity's annual report; amending s. 185 186 331.3051, F.S.; revising a reporting date; requiring 187 Space Florida's annual report to include certain 188 information; amending s. 331.310, F.S.; requiring the Board of Directors of Space Florida to supplement 189 190 Space Florida's annual report with operations 191 information; deleting certain reporting requirements; amending s. 446.50, F.S.; requiring the Department of 192 193 Economic Opportunity's annual report to include a plan 194 for the displaced homemaker program; deleting certain 195 reporting requirements; prohibiting tax levied under 196 ch. 212, F.S., from being collected during a certain time period for the sale of specified items; providing 197 198 an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to the 199 Department of Revenue; providing an effective date. 200 201 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Economic Development Programs Evaluation.-The

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204	Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of
205	Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA)
206	shall develop and present to the Governor, the President of the
207	Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
208	chairs of the legislative appropriations committees the Economic
209	Development Programs Evaluation.
210	(1) The Office of Economic and Demographic Research and
211	OPPAGA shall coordinate the development of a work plan for
212	completing the Economic Development Programs Evaluation and
213	shall submit the work plan to the President of the Senate and
214	the Speaker of the House of Representatives by July 1, 2013.
215	(2) The Office of Economic and Demographic Research and
216	OPPAGA shall provide a detailed analysis of economic development
217	programs as provided in the following schedule:
218	(a) By January 1, 2014, and every 3 years thereafter, an
219	analysis of the following:
220	1. The capital investment tax credit established under s.
221	220.191, Florida Statutes.
222	2. The qualified target industry tax refund established
223	under s. 288.106, Florida Statutes.
224	3. The brownfield redevelopment bonus refund established
225	under s. 288.107, Florida Statutes.
226	4. High-impact business performance grants established
227	under s. 288.108, Florida Statutes.
228	5. The Quick Action Closing Fund established under s.
229	288.1088, Florida Statutes.
230	6. The Innovation Incentive Program established under s.
231	288.1089, Florida Statutes.
232	7. Enterprise Zone Program incentives established under ss.

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233	212.08(5), 212.08(15), 212.096, 220.181, and 220.182, Florida
234	<u>Statutes.</u>
235	(b) By January 1, 2015, and every 3 years thereafter, an
236	analysis of the following:
237	1. The entertainment industry financial incentive program
238	established under s. 288.1254, Florida Statutes.
239	2. The entertainment industry sales tax exemption program
240	established under s. 288.1258, Florida Statutes.
241	3. VISIT Florida and its programs established or funded
242	under ss. 288.122, 288.1226, 288.12265, and 288.124, Florida
243	Statutes.
244	4. The Florida Sports Foundation and related programs
245	established under ss. 288.1162, 288.11621, 288.1166, 288.1167,
246	288.1168, 288.1169, and 288.1171, Florida Statutes.
247	(c) By January 1, 2016, and every 3 years thereafter, an
248	analysis of the following:
249	1. The qualified defense contractor and space flight
250	business tax refund program established under s. 288.1045,
251	Florida Statutes.
252	2. The tax exemption for semiconductor, defense, or space
253	technology sales established under s. 212.08(5)(j), Florida
254	Statutes.
255	3. The Military Base Protection Program established under
256	s. 288.980, Florida Statutes.
257	4. The Manufacturing and Spaceport Investment Incentive
258	Program established under s. 288.1083, Florida Statutes.
259	5. The Quick Response Training Program established under s.
260	288.047, Florida Statutes.
261	6. The Incumbent Worker Training Program established under

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262	s. 445.003, Florida Statutes.
263	7. International trade and business development programs
264	established or funded under s. 288.826, Florida Statutes.
265	(3) Pursuant to the schedule established in subsection (2),
266	the Office of Economic and Demographic Research shall evaluate
267	and determine the economic benefits, as defined in s. 288.005,
268	Florida Statutes, of each program over the previous 3 years. The
269	analysis must also evaluate the number of jobs created, the
270	increase or decrease in personal income, and the impact on state
271	gross domestic product from the direct, indirect, and induced
272	effects of the state's investment in each program over the
273	previous 3 years.
274	(a) For the purpose of evaluating tax credits, tax refunds,
275	sales tax exemptions, cash grants, and similar programs, the
276	Office of Economic and Demographic Research shall evaluate data
277	only from those projects in which businesses received state
278	funds during the evaluation period. Such projects may be fully
279	completed, partially completed with future fund disbursal
280	possible pending performance measures, or partially completed
281	with no future fund disbursal possible as a result of a
282	business's inability to meet performance measures.
283	(b) The analysis must use the model developed by the Office
284	of Economic and Demographic Research, as required in s. 216.138,
285	Florida Statutes, to evaluate each program. The office shall
286	provide a written explanation of the key assumptions of the
287	model and how it is used. If the office finds that another
288	evaluation model is more appropriate to evaluate a program, it
289	may use another model, but it must provide an explanation as to
290	why the selected model was more appropriate.

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2013406er 291 (4) Pursuant to the schedule established in subsection (2), 292 OPPAGA shall evaluate each program over the previous 3 years for 293 its effectiveness and value to the taxpayers of this state and 294 include recommendations on each program for consideration by the Legislature. The analysis may include relevant economic 295 296 development reports or analyses prepared by the Department of 297 Economic Opportunity, Enterprise Florida, Inc., or local or 298 regional economic development organizations; interviews with the 299 parties involved; or any other relevant data. (5) The Office of Economic and Demographic Research and 300 301 OPPAGA must be given access to all data necessary to complete 302 the Economic Development Programs Evaluation, including any 303 confidential data. The offices may collaborate on data 304 collection and analysis. 305 Section 2. Subsection (10) of section 20.60, Florida 306 Statutes, is amended to read: 20.60 Department of Economic Opportunity; creation; powers 307 308 and duties .-309 (10) The department, with assistance from Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall, by November 1 January 1 of each year, 310 submit an annual report to the Governor, the President of the 311 312 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the 313 condition of the business climate and economic development in 314 the state. 315 (a) The report must shall include the identification of 316 problems and a prioritized list of recommendations. 317 (b) The report must incorporate annual reports of other 318 programs, including: 319 1. The displaced homemaker program established under s.

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320	446.50.
321	2. Information provided by the Department of Revenue under
322	s. 290.014.
323	3. Information provided by enterprise zone development
324	agencies under s. 290.0056 and an analysis of the activities and
325	accomplishments of each enterprise zone.
326	4. The Economic Gardening Business Loan Pilot Program
327	established under s. 288.1081 and the Economic Gardening
328	Technical Assistance Pilot Program established under s.
329	288.1082.
330	5. A detailed report of the performance of the Black
331	Business Loan Program and a cumulative summary of quarterly
332	report data required under s. 288.714.
333	6. The Rural Economic Development Initiative established
334	under s. 288.0656.
335	Section 3. Effective July 1, 2013, paragraph (c) of
336	subsection (2) of section 210.20, Florida Statutes, is amended
337	to read:
338	210.20 Employees and assistants; distribution of funds
339	(2) As collections are received by the division from such
340	cigarette taxes, it shall pay the same into a trust fund in the
341	State Treasury designated "Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund"
342	which shall be paid and distributed as follows:
343	(c) Beginning July 1, 2013, and continuing through June 30,
344	2033 2021 , the division shall from month to month certify to the
345	Chief Financial Officer the amount derived from the cigarette
346	tax imposed by s. 210.02, less the service charges provided for
347	in s. 215.20 and less 0.9 percent of the amount derived from the
348	cigarette tax imposed by s. 210.02, which shall be deposited
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349 into the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund, specifying 350 an amount equal to 1 percent of the net collections, and that 351 amount shall be deposited into the Biomedical Research Trust 352 Fund in the Department of Health. These funds are appropriated annually in an amount not to exceed \$3 million from the 353 354 Biomedical Research Trust Fund for the Department of Health and 355 the Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute to work in 356 conjunction for the purpose of establishing activities and grant 357 opportunities in relation to biomedical research.

358 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4), paragraph (o) 359 of subsection (5), and paragraphs (ee) and (rr) of subsection 360 (7) of section 212.08, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

361 212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and 362 storage tax; specified exemptions.—The sale at retail, the 363 rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the 364 storage to be used or consumed in this state of the following 365 are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed by this 366 chapter.

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(4) EXEMPTIONS; ITEMS BEARING OTHER EXCISE TAXES, ETC.-

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(a) Also exempt are:

1. Water delivered to the purchaser through pipes or 369 370 conduits or delivered for irrigation purposes. The sale of drinking water in bottles, cans, or other containers, including 371 water that contains minerals or carbonation in its natural state 372 373 or water to which minerals have been added at a water treatment 374 facility regulated by the Department of Environmental Protection or the Department of Health, is exempt. This exemption does not 375 376 apply to the sale of drinking water in bottles, cans, or other 377 containers if carbonation or flavorings, except those added at a

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2013406er 378 water treatment facility, have been added. Water that has been 379 enhanced by the addition of minerals and that does not contain 380 any added carbonation or flavorings is also exempt. 381 2. All fuels used by a public or private utility, including 382 any municipal corporation or rural electric cooperative association, in the generation of electric power or energy for 383 384 sale. Fuel other than motor fuel and diesel fuel is taxable as 385 provided in this chapter with the exception of fuel expressly 386 exempt herein. Effective July 1, 2013, natural gas used to

387 generate electricity in a non-combustion fuel cell used in 388 stationary equipment is exempt from the tax imposed by this 389 chapter. Motor fuels and diesel fuels are taxable as provided in 390 chapter 206, with the exception of those motor fuels and diesel 391 fuels used by railroad locomotives or vessels to transport persons or property in interstate or foreign commerce, which are 392 393 taxable under this chapter only to the extent provided herein. 394 The basis of the tax shall be the ratio of intrastate mileage to 395 interstate or foreign mileage traveled by the carrier's railroad 396 locomotives or vessels that were used in interstate or foreign 397 commerce and that had at least some Florida mileage during the 398 previous fiscal year of the carrier, such ratio to be determined at the close of the fiscal year of the carrier. However, during 399 400 the fiscal year in which the carrier begins its initial 401 operations in this state, the carrier's mileage apportionment 402 factor may be determined on the basis of an estimated ratio of 403 anticipated miles in this state to anticipated total miles for 404 that year, and subsequently, additional tax shall be paid on the 405 motor fuel and diesel fuels, or a refund may be applied for, on 406 the basis of the actual ratio of the carrier's railroad

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2013406er 407 locomotives' or vessels' miles in this state to its total miles 408 for that year. This ratio shall be applied each month to the 409 total Florida purchases made in this state of motor and diesel 410 fuels to establish that portion of the total used and consumed 411 in intrastate movement and subject to tax under this chapter. 412 The basis for imposition of any discretionary surtax shall be set forth in s. 212.054. Fuels used exclusively in intrastate 413 commerce do not qualify for the proration of tax. 414 415 3. The transmission or wheeling of electricity. (5) EXEMPTIONS; ACCOUNT OF USE.-416 417 (o) Building materials in redevelopment projects.-418 1. As used in this paragraph, the term: a. "Building materials" means tangible personal property 419 420 that becomes a component part of a housing project or a mixed-421 use project. b. "Housing project" means the conversion of an existing 422 423 manufacturing or industrial building to a housing unit which is 424 units in an urban high-crime area, an enterprise zone, an 425 empowerment zone, a Front Porch Community, a designated 426 brownfield site for which a rehabilitation agreement with the 427 Department of Environmental Protection or a local government 428 delegated by the Department of Environmental Protection has been 429 executed under s. 376.80 and any abutting real property parcel 430 within a brownfield area, or an urban infill area; and in which 431 the developer agrees to set aside at least 20 percent of the 432 housing units in the project for low-income and moderate-income 433 persons or the construction in a designated brownfield area of 434 affordable housing for persons described in s. 420.0004(9), 435 (11), (12), or (17) or in s. 159.603(7).

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2013406er 436 c. "Mixed-use project" means the conversion of an existing 437 manufacturing or industrial building to mixed-use units that 438 include artists' studios, art and entertainment services, or 439 other compatible uses. A mixed-use project must be located in an 440 urban high-crime area, an enterprise zone, an empowerment zone, a Front Porch Community, a designated brownfield site for which 441 a rehabilitation agreement with the Department of Environmental 442 443 Protection or a local government delegated by the Department of 444 Environmental Protection has been executed under s. 376.80 and 445 any abutting real property parcel within a brownfield area, or 446 an urban infill area; τ and the developer must agree to set aside 447 at least 20 percent of the square footage of the project for low-income and moderate-income housing. 448

449 d. "Substantially completed" has the same meaning as450 provided in s. 192.042(1).

451 2. Building materials used in the construction of a housing 452 project or mixed-use project are exempt from the tax imposed by 453 this chapter upon an affirmative showing to the satisfaction of 454 the department that the requirements of this paragraph have been 455 met. This exemption inures to the owner through a refund of 456 previously paid taxes. To receive this refund, the owner must 457 file an application under oath with the department which 458 includes:

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a. The name and address of the owner.

b. The address and assessment roll parcel number of theproject for which a refund is sought.

462 c. A copy of the building permit issued for the project.
463 d. A certification by the local building code inspector
464 that the project is substantially completed.

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465 e. A sworn statement, under penalty of perjury, from the 466 general contractor licensed in this state with whom the owner 467 contracted to construct the project, which statement lists the 468 building materials used in the construction of the project and the actual cost thereof, and the amount of sales tax paid on 469 these materials. If a general contractor was not used, the owner 470 471 shall provide this information in a sworn statement, under penalty of perjury. Copies of invoices evidencing payment of 472 473 sales tax must be attached to the sworn statement.

474 3. An application for a refund under this paragraph must be submitted to the department within 6 months after the date the 475 476 project is deemed to be substantially completed by the local 477 building code inspector. Within 30 working days after receipt of 478 the application, the department shall determine if it meets the 479 requirements of this paragraph. A refund approved pursuant to this paragraph shall be made within 30 days after formal 480 481 approval of the application by the department.

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4. The department shall establish by rule an application
483 form and criteria for establishing eligibility for exemption
484 under this paragraph.

485 5. The exemption shall apply to purchases of materials on 486 or after July 1, 2000.

(7) MISCELLANEOUS EXEMPTIONS.-Exemptions provided to any entity by this chapter do not inure to any transaction that is otherwise taxable under this chapter when payment is made by a representative or employee of the entity by any means, including, but not limited to, cash, check, or credit card, even when that representative or employee is subsequently reimbursed by the entity. In addition, exemptions provided to any entity by

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494 this subsection do not inure to any transaction that is 495 otherwise taxable under this chapter unless the entity has 496 obtained a sales tax exemption certificate from the department 497 or the entity obtains or provides other documentation as 498 required by the department. Eligible purchases or leases made 499 with such a certificate must be in strict compliance with this 500 subsection and departmental rules, and any person who makes an 501 exempt purchase with a certificate that is not in strict 502 compliance with this subsection and the rules is liable for and 503 shall pay the tax. The department may adopt rules to administer this subsection. 504

505 (ee) Aircraft repair and maintenance labor charges.-There 506 shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter All labor 507 charges for the repair and maintenance of qualified aircraft and, aircraft of more than 2,000 pounds maximum certified 508 509 takeoff weight, including and rotary wing aircraft, are exempt 510 from the tax imposed under this chapter of more than 10,000 pounds maximum certified takeoff weight. Except as otherwise 511 512 provided in this chapter, charges for parts and equipment 513 furnished in connection with such labor charges are taxable.

(rr) Equipment used in aircraft repair and maintenance.-514 There shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter 515 Replacement engines, parts, and equipment used in the repair or 516 517 maintenance of qualified aircraft and τ aircraft of more than 518 2,000 pounds maximum certified takeoff weight, including and 519 rotary wing aircraft, are exempt from the tax imposed under this chapter if of more than 10,300 pounds maximum certified takeoff 520 521 weight, when such parts or equipment are installed on such 522 aircraft that is being repaired or maintained in this state.

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2013406er 523 Section 5. The amendments to section 212.08, Florida 524 Statutes, made by this act do not apply to any housing project 525 or mixed-use project where site development or construction work 526 was initiated prior to the effective date of this act. 527 Section 6. Effective July 1, 2013, paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 212.20, Florida Statutes, is amended 528 529 to read: 212.20 Funds collected, disposition; additional powers of 530 531 department; operational expense; refund of taxes adjudicated 532 unconstitutionally collected.-533 (6) Distribution of all proceeds under this chapter and s. 534 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be as follows: 535 (d) The proceeds of all other taxes and fees imposed 536 pursuant to this chapter or remitted pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b) 537 and (2)(b) shall be distributed as follows: 538 1. In any fiscal year, the greater of \$500 million, minus 539 an amount equal to 4.6 percent of the proceeds of the taxes collected pursuant to chapter 201, or 5.2 percent of all other 540 541 taxes and fees imposed pursuant to this chapter or remitted 542 pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be deposited in monthly installments into the General Revenue Fund. 543 544 2. After the distribution under subparagraph 1., 8.814 percent of the amount remitted by a sales tax dealer located 545 546 within a participating county pursuant to s. 218.61 shall be 547 transferred into the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund. Beginning July 1, 2003, the amount to be 548 549 transferred shall be reduced by 0.1 percent, and the department 550 shall distribute this amount to the Public Employees Relations 551 Commission Trust Fund less \$5,000 each month, which shall be

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added to the amount calculated in subparagraph 3. and distributed accordingly.

3. After the distribution under subparagraphs 1. and 2., 0.095 percent shall be transferred to the Local Government Halfcent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund and distributed pursuant to s. 218.65.

4. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., and 3., 2.0440 percent of the available proceeds shall be transferred monthly to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Counties pursuant to s. 218.215.

5. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., and 562 3., 1.3409 percent of the available proceeds shall be 563 564 transferred monthly to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for 565 Municipalities pursuant to s. 218.215. If the total revenue to be distributed pursuant to this subparagraph is at least as 566 567 great as the amount due from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for 568 Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial Assistance 569 Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000, no municipality shall 570 receive less than the amount due from the Revenue Sharing Trust 571 Fund for Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000. If the 572 573 total proceeds to be distributed are less than the amount 574 received in combination from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for 575 Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial Assistance 576 Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000, each municipality 577 shall receive an amount proportionate to the amount it was due 578 in state fiscal year 1999-2000.

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6. Of the remaining proceeds:

a. In each fiscal year, the sum of \$29,915,500 shall be

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581 divided into as many equal parts as there are counties in the 582 state, and one part shall be distributed to each county. The 583 distribution among the several counties must begin each fiscal 584 year on or before January 5th and continue monthly for a total 585 of 4 months. If a local or special law required that any moneys accruing to a county in fiscal year 1999-2000 under the then-586 existing provisions of s. 550.135 be paid directly to the 587 588 district school board, special district, or a municipal 589 government, such payment must continue until the local or 590 special law is amended or repealed. The state covenants with holders of bonds or other instruments of indebtedness issued by 591 local governments, special districts, or district school boards 592 593 before July 1, 2000, that it is not the intent of this 594 subparagraph to adversely affect the rights of those holders or 595 relieve local governments, special districts, or district school 596 boards of the duty to meet their obligations as a result of 597 previous pledges or assignments or trusts entered into which 598 obligated funds received from the distribution to county 599 governments under then-existing s. 550.135. This distribution 600 specifically is in lieu of funds distributed under s. 550.135 601 before July 1, 2000.

602 b. The department shall distribute \$166,667 monthly 603 pursuant to s. 288.1162 to each applicant certified as a 604 facility for a new or retained professional sports franchise 605 pursuant to s. 288.1162. Up to \$41,667 shall be distributed 606 monthly by the department to each certified applicant as defined 607 in s. 288.11621 for a facility for a spring training franchise. 608 However, not more than \$416,670 may be distributed monthly in 609 the aggregate to all certified applicants for facilities for

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2013406er 610 spring training franchises. Distributions begin 60 days after 611 such certification and continue for not more than 30 years, 612 except as otherwise provided in s. 288.11621. A certified 613 applicant identified in this sub-subparagraph may not receive 614 more in distributions than expended by the applicant for the 615 public purposes provided for in s. 288.1162(5) or s. 616 288.11621(3).

617 c. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Department of 618 Economic Opportunity to the Department of Revenue that an 619 applicant has been certified as the professional golf hall of 620 fame pursuant to s. 288.1168 and is open to the public, \$166,667 621 shall be distributed monthly, for up to 300 months, to the 622 applicant.

623 d. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Department of 624 Economic Opportunity to the Department of Revenue that the 625 applicant has been certified as the International Game Fish 626 Association World Center facility pursuant to s. 288.1169, and the facility is open to the public, \$83,333 shall be distributed 627 628 monthly, for up to 168 months, to the applicant. This 629 distribution is subject to reduction pursuant to s. 288.1169. A 630 lump sum payment of \$999,996 shall be made, after certification and before July 1, 2000. 631

e. The department shall distribute up to \$55,555 monthly to
each certified applicant as defined in s. 288.11631 for a
facility used by a single spring training franchise, or up to
\$111,110 monthly to each certified applicant as defined in s.
288.11631 for a facility used by more than one spring training
franchise. Monthly distributions begin 60 days after such
certification or July 1, 2016, whichever is later, and continue

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639	for not more than 30 years, except as otherwise provided in s.
640	288.11631. A certified applicant identified in this sub-
641	subparagraph may not receive more in distributions than expended
642	by the applicant for the public purposes provided in s.
643	<u>288.11631(3).</u>
644	7. All other proceeds must remain in the General Revenue
645	Fund.
646	Section 7. Paragraph (bb) is added to subsection (8) of
647	section 213.053, Florida Statutes, to read:
648	213.053 Confidentiality and information sharing
649	(8) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,
650	the department may provide:
651	(bb) Information to the director of the Office of Program
652	Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or his or her
653	authorized agent, and to the coordinator of the Office of
654	Economic and Demographic Research or his or her authorized
655	agent, for purposes of completing the Economic Development
656	Programs Evaluation. Information obtained from the department
657	pursuant to this paragraph may be shared by the director and the
658	coordinator, or the director's or coordinator's authorized
659	agent, for purposes of completing the Economic Development
660	Programs Evaluation.
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662	Disclosure of information under this subsection shall be
663	pursuant to a written agreement between the executive director
664	and the agency. Such agencies, governmental or nongovernmental,
665	shall be bound by the same requirements of confidentiality as
666	the Department of Revenue. Breach of confidentiality is a
667	misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided by s.

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668	775.082 or s. 775.083.
669	Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsection
670	(2) of section 220.182, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
671	220.182 Enterprise zone property tax credit
672	(1)
673	(b) If the credit granted pursuant to this section is not
674	fully used in any one year, the unused amount may be carried
675	forward for a period not to exceed 5 years. The carryover credit
676	may be used in a subsequent year when the tax imposed by this
677	chapter for such year exceeds the credit for such year under
678	this section after applying the other credits and unused credit
679	carryovers in the order provided in s. 220.02(8). The amount of
680	credit taken under this section in any one year, however, shall
681	not exceed \$25,000 for each eligible location, or, if no less
682	than 20 percent of the employees of the business <u>at that</u>
683	location are residents of an enterprise zone, excluding
684	temporary employees, the amount shall not exceed \$50,000 for
685	each eligible location.
686	(2) To be eligible to receive an expanded enterprise zone
687	property tax credit of up to \$50,000 for each eligible location,
688	the business must provide a statement, under oath, on the form
689	prescribed by the department for claiming the credit authorized
690	by this section, that no less than 20 percent of its employees
691	at that location, excluding temporary and part-time employees,
692	are residents of an enterprise zone. It shall be a condition
693	precedent to the granting of each annual tax credit that such
694	employment requirements be fulfilled throughout each year during
695	the 5-year period of the credit. The statement shall set forth
696	the name and place of residence of each permanent employee on

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697	the last day of business of the tax year for which the credit is
698	claimed or, if the employee is no longer employed or eligible
699	for the credit on that date, the last calendar day of the last
700	full calendar month the employee was employed or eligible for
701	the credit at the relevant site.
702	Section 9. Subsection (9) of section 220.194, Florida
703	Statutes, is amended to read:
704	220.194 Corporate income tax credits for spaceflight
705	projects
706	(9) ANNUAL REPORTBeginning in 2014, the Department of
707	Economic Opportunity, in cooperation with Space Florida and the
708	department, shall <u>include in the</u> submit an annual <u>incentives</u>
709	report <u>required under s. 288.907 a summary of</u> summarizing
710	activities relating to the Florida Space Business Incentives Act
711	established under this section to the Governor, the President of
712	the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
713	each November 30.
714	Section 10. Subsection (4) is added to section 288.005,
715	Florida Statutes, to read:
716	288.005 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:
717	(4) "Jobs" means full-time equivalent positions, including,
718	but not limited to, positions obtained from a temporary
719	employment agency or employee leasing company or through a union
720	agreement or coemployment under a professional employer
721	organization agreement, which result directly from a project in
722	this state. This number does not include temporary construction
723	jobs involved with the construction of facilities for the
724	project.
725	Section 11. Subsection (3) of section 288.012, Florida

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726 Statutes, is amended to read:
727 288.012 State of Florida international offices; state
728 protocol officer; protocol manual.—The Legislature finds that
729 the expansion of international trade and tourism is vital to the
730 overall health and growth of the economy of this state. This
731 expansion is hampered by the lack of technical and business
732 assistance, financial assistance, and information services for
733 businesses in this state. The Legislature finds that these
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expansion is hampered by the lack of technical and business assistance, financial assistance, and information services for businesses in this state. The Legislature finds that these businesses could be assisted by providing these services at State of Florida international offices. The Legislature further finds that the accessibility and provision of services at these offices can be enhanced through cooperative agreements or strategic alliances between private businesses and state, local, and international governmental entities.

740 (3) By October 1 of each year, Each international office 741 shall annually submit to Enterprise Florida, Inc., the 742 department a complete and detailed report on its activities and 743 accomplishments during the previous preceding fiscal year for 744 inclusion in the annual report required under s. 288.906. In the a format and by the annual date prescribed provided by 745 746 Enterprise Florida, Inc., the report must set forth information 747 on:

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(a) The number of Florida companies assisted.

(b) The number of inquiries received about investmentopportunities in this state.

(c) The number of trade leads generated.
(d) The number of investment projects announced.
(e) The estimated U.S. dollar value of sales confirmations.
(f) The number of representation agreements.

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2013406er 755 (g) The number of company consultations. (h) Barriers or other issues affecting the effective 756 757 operation of the office. 758 (i) Changes in office operations which are planned for the 759 current fiscal year. 760 (j) Marketing activities conducted. 761 (k) Strategic alliances formed with organizations in the 762 country in which the office is located. 763 (1) Activities conducted with Florida's other international 764 offices. (m) Any other information that the office believes would 765 766 contribute to an understanding of its activities. 767 Section 12. Present subsections (2) and (3) of section 768 288.061, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3) and 769 (4), respectively, and a new subsection (2) and subsection (5) 770 are added to that section, to read: 771 288.061 Economic development incentive application 772 process.-773 (2) Beginning July 1, 2013, the department shall review and evaluate each economic development incentive application for the 774 775 economic benefits of the proposed award of state incentives 776 proposed for the project. The term "economic benefits" has the 777 same meaning as in s. 288.005. The Office of Economic and 778 Demographic Research shall establish the methodology and model 779 used to calculate the economic benefits. For purposes of this 780 requirement, an amended definition of economic benefits may be 781 developed by the Office of Economic and Demographic Research. 782 (5) (a) The executive director may not approve an economic 783 development incentive application unless the application

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784	includes a signed written declaration by the applicant which
785	states that the applicant has read the information in the
786	application and that the information is true, correct, and
787	complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief.
788	(b) After an economic development incentive application is
789	approved, the awardee shall provide, in each year that the
790	department is required to validate contractor performance, a
791	signed written declaration. The written declaration must state
792	that the awardee has reviewed the information and that the
793	information is true, correct, and complete to the best of the
794	awardee's knowledge and belief.
795	Section 13. Subsection (8) of section 288.0656, Florida
796	Statutes, is amended to read:
797	288.0656 Rural Economic Development Initiative
798	(8) REDI shall submit a report to the department Governor,
799	the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
800	Representatives each year on or before September 1 on all REDI
801	activities for the <u>previous</u> prior fiscal year <u>as a supplement to</u>
802	the department's annual report required under s. 20.60. This
803	supplementary report must shall include:
804	(a) A status report on all projects currently being
805	coordinated through REDI, the number of preferential awards and
806	allowances made pursuant to this section, the dollar amount of
807	such awards, and the names of the recipients.
808	(b) The report shall also include A description of all
809	waivers of program requirements granted.
810	(c) The report shall also include Information as to the
811	economic impact of the projects coordinated by REDI <u>.</u> , and
812	(d) Recommendations based on the review and evaluation of

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813	statutes and rules having an adverse impact on rural
814	communities $_{m au}$ and proposals to mitigate such adverse impacts.
815	Section 14. Effective October 1, 2013, section 288.076,
816	Florida Statutes, is created to read:
817	288.076 Return on investment reporting for economic
818	development programs
819	(1) As used in this section, the term:
820	(a) "Jobs" has the same meaning as provided in s.
821	288.106(2)(i).
822	(b) "Participant business" means an employing unit, as
823	defined in s. 443.036, that has entered into an agreement with
824	the department to receive a state investment.
825	(c) "Project" has the same meaning as provided in s.
826	288.106(2)(m).
827	(d) "Project award date" means the date a participant
828	business enters into an agreement with the department to receive
829	<u>a state investment.</u>
830	(e) "State investment" means any state grants, tax
831	exemptions, tax refunds, tax credits, or other state incentives
832	provided to a business under a program administered by the
833	department, including the capital investment tax credit under s.
834	220.191.
835	(2) The department shall maintain a website for the purpose
836	of publishing the information described in this section. The
837	information required to be published under this section must be
838	provided in a format accessible to the public which enables
839	users to search for and sort specific data and to easily view
840	and retrieve all data at once.
841	(3) Within 48 hours after expiration of the period of

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842	confidentiality for project information deemed confidential and
843	exempt pursuant to s. 288.075, the department shall publish the
844	following information pertaining to each project:
845	(a) Projected economic benefitsThe projected economic
846	benefits at the time of the initial project award date.
847	(b) Project information
848	1. The program or programs through which state investment
849	is being made.
850	2. The maximum potential cumulative state investment in the
851	project.
852	3. The target industry or industries, and any high impact
853	sectors implicated by the project.
854	4. The county or counties that will be impacted by the
855	project.
856	5. For a project that requires local commitment, the total
857	cumulative local financial commitment and in-kind support for
858	the project.
859	(c) Participant business information.—
860	1. The location of the headquarters of the participant
861	business or, if a subsidiary, the headquarters of the parent
862	company.
863	2. The firm size class of the participant business, or
864	where owned by a parent company the firm size class of the
865	participant business's parent company, using the firm size
866	classes established by the United States Department of Labor
867	Bureau of Labor Statistics, and whether the participant business
868	qualifies as a small business as defined in s. 288.703.
869	3. The date of the project award.
870	4. The expected duration of the contract.

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871	5. The anticipated dates when the participant business will
872	claim the last state investment.
873	(d) Project evaluation criteriaEconomic benefits
874	generated by the project.
875	(e) Project performance goals.—
876	1. The incremental direct jobs attributable to the project,
877	identifying the number of jobs generated and the number of jobs
878	retained.
879	2. The number of jobs generated and the number of jobs
880	retained by the project, and for projects commencing after
881	October 1, 2013, the average annual wage of persons holding such
882	jobs.
883	3. The incremental direct capital investment in the state
884	generated by the project.
885	(f) Total state investment to dateThe total amount of
886	state investment disbursed to the participant business to date
887	under the terms of the contract, itemized by incentive program.
888	(4) The department shall calculate and publish on its
889	website the economic benefits of each project within 48 hours
890	after the conclusion of the agreement between each participant
891	business and the department. The department shall work with the
892	Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide a
893	description of the methodology used to calculate the economic
894	benefits of a project, and the department must publish the
895	information on its website.
896	(5) At least annually, from the project award date, the
897	department shall:
898	(a) Publish verified results to update the information
899	described in paragraphs (3)(b)-(f) to accurately reflect any

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900	changes in the published information since the project award
901	date.
902	(b) Publish on its website the date on which the
903	information collected and published for each project was last
904	updated.
905	(6) Annually, the department shall publish information
906	relating to the progress of Quick Action Closing Fund projects,
907	including the average number of days between the date the
908	department receives a completed application and the date on
909	which the application is approved.
910	(7)(a) Within 48 hours after expiration of the period of
911	confidentiality provided under s. 288.075, the department shall
912	publish the contract or agreement described in s. 288.061,
913	redacted to protect the participant business from disclosure of
914	information that remains confidential or exempt by law.
915	(b) Within 48 hours after submitting any report of findings
916	and recommendations made pursuant to s. 288.106(7)(d) concerning
917	a business's failure to complete a tax refund agreement pursuant
918	to the tax refund program for qualified target industry
919	businesses, the department shall publish such report.
920	(8) For projects completed before October 1, 2013, the
921	department shall compile and, by October 1, 2014, shall publish
922	the information described in subsections (3), (4), and (5), to
923	the extent such information is available and applicable.
924	(9) The provisions of this section that restrict the
925	department's publication of information are intended only to
926	limit the information that the department may publish on its
927	website and shall not be construed to create an exemption from
928	public records requirements under s. 119.07(1) or s. 24(a), Art.
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929	I of the State Constitution.
930	(10) The department may adopt rules to administer this
931	section.
932	Section 15. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
933	288.095, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
934	Section 16. Effective July 1, 2013, present paragraphs (d)
935	through (h) of subsection (2) of section 288.1045, Florida
936	Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c) through (g),
937	respectively, and present paragraph (c) of that subsection is
938	amended to read:
939	288.1045 Qualified defense contractor and space flight
940	business tax refund program
941	(2) GRANTING OF A TAX REFUND; ELIGIBLE AMOUNTS
942	(c) A qualified applicant may not receive more than \$7
943	million in tax refunds pursuant to this section in all fiscal
944	years.
945	Section 17. Effective July 1, 2013, paragraph (c) of
946	subsection (3), paragraph (c) of subsection (4), and paragraph
947	(d) of subsection (7) of section 288.106, Florida Statutes, are
948	amended to read:
949	288.106 Tax refund program for qualified target industry
950	businesses
951	(3) TAX REFUND; ELIGIBLE AMOUNTS
952	(c) A qualified target industry business may not receive
953	refund payments of more than 25 percent of the total tax refunds
954	specified in the tax refund agreement under subparagraph
955	(5)(a)1. in any fiscal year. Further, a qualified target
956	industry business may not receive more than \$1.5 million in
957	refunds under this section in any single fiscal year, or more
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2013406er 958 than \$2.5 million in any single fiscal year if the project is 959 located in an enterprise zone. A qualified target industry 960 business may not receive more than \$7 million in refund payments 961 under this section in all fiscal years, or more than \$7.5 962 million if the project is located in an enterprise zone. 963 (4) APPLICATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS.-964 (c) Each application meeting the requirements of paragraph 965 (b) must be submitted to the department for determination of 966 eligibility. The department shall review and evaluate each 967 application based on, but not limited to, the following 968 criteria: 969 1. Expected contributions to the state's economy, 970 consistent with the state strategic economic development plan prepared by the department. 971 972 2. The economic benefits of the proposed award of tax 973 refunds under this section and the economic benefits of state incentives proposed for the project. The term "economic 974 975 benefits" has the same meaning as in s. 288.005. The Office of 976 Economic and Demographic Research shall review and evaluate the methodology and model used to calculate the economic benefits 977 978 and shall report its findings by September 1 of every 3rd year, 979 to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of 980 Representatives. 3. The amount of capital investment to be made by the 981 982 applicant in this state.

983 4. The local financial commitment and support for the 984 project.

9855. The expected effect of the project on the unemployed and986underemployed unemployment rate in the county where the project

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987 will be located. 988 6. The expected effect of the award on the viability of the 989 project and the probability that the project would be undertaken 990 in this state if such tax refunds are granted to the applicant. 991 7. The expected long-term commitment of the applicant to economic growth and employment in this state resulting from the 992 993 project. 7.8. A review of the business's past activities in this 994 995 state or other states, including whether the such business has 996 been subjected to criminal or civil fines and penalties. This 997 subparagraph does not require the disclosure of confidential 998 information. 999 (7) ADMINISTRATION. -1000 (d) Beginning with tax refund agreements signed after July 1001 1, 2010, the department shall attempt to ascertain the causes 1002 for any business's failure to complete its agreement and shall 1003 report its findings and recommendations must be included in the annual incentives report under s. 288.907 to the Governor, the 1004 1005 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of 1006 Representatives. The report shall be submitted by December 1 of 1007 each year beginning in 2011. 1008 Section 18. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1), 1009 subsections (2) and (3), and paragraphs (a), (b), and (f) of 1010 subsection (4) of section 288.107, Florida Statutes, are amended 1011 to read: 1012 288.107 Brownfield redevelopment bonus refunds.-1013 (1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section: (c) "Brownfield area eligible for bonus refunds" means a 1014 1015 brownfield site for which a rehabilitation agreement with the Page 35 of 65 CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

2013406er 1016 Department of Environmental Protection or a local government 1017 delegated by the Department of Environmental Protection has been 1018 executed under s. 376.80 and any abutting real property parcel 1019 within a brownfield contiguous area of one or more brownfield sites, some of which may not be contaminated, and which has been 1020 1021 designated by a local government by resolution under s. 376.80. Such areas may include all or portions of community 1022 1023 redevelopment areas, enterprise zones, empowerment zones, other 1024 such designated economically deprived communities and areas, and 1025 Environmental-Protection-Agency-designated brownfield pilot 1026 projects. 1027

(d) "Eligible business" means:

1028 1. A qualified target industry business as defined in s. 1029 288.106(2); or

1030 2. A business that can demonstrate a fixed capital 1031 investment of at least \$2 million in mixed-use business 1032 activities, including multiunit housing, commercial, retail, and 1033 industrial in brownfield areas <u>eligible for bonus refunds</u>, or at 1034 least \$500,000 in brownfield areas that do not require site 1035 cleanup, and that provides benefits to its employees.

1036 (2) BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT BONUS REFUND.-Bonus refunds
1037 shall be approved by the department as specified in the final
1038 order and allowed from the account as follows:

(a) A bonus refund of \$2,500 shall be allowed to any qualified target industry business as defined in s. 288.106 for each new Florida job created in a brownfield area <u>eligible for</u> bonus refunds which that is claimed on the qualified target industry business's annual refund claim authorized in s. 288.106(6).

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2013406er 1045 (b) A bonus refund of up to \$2,500 shall be allowed to any 1046 other eligible business as defined in subparagraph (1)(d)2. for 1047 each new Florida job created in a brownfield area eligible for 1048 bonus refunds which that is claimed under an annual claim 1049 procedure similar to the annual refund claim authorized in s. 1050 288.106(6). The amount of the refund shall be equal to 20 1051 percent of the average annual wage for the jobs created. 1052 (3) CRITERIA.-The minimum criteria for participation in the 1053 brownfield redevelopment bonus refund are: 1054 (a) The creation of at least 10 new full-time permanent 1055 jobs. Such jobs shall not include construction or site 1056 rehabilitation jobs associated with the implementation of a 1057 brownfield site agreement as described in s. 376.80(5). 1058 (b) The completion of a fixed capital investment of at 1059 least \$2 million in mixed-use business activities, including 1060 multiunit housing, commercial, retail, and industrial in 1061 brownfield areas eligible for bonus refunds, or at least \$500,000 in brownfield areas that do not require site cleanup, 1062 1063 by an eligible business applying for a refund under paragraph 1064 (2) (b) which provides benefits to its employees. 1065 (c) That the designation as a brownfield will diversify and strengthen the economy of the area surrounding the site. 1066

1067 (d) That the designation as a brownfield will promote
1068 capital investment in the area beyond that contemplated for the
1069 rehabilitation of the site.

1070 (e) A resolution adopted by the governing board of the
 1071 county or municipality in which the project will be located that
 1072 recommends that certain types of businesses be approved.
 1073 (4) PAYMENT OF BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT BONUS REFUNDS.-

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1074 (a) To be eligible to receive a bonus refund for new 1075 Florida jobs created in a brownfield area eligible for bonus 1076 refunds, a business must have been certified as a qualified 1077 target industry business under s. 288.106 or eligible business as defined in paragraph (1)(d) and must have indicated on the 1078 1079 qualified target industry business tax refund application form submitted in accordance with s. 288.106(4) or other similar 1080 1081 agreement for other eligible business as defined in paragraph 1082 (1) (d) that the project for which the application is submitted is or will be located in a brownfield area eligible for bonus 1083 1084 refunds and that the business is applying for certification as a 1085 qualified brownfield business under this section, and must have 1086 signed a qualified target industry business tax refund agreement 1087 with the department that indicates that the business has been 1088 certified as a qualified target industry business located in a 1089 brownfield area eligible for bonus refunds and specifies the 1090 schedule of brownfield redevelopment bonus refunds that the business may be eligible to receive in each fiscal year. 1091 1092 (b) To be considered to receive an eligible brownfield 1093 redevelopment bonus refund payment, the business meeting the 1094 requirements of paragraph (a) must submit a claim once each 1095 fiscal year on a claim form approved by the department which

1096 indicates the location of the brownfield <u>site for which a</u> 1097 <u>rehabilitation agreement with the Department of Environmental</u> 1098 <u>Protection or a local government delegated by the Department of</u> 1099 <u>Environmental Protection has been executed under s. 376.80</u>, the 1100 address of the business facility's brownfield location, the name 1101 of the brownfield in which it is located, the number of jobs 1102 created, and the average wage of the jobs created by the

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1103	business within the brownfield as defined in s. 288.106 or other
1104	eligible business as defined in paragraph (1)(d) and the
1105	administrative rules and policies for that section.
1106	(f) Applications shall be reviewed and certified pursuant
1107	to s. 288.061. The department shall review all applications
1108	submitted under s. 288.106 or other similar application forms
1109	for other eligible businesses as defined in paragraph (1)(d)
1110	which indicate that the proposed project will be located in a
1111	brownfield area eligible for bonus refunds and determine, with
1112	the assistance of the Department of Environmental Protection,
1113	that the project location is within a brownfield area eligible
1114	for bonus refunds as provided in this act.
1115	Section 19. The amendments to section 288.107, Florida
1116	Statutes, made by this act do not apply to any party seeking a
1117	brownfield redevelopment bonus refund where, before the
1118	effective date of this act:
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1119	(1) A resolution endorsing the refund was approved by the
1120	(1) A resolution endorsing the refund was approved by the local government;
1120	local government;
1120 1121	<pre>local government; (2) Any such party seeking the refund filed a notice of</pre>
1120 1121 1122	<pre>local government; (2) Any such party seeking the refund filed a notice of intent to seek a refund or filed an application for the refund</pre>
1120 1121 1122 1123	<pre>local government; (2) Any such party seeking the refund filed a notice of intent to seek a refund or filed an application for the refund with the Department of Economic Opportunity or Enterprise</pre>
1120 1121 1122 1123 1124	<pre>local government; (2) Any such party seeking the refund filed a notice of intent to seek a refund or filed an application for the refund with the Department of Economic Opportunity or Enterprise Florida, Inc.; or</pre>
1120 1121 1122 1123 1124 1125	<pre>local government; (2) Any such party seeking the refund filed a notice of intent to seek a refund or filed an application for the refund with the Department of Economic Opportunity or Enterprise Florida, Inc.; or (3) Any such party seeking the refund executed an actual</pre>
1120 1121 1122 1123 1124 1125 1126	<pre>local government; (2) Any such party seeking the refund filed a notice of intent to seek a refund or filed an application for the refund with the Department of Economic Opportunity or Enterprise Florida, Inc.; or (3) Any such party seeking the refund executed an actual tax refund agreement with the Department of Economic</pre>
1120 1121 1122 1123 1124 1125 1126 1127	<pre>local government; (2) Any such party seeking the refund filed a notice of intent to seek a refund or filed an application for the refund with the Department of Economic Opportunity or Enterprise Florida, Inc.; or (3) Any such party seeking the refund executed an actual tax refund agreement with the Department of Economic Opportunity.</pre>
1120 1121 1122 1123 1124 1125 1126 1127 1128	<pre>local government; (2) Any such party seeking the refund filed a notice of intent to seek a refund or filed an application for the refund with the Department of Economic Opportunity or Enterprise Florida, Inc.; or (3) Any such party seeking the refund executed an actual tax refund agreement with the Department of Economic Opportunity. Section 20. Subsection (8) of section 288.1081, Florida</pre>
1120 1121 1122 1123 1124 1125 1126 1127 1128 1129	<pre>local government; (2) Any such party seeking the refund filed a notice of intent to seek a refund or filed an application for the refund with the Department of Economic Opportunity or Enterprise Florida, Inc.; or (3) Any such party seeking the refund executed an actual tax refund agreement with the Department of Economic <u>Opportunity.</u> Section 20. Subsection (8) of section 288.1081, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:</pre>

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1132 On June 30 and December 31 of each year, the department shall 1133 submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, 1134 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which describes 1135 in detail the use of the loan funds. The report must include, at 1136 a minimum, the number of businesses receiving loans, the number 1137 of full-time equivalent jobs created as a result of the loans, 1138 the amount of wages paid to employees in the newly created jobs, 1139 the locations and types of economic activity undertaken by the 1140 borrowers, the amounts of loan repayments made to date, and the 1141 default rate of borrowers. Section 21. Subsection (8) of section 288.1082, Florida 1142 1143 Statutes, is amended to read: 1144 288.1082 Economic Gardening Technical Assistance Pilot 1145 Program.-(8) The annual report required under s. 20.60 must describe 1146 1147 On December 31 of each year, the department shall submit a 1148 report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the 1149 Speaker of the House of Representatives which describes in 1150 detail the progress of the pilot program. The report must 1151 include, at a minimum, the number of businesses receiving 1152 assistance, the number of full-time equivalent jobs created as a result of the assistance, if any, the amount of wages paid to 1153 1154 employees in the newly created jobs, and the locations and types 1155 of economic activity undertaken by the businesses. 1156 Section 22. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 1157 288.1088, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 288.1088 Quick Action Closing Fund.-1158 1159 (3) 1160 (e) The department Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall validate

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1161	contractor performance and report. such validation shall be
1162	reported in the annual incentives report required under s.
1163	288.907 within 6 months after completion of the contract to the
1164	Governor, President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House
1165	of Representatives.
1166	Section 23. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (4), and
1167	subsections (9) and (11) of section 288.1089, Florida Statutes,
1168	are amended to read:
1169	288.1089 Innovation Incentive Program
1170	(4) To qualify for review by the department, the applicant
1171	must, at a minimum, establish the following to the satisfaction
1172	of the department:
1173	(b) A research and development project must:
1174	1. Serve as a catalyst for an emerging or evolving
1175	technology cluster.
1176	2. Demonstrate a plan for significant higher education
1177	collaboration.
1178	3. Provide the state, at a minimum, a <u>cumulative</u> break-even
1179	economic benefit return on investment within a 20-year period.
1180	4. Be provided with a one-to-one match from the local
1181	community. The match requirement may be reduced or waived in
1182	rural areas of critical economic concern or reduced in rural
1183	areas, brownfield areas, and enterprise zones.
1184	(d) For an alternative and renewable energy project in this
1185	state, the project must:
1186	1. Demonstrate a plan for significant collaboration with an
1187	institution of higher education;
1188	2. Provide the state, at a minimum, a <u>cumulative</u> break-even
1189	economic benefit return on investment within a 20-year period;

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additional direct and indirect economic development in Florida. (b) Beginning March 1, 2010, and every third year 1217 1218 thereafter, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government

and an evaluation of whether the recipients are catalysts for

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1219	Accountability, in consultation with the Auditor General's
1220	Office, shall release a report evaluating the Innovation
1221	Incentive Program's progress toward creating clusters of high-
1222	wage, high-skilled, complementary industries that serve as
1223	catalysts for economic growth specifically in the regions in
1224	which they are located, and generally for the state as a whole.
1225	Such report should include critical analyses of quarterly and
1226	annual reports, annual audits, and other documents prepared by
1227	the Innovation Incentive Program awardees; relevant economic
1228	development reports prepared by the department, Enterprise
1229	Florida, Inc., and local or regional economic development
1230	organizations; interviews with the parties involved; and any
1231	other relevant data. Such report should also include legislative
1232	recommendations, if necessary, on how to improve the Innovation
1233	Incentive Program so that the program reaches its anticipated
1234	potential as a catalyst for direct and indirect economic
1235	development in this state.
1236	Section 24. Effective July 1, 2013, section 288.11631,
1237	Florida Statutes, is created to read:
1238	288.11631 Retention of Major League Baseball spring
1239	training baseball franchises.—
1240	(1) DEFINITIONSAs used in this section, the term:
1241	(a) "Agreement" means a certified, signed lease between an
1242	applicant that applies for certification on or after July 1,
1243	2013, and a spring training franchise for the use of a facility.
1244	(b) "Applicant" means a unit of local government as defined
1245	in s. 218.369, including a local government located in the same
1246	county, which has partnered with a certified applicant before
1247	the effective date of this section or with an applicant for a

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1248	new certification, for purposes of sharing in the
1249	responsibilities of a facility.
1250	(c) "Certified applicant" means a facility for a spring
1251	training franchise or a unit of local government that is
1252	certified under this section.
1253	(d) "Facility" means a spring training stadium, playing
1254	fields, and appurtenances intended to support spring training
1255	activities.
1256	(e) "Local funds" and "local matching funds" mean funds
1257	provided by a county, municipality, or other local government.
1258	(2) CERTIFICATION PROCESS
1259	(a) Before certifying an applicant to receive state funding
1260	for a facility for a spring training franchise, the department
1261	must verify that:
1262	1. The applicant is responsible for the construction or
1263	renovation of the facility for a spring training franchise or
1264	holds title to the property on which the facility for a spring
1265	training franchise is located.
1266	2. The applicant has a certified copy of a signed agreement
1267	with a spring training franchise. The signed agreement with a
1268	spring training franchise for the use of a facility must, at a
1269	minimum, be equal to the length of the term of the bonds issued
1270	for the public purpose of constructing or renovating a facility
1271	for a spring training franchise. If no such bonds are issued for
1272	the public purpose of constructing or renovating a facility for
1273	a spring training franchise, the signed agreement with a spring
1274	training franchise for the use of a facility must be for at
1275	least 20 years. Any such agreement with a spring training
1276	franchise for the use of a facility cannot be signed more than 4
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2013406er 1277 years before the expiration of any existing agreement with a 1278 spring training franchise for the use of a facility. The 1279 agreement must also require the franchise to reimburse the state 1280 for state funds expended by an applicant under this section if 1281 the franchise relocates before the agreement expires. The 1282 agreement may be contingent on an award of funds under this 1283 section and other conditions precedent. 3. The applicant has made a financial commitment to provide 1284 50 percent or more of the funds required by an agreement for the 1285 1286 construction or renovation of the facility for a spring training 1287 franchise. The commitment may be contingent upon an award of 1288 funds under this section and other conditions precedent. 1289 4. The applicant demonstrates that the facility for a 1290 spring training franchise will attract a paid attendance of at 1291 least 50,000 persons annually to the spring training games. 1292 5. The facility for a spring training franchise is located 1293 in a county that levies a tourist development tax under s. 1294 125.0104. 1295 (b) The department shall evaluate applications for state 1296 funding of the construction or renovation of the facility for a 1297 spring training franchise. The evaluation criteria must include 1298 the following items: 1299 1. The anticipated effect on the economy of the local 1300 community where the facility is to be constructed or renovated, 1301 including projections on paid attendance, local and state tax 1302 collections generated by spring training games, and direct and 1303 indirect job creation resulting from the spring training 1304 activities. 1305 2. The amount of the local matching funds committed to a

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2013406er 1306 facility relative to the amount of state funding sought. 1307 3. The potential for the facility to be used as a multiple 1308 purpose, year-round facility. 1309 4. The intended use of the funds by the applicant. 1310 5. The length of time that a spring training franchise has 1311 been under an agreement to conduct spring training activities within an applicant's geographic location or jurisdiction. 1312 1313 6. The length of time that an applicant's facility has been 1314 used by one or more spring training franchises, including 1315 continuous use as facilities for spring training. 1316 7. The term remaining on a lease between an applicant and a 1317 spring training franchise for a facility. 8. The length of time that a spring training franchise 1318 1319 agrees to use an applicant's facility if an application is 1320 granted under this section. 1321 9. The location of the facility in a brownfield, an 1322 enterprise zone, a community redevelopment area, or other area 1323 of targeted development or revitalization included in an urban 1324 infill redevelopment plan. (c) Each applicant certified on or after July 1, 2013, 1325 1326 shall enter into an agreement with the department which: 1327 1. Specifies the amount of the state incentive funding to 1328 be distributed. The amount of state incentive funding per 1329 certified applicant may not exceed \$20 million. However, if a certified applicant's facility is used by more than one spring 1330 training franchise, the maximum amount may not exceed \$50 1331 1332 million, and the Department of Revenue shall make distributions 1333 to the applicant pursuant to s. 212.20(6)(d)6.e. for not more 1334 than 37 years and 6 months.

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1335	2. States the criteria that the certified applicant must
1336	meet in order to remain certified. These criteria must include a
1337	provision stating that the spring training franchise must
1338	reimburse the state for any funds received if the franchise does
1339	not comply with the terms of the contract.
1340	3. States that the certified applicant is subject to
1341	decertification if the certified applicant fails to comply with
1342	this section or the agreement.
1343	4. States that the department may recover state incentive
1344	funds if the certified applicant is decertified.
1345	5. Specifies the information that the certified applicant
1346	must report to the department.
1347	6. Includes any provision deemed prudent by the department.
1348	(3) USE OF FUNDS.—
1349	(a) A certified applicant may use funds provided under s.
1350	212.20(6)(d)6.e. only to:
1351	1. Serve the public purpose of constructing or renovating a
1352	facility for a spring training franchise.
1353	2. Pay or pledge for the payment of debt service on, or to
1354	fund debt service reserve funds, arbitrage rebate obligations,
1355	or other amounts payable with respect thereto, bonds issued for
1356	the construction or renovation of such facility, or for the
1357	reimbursement of such costs or the refinancing of bonds issued
1358	for such purposes.
1359	(b) State funds awarded to a certified applicant for a
1360	facility for a spring training franchise may not be used to
1361	subsidize facilities that are privately owned by, maintained by,
1362	and used exclusively by a spring training franchise.
1363	(c) The Department of Revenue may not distribute funds

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1364	under s. 212.20(6)(d)6.e. until July 1, 2016. Further, the
1365	Department of Revenue may not distribute funds to an applicant
1366	certified on or after July 1, 2013, until it receives notice
1367	from the department that:
1368	1. The certified applicant has encumbered funds under
1369	either subparagraph (a)1. or 2.; and
1370	2. If applicable, any existing agreement with a spring
1371	training franchise for the use of a facility has expired.
1372	(d)1. All certified applicants shall place unexpended state
1373	funds received pursuant to s. 212.20(6)(d)6.e. in a trust fund
1374	or separate account for use only as authorized in this section.
1375	2. A certified applicant may request that the department
1376	notify the Department of Revenue to suspend further
1377	distributions of state funds made available under s.
1378	212.20(6)(d)6.e. for 12 months after expiration of an existing
1379	agreement with a spring training franchise to provide the
1380	certified applicant with an opportunity to enter into a new
1381	agreement with a spring training franchise, at which time the
1382	distributions shall resume.
1383	3. The expenditure of state funds distributed to an
1384	applicant certified after July 1, 2013, must begin within 48
1385	months after the initial receipt of the state funds. In
1386	addition, the construction or renovation of a spring training
1387	facility must be completed within 24 months after the project's
1388	commencement.
1389	(4) ANNUAL REPORTS.—
1390	(a) On or before September 1 of each year, a certified
1391	applicant shall submit to the department a report that includes,
1392	but is not limited to:

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1393	1. A detailed accounting of all local and state funds
1394	expended to date on the project financed under this section.
1395	2. A copy of the contract between the certified local
1396	governmental entity and the spring training franchise.
1397	3. A cost-benefit analysis of the team's impact on the
1398	community.
1399	4. Evidence that the certified applicant continues to meet
1400	the criteria in effect when the applicant was certified.
1401	(b) The department shall compile the information received
1402	from each certified applicant and publish the information
1403	annually by November 1.
1404	(5) DECERTIFICATION
1405	(a) The department shall decertify a certified applicant
1406	upon the request of the certified applicant.
1407	(b) The department shall decertify a certified applicant if
1408	the certified applicant does not:
1409	1. Have a valid agreement with a spring training franchise;
1410	or
1411	2. Satisfy its commitment to provide local matching funds
1412	to the facility.
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1414	However, decertification proceedings against a local government
1415	certified after July 1, 2013, shall be delayed until 12 months
1416	after the expiration of the local government's existing
1417	agreement with a spring training franchise, and without a new
1418	agreement being signed, if the certified local government can
1419	demonstrate to the department that it is in active negotiations
1420	with a major league spring training franchise, other than the
1421	franchise that was the basis for the original certification.

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1422	(c) A certified applicant has 60 days after it receives a
1423	notice of intent to decertify from the department to petition
1424	for review of the decertification. Within 45 days after receipt
1425	of the request for review, the department must notify a
1426	certified applicant of the outcome of the review.
1427	(d) The department shall notify the Department of Revenue
1428	that a certified applicant has been decertified within 10 days
1429	after the order of decertification becomes final. The Department
1430	of Revenue shall immediately stop the payment of any funds under
1431	this section which were not encumbered by the certified
1432	applicant under subparagraph (3)(a)2.
1433	(e) The department shall order a decertified applicant to
1434	repay all of the unencumbered state funds that the applicant
1435	received under this section and any interest that accrued on
1436	those funds. The repayment must be made within 60 days after the
1437	decertification order becomes final. These funds shall be
1438	deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
1439	(f) A local government as defined in s. 218.369 may not be
1440	decertified by the department if it has paid or pledged for the
1441	payment of debt service on, or to fund debt service reserve
1442	funds, arbitrage rebate obligations, or other amounts payable
1443	with respect thereto, bonds issued for the construction or
1444	renovation of the facility for which the local government was
1445	certified, or for the reimbursement of such costs or the
1446	refinancing of bonds issued for the construction or renovation
1447	of the facility for which the local government was certified, or
1448	for the reimbursement of such costs or the refinancing of bonds
1449	issued for such purpose. This subsection does not preclude or
1450	restrict the ability of a certified local government to

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1451	refinance, refund, or defease such bonds.
1452	(6) RULEMAKINGThe department shall adopt rules to
1453	implement the certification, decertification, and
1454	decertification review processes required by this section.
1455	(7) AUDITSThe Auditor General may conduct audits as
1456	provided in s. 11.45 to verify that the distributions under this
1457	section are expended as required in this section. If the Auditor
1458	General determines that the distributions under this section are
1459	not expended as required by this section, the Auditor General
1460	shall notify the Department of Revenue, which may pursue
1461	recovery of the funds under the laws and rules governing the
1462	assessment of taxes.
1463	Section 25. Subsection (3) of section 288.1253, Florida
1464	Statutes, is amended to read:
1465	288.1253 Travel and entertainment expenses
1466	(3) The <u>Office of Film and Entertainment</u> department shall
1467	include in the annual report for the entertainment industry
1468	financial incentive program required under s. 288.1254(10) a
1469	prepare an annual report of the <u>office's</u> expenditures of the
1470	Office of Film and Entertainment and provide such report to the
1471	Legislature no later than December 30 of each year for the
1472	expenditures of the previous fiscal year. The report <u>must</u> shall
1473	consist of a summary of all travel, entertainment, and
1474	incidental expenses incurred within the United States and all
1475	travel, entertainment, and incidental expenses incurred outside
1476	the United States, as well as a summary of all successful
1477	projects that developed from such travel.
1478	Section 26. Subsection (10) of section 288.1254, Florida
1479	Statutes, is amended to read:

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2013406er 1480 288.1254 Entertainment industry financial incentive 1481 program.-1482 (10) ANNUAL REPORT.-Each November 1 October 1, the Office 1483 of Film and Entertainment shall submit provide an annual report 1484 for the previous fiscal year to the Governor, the President of 1485 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives 1486 which outlines the incentive program's return on investment and 1487 economic benefits to the state. The report must shall also 1488 include an estimate of the full-time equivalent positions 1489 created by each production that received tax credits under this 1490 section and information relating to the distribution of 1491 productions receiving credits by geographic region and type of 1492 production. The report must also include the expenditures report 1493 required under s. 288.1253(3) and the information describing the 1494 relationship between tax exemptions and incentives to industry 1495 growth required under s. 288.1258(5). 1496 Section 27. Subsection (5) of section 288.1258, Florida 1497 Statutes, is amended to read: 1498 288.1258 Entertainment industry qualified production 1499 companies; application procedure; categories; duties of the 1500 Department of Revenue; records and reports.-

(5) RELATIONSHIP OF TAX EXEMPTIONS AND INCENTIVES TO 1501 1502 INDUSTRY GROWTH; REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE.-The Office of Film 1503 and Entertainment shall keep annual records from the information 1504 provided on taxpayer applications for tax exemption certificates 1505 beginning January 1, 2001. These records also must shall reflect a ratio of the annual amount of sales and use tax exemptions 1506 1507 under this section, plus the incentives awarded pursuant to s. 1508 288.1254 to the estimated amount of funds expended by certified

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2013406er 1509 productions. In addition, the office shall maintain data showing 1510 annual growth in Florida-based entertainment industry companies 1511 and entertainment industry employment and wages. The employment 1512 information must shall include an estimate of the full-time 1513 equivalent positions created by each production that received 1514 tax credits pursuant to s. 288.1254. The Office of Film and 1515 Entertainment shall include report this information in the 1516 annual report for the entertainment industry financial incentive 1517 program required under s. 288.1254(10) to the Legislature no 1518 later than December 1 of each year.

1519 Section 28. Subsection (3) of section 288.714, Florida 1520 Statutes, is amended to read:

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288.714 Quarterly and annual reports.-

(3) By August 31 of each year, The department shall <u>include</u>
in its annual report required under s. 20.60 provide to the
Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
House of Representatives a detailed report of the performance of
the Black Business Loan Program. The report must include a
cumulative summary of <u>the</u> quarterly report data <u>compiled</u>
pursuant to required by subsection (2) (1).

1529 Section 29. Section 288.7771, Florida Statutes, is amended 1530 to read:

1531 288.7771 Annual report of Florida Export Finance 1532 Corporation.—The corporation shall annually prepare and submit 1533 to <u>Enterprise Florida, Inc., the department</u> for inclusion in its 1534 annual report required <u>under by s. 288.906, s. 288.095</u> a 1535 complete and detailed report setting forth:

(1) The report required in s. 288.776(3).
(2) Its assets and liabilities at the end of its most

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1538	recent fiscal year.
1539	Section 30. Section 288.903, Florida Statutes, is amended
1540	to read:
1541	288.903 Duties of Enterprise Florida, IncEnterprise
1542	Florida, Inc., shall have the following duties:
1543	(1) Responsibly and prudently manage all public and private
1544	funds received, and ensure that the use of such funds is in
1545	accordance with all applicable laws, bylaws, or contractual
1546	requirements.
1547	(2) Administer the entities or programs created pursuant to
1548	part IX of this chapter; ss. 288.9622-288.9624; ss. 288.95155
1549	and 288.9519; and chapter 95-429, Laws of Florida, line 1680Y.
1550	(3) Prepare an annual report pursuant to s. 288.906 <u>.</u>
1551	(4) Prepare, in conjunction with the department, and an
1552	annual incentives report pursuant to s. 288.907.
1553	(5) (4) Assist the department with the development of an
1554	annual and a long-range strategic business blueprint for
1555	economic development required in s. 20.60.
1556	(6)(5) In coordination with Workforce Florida, Inc.,
1557	identify education and training programs that will ensure
1558	Florida businesses have access to a skilled and competent
1559	workforce necessary to compete successfully in the domestic and
1560	global marketplace.
1561	Section 31. Subsection (6) of section 288.904, Florida
1562	Statutes, is repealed.
1563	Section 32. Subsection (3) is added to section 288.906,
1564	Florida Statutes, to read:
1565	288.906 Annual report of Enterprise Florida, Inc., and its
1566	divisions; audits

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1567	(3) The following reports must be included as supplements
1568	to the detailed report required by this section:
1569	(a) The annual report of the Florida Export Finance
1570	Corporation required under s. 288.7771.
1571	(b) The report on international offices required under s.
1572	288.012.
1573	Section 33. Section 288.907, Florida Statutes, is amended
1574	to read:
1575	288.907 Annual incentives report
1576	(1) By December 30 of each year, In addition to the annual
1577	report required under s. 288.906, Enterprise Florida, Inc., <u>in</u>
1578	conjunction with the department, by December 30 of each year,
1579	shall provide the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
1580	Speaker of the House of Representatives a detailed incentives
1581	report quantifying the economic benefits for all of the economic
1582	development incentive programs marketed by Enterprise Florida,
1583	Inc.
1584	(a) The annual incentives report must include <u>:</u>
1585	(1) For each incentive program:
1586	(a) 1. A brief description of the incentive program.
1587	(b) 2. The amount of awards granted, by year, since
1588	inception and the annual amount actually transferred from the
1589	state treasury to businesses or for the benefit of businesses
1590	for each of the previous 3 years.
1591	3. The economic benefits, as defined in s. 288.005, based
1592	on the actual amount of private capital invested, actual number
1593	of jobs created, and actual wages paid for incentive agreements
1594	completed during the previous 3 years.
1595	(c)4. The report shall also include The actual amount of

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2013406er 1596 private capital invested, actual number of jobs created, and 1597 actual wages paid for incentive agreements completed during the 1598 previous 3 years for each target industry sector. 1599 (2) (b) For projects completed during the previous state 1600 fiscal year, the report must include: 1601 (a) 1. The number of economic development incentive 1602 applications received. 1603 (b) 2. The number of recommendations made to the department 1604 by Enterprise Florida, Inc., including the number recommended 1605 for approval and the number recommended for denial. 1606 (c) 3. The number of final decisions issued by the 1607 department for approval and for denial. 1608 (d) 4. The projects for which a tax refund, tax credit, or 1609 cash grant agreement was executed, identifying for each project: 1610 1.a. The number of jobs committed to be created. 1611 2.b. The amount of capital investments committed to be 1612 made. 1613 3.e. The annual average wage committed to be paid. 1614 4.d. The amount of state economic development incentives 1615 committed to the project from each incentive program under the project's terms of agreement with the Department of Economic 1616 1617 Opportunity. 1618 5.e. The amount and type of local matching funds committed 1619 to the project. 1620 (e) Tax refunds paid or other payments made funded out of the Economic Development Incentives Account for each project. 1621 1622 (f) The types of projects supported. 1623 (3) (c) For economic development projects that received tax 1624 refunds, tax credits, or cash grants under the terms of an

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2013406er 1625 agreement for incentives, the report must identify: 1626 (a) 1. The number of jobs actually created. 1627 (b) 2. The amount of capital investments actually made. 1628 (c) 3. The annual average wage paid. 1629 (4) (d) For a project receiving economic development 1630 incentives approved by the department and receiving federal or 1631 local incentives, the report must include a description of the federal or local incentives, if available. 1632 1633 (5) (e) The report must state the number of withdrawn or 1634 terminated projects that did not fulfill the terms of their 1635 agreements with the department and, consequently, are not receiving incentives. 1636 1637 (6) For any agreements signed after July 1, 2010, findings and recommendations on the efforts of the department to 1638 ascertain the causes of any business's inability to complete its 1639 1640 agreement made under s. 288.106. 1641 (7) (f) The amount report must include an analysis of the economic benefits, as defined in s. 288.005, of tax refunds, tax 1642 1643 credits, or other payments made to projects locating or 1644 expanding in state enterprise zones, rural communities, 1645 brownfield areas, or distressed urban communities. The report 1646 must include a separate analysis of the impact of such tax 1647 refunds on state enterprise zones designated under s. 290.0065, 1648 rural communities, brownfield areas, and distressed urban 1649 communities. 1650 (8) The name of and tax refund amount for each business 1651 that has received a tax refund under s. 288.1045 or s. 288.106 1652 during the preceding fiscal year. (9) (g) An identification of The report must identify the 1653

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2013406er 1654 target industry businesses and high-impact businesses. 1655 (10) (h) A description of The report must describe the 1656 trends relating to business interest in, and usage of, the 1657 various incentives, and the number of minority-owned or womanowned businesses receiving incentives. 1658 1659 (11) (i) An identification of The report must identify 1660 incentive programs not used and recommendations for program 1661 changes or program elimination utilized. 1662 (12) Information related to the validation of contractor performance required under s. 288.061. 1663 (13) Beginning in 2014, a summation of the activities 1664 1665 related to the Florida Space Business Incentives Act. (2) The Division of Strategic Business Development within 1666 1667 the department shall assist Enterprise Florida, Inc., in the 1668 preparation of the annual incentives report. 1669 Section 34. Subsection (3) of section 288.92, Florida 1670 Statutes, is amended to read: 1671 288.92 Divisions of Enterprise Florida, Inc.-1672 (3) By October 15 each year, Each division shall draft and submit an annual report for inclusion in the report required 1673 1674 under s. 288.906 which details the division's activities during 1675 the previous prior fiscal year and includes any recommendations for improving current statutes related to the division's related 1676 1677 area of responsibility. Section 35. Subsection (5) of section 288.95155, Florida 1678 1679 Statutes, is amended to read: 1680 288.95155 Florida Small Business Technology Growth 1681 Program.-1682 (5) Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall prepare for inclusion

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2013406er 1683 in the annual report of the department required under s. 288.907 1684 by s. 288.095 a report on the financial status of the program. 1685 The report must specify the assets and liabilities of the 1686 program within the current fiscal year and must include a portfolio update that lists all of the businesses assisted, the 1687 private dollars leveraged by each business assisted, and the 1688 1689 growth in sales and in employment of each business assisted. 1690 Section 36. Effective July 1, 2013, paragraph (c) of 1691 subsection (3) of section 288.9914, Florida Statutes, is amended 1692 to read: 1693 288.9914 Certification of qualified investments; investment 1694 issuance reporting.-1695 (3) REVIEW.-1696 (c) The department may not approve a cumulative amount of 1697 qualified investments that may result in the claim of more than 1698 \$178.8 \$163.8 million in tax credits during the existence of the 1699 program or more than \$36.6 \$33.6 million in tax credits in a 1700 single state fiscal year. However, the potential for a taxpayer 1701 to carry forward an unused tax credit may not be considered in 1702 calculating the annual limit. 1703 Section 37. Subsection (11) of section 290.0056, Florida 1704 Statutes, is amended to read: 1705 290.0056 Enterprise zone development agency.-1706 (11) Before October 1 December 1 of each year, the agency shall submit to the department for inclusion in the annual 1707 1708 report required under s. 20.60 a complete and detailed written 1709 report setting forth: 1710 (a) Its operations and accomplishments during the fiscal 1711 year.

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(b) The accomplishments and progress concerning the implementation of the strategic plan or measurable goals, and any updates to the strategic plan or measurable goals.

1715 (c) The number and type of businesses assisted by the1716 agency during the fiscal year.

1717 (d) The number of jobs created within the enterprise zone1718 during the fiscal year.

(e) The usage and revenue impact of state and localincentives granted during the calendar year.

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(f) Any other information required by the department.

1722 Section 38. Section 290.014, Florida Statutes, is amended 1723 to read:

290.014 Annual reports on enterprise zones.-

(1) By <u>October 1</u> February 1 of each year, the Department of Revenue shall submit an annual report to the department detailing the usage and revenue impact by county of the state incentives listed in s. 290.007.

1729 (2) By March 1 of each year, the department shall submit an 1730 annual report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of 1731 Representatives, and the President of the Senate. The annual report required under s. 20.60 shall include the information 1732 provided by the Department of Revenue pursuant to subsection (1) 1733 1734 and the information provided by enterprise zone development 1735 agencies pursuant to s. 290.0056. In addition, the report shall 1736 include an analysis of the activities and accomplishments of 1737 each enterprise zone.

1738 Section 39. Subsection (11) of section 331.3051, Florida 1739 Statutes, is amended to read:

1740 331.3051 Duties of Space Florida.-Space Florida shall:

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2013406er 1741 (11) Annually report on its performance with respect to its 1742 business plan, to include finance, spaceport operations, 1743 research and development, workforce development, and education. 1744 Space Florida shall submit the report shall be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the 1745 1746 House of Representatives by November 30 no later than September 1747 1 for the previous prior fiscal year. The annual report must 1748 include operations information as required under s. 1749 331.310(2)(e). 1750 Section 40. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 1751 331.310, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1752 331.310 Powers and duties of the board of directors.-1753 (2) The board of directors shall: 1754 (e) Prepare an annual report of operations as a supplement to the annual report required under s. 331.3051(11). The report 1755 1756 must shall include, but not be limited to, a balance sheet, an 1757 income statement, a statement of changes in financial position, a reconciliation of changes in equity accounts, a summary of 1758 1759 significant accounting principles, the auditor's report, a 1760 summary of the status of existing and proposed bonding projects, 1761 comments from management about the year's business, and 1762 prospects for the next year, which shall be submitted each year 1763 by November 30 to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the 1764 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of 1765 the Senate, and the minority leader of the House of 1766 Representatives. 1767 Section 41. Subsection (4) of section 446.50, Florida 1768 Statutes, is amended to read: 1769 446.50 Displaced homemakers; multiservice programs; report

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1770 to the Legislature; Displaced Homemaker Trust Fund created.-

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(4) <u>DISPLACED HOMEMAKER PROGRAM</u> STATE PLAN.-

1772 (a) The Department of Economic Opportunity shall include in 1773 its annual report required under s. 20.60 a develop a 3-year 1774 state plan for the displaced homemaker program which shall be 1775 updated annually. The plan must address, at a minimum, the need 1776 for programs specifically designed to serve displaced 1777 homemakers, any necessary service components for such programs 1778 in addition to those described enumerated in this section, goals 1779 of the displaced homemaker program with an analysis of the 1780 extent to which those goals are being met, and recommendations 1781 for ways to address any unmet program goals. Any request for funds for program expansion must be based on the state plan. 1782

1783 (b) The displaced homemaker program Each annual update must 1784 address any changes in the components of the 3-year state plan 1785 and a report that must include, but need not be limited to, the 1786 following:

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(a) 1. The scope of the incidence of displaced homemakers;

1788 (b) 2. A compilation and report, by program, of data 1789 submitted to the department pursuant to <u>subparagraph (3)(b)3.</u> 1790 subparagraph 3. by funded displaced homemaker service programs;

1791 (c)^{3.} An identification and description of the programs in 1792 the state which receive funding from the department, including 1793 funding information; and

1794 <u>(d)</u> 4. An assessment of the effectiveness of each displaced 1795 homemaker service program based on outcome criteria established 1796 by rule of the department.

1797 (c) The 3-year state plan must be submitted to the
 1798 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of

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1799	Representatives, and the Governor on or before January 1, 2001,
1800	and annual updates of the plan must be submitted by January 1 of
1801	each subsequent year.
1802	Section 42. (1) The tax levied under chapter 212, Florida
1803	Statutes, may not be collected during the period from 12:01 a.m.
1804	on August 2, 2013, through 11:59 p.m. on August 4, 2013, on the
1805	sale of:
1806	(a) Clothing, wallets, or bags, including handbags,
1807	backpacks, fanny packs, and diaper bags, but excluding
1808	briefcases, suitcases, and other garment bags, having a sales
1809	price of \$75 or less per item. As used in this paragraph, the
1810	term "clothing" means:
1811	1. Any article of wearing apparel intended to be worn on or
1812	about the human body, excluding watches, watchbands, jewelry,
1813	umbrellas, and handkerchiefs; and
1814	2. All footwear, excluding skis, swim fins, roller blades,
1815	and skates.
1816	(b) School supplies having a sales price of \$15 or less per
1817	item. As used in this paragraph, the term "school supplies"
1818	means pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, notebooks, notebook
1819	filler paper, legal pads, binders, lunch boxes, construction
1820	paper, markers, folders, poster board, composition books, poster
1821	paper, scissors, cellophane tape, glue or paste, rulers,
1822	computer disks, protractors, compasses, and calculators.
1823	(c) Personal computers and related accessories having a
1824	sales price of \$750 or less, purchased for noncommercial home or
1825	personal use. The term "personal computer" means an electronic
1826	device that accepts information in digital or similar form and
1827	manipulates such information for a result based on a sequence of

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1828	instructions. The term includes any electronic book reader,
1829	laptop, desktop, handheld, tablet, or tower computer but does
1830	not include cellular telephones, video game consoles, digital
1831	media receivers, or devices that are not primarily designed to
1832	process data. The term "related accessories" includes keyboards,
1833	mice, personal digital assistants, monitors, other peripheral
1834	devices, modems, routers, and nonrecreational software,
1835	regardless of whether the accessories are used in association
1836	with a personal computer base unit; however, the term does not
1837	include furniture or systems, devices, software, or peripherals
1838	that are designed or intended primarily for recreational use.
1839	The term "monitor" does not include a device that includes a
1840	television tuner.
1841	(2) The tax exemptions provided in this section do not
1842	apply to sales within a theme park or entertainment complex as
1843	defined in s. 509.013(9), Florida Statutes, within a public
1844	lodging establishment as defined in s. 509.013(4), Florida
1845	Statutes, or within an airport as defined in s. 330.27(2),
1846	Florida Statutes.
1847	(3) The Department of Revenue may, and all conditions are
1848	deemed met to, adopt emergency rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1)
1849	and 120.54, Florida Statutes, to administer this section.
1850	(4) For the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the sum of \$235,695 in
1851	nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
1852	to the Department of Revenue for the purpose of administrating
1853	this section. Funds remaining unexpended or unencumbered from
1854	this appropriation as of June 30, 2013, shall revert and be
1855	reappropriated for the same purpose in the 2013-2014 fiscal
1856	year.

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