1	A bill to be entitled								
2	An act relating to the Pensacola-Escambia Promotion								
3	and Development Commission, Escambia County; amending								
4	ch. 67-1365, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the								
5	short title; revising definitions; providing for a								
6	change in the membership structure of the Pensacola-								
7	Escambia Promotion and Development Commission;								
8	providing an effective date.								
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10	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:								
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12	Section 1. Sections 1 through 6 of chapter 67-1365, Laws								
13	of Florida, as amended by chapters 89-481, 89-443, and 86-449,								
14	Laws of Florida, are amended to read:								
15	Section 1. Short Title. This act may be cited as the								
16	"Pensacola-Escambia County Promotion and Development Commission								
17	Act."								
18	Section 2. Definitions. When used in this act the								
19	following words and terms, unless a different meaning appears								
20	clearly from the context, shall have the following meanings:								
21	(1) "Commission" shall mean the Pensacola-Escambia								
22	Promotion and Development Commission created by this act.								
23	(2) "Promotion" shall be deemed to mean the promotion of								
24	the advantages of Escambia County and all municipalities								
25	therein $_{m{ au}}$ (including that portion of Santa Rosa Island under the								
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26 jurisdiction of the Santa Rosa Island Authority or its 27 successor), and the promotion and development of industrial, 28 tourist, and commercial attributes and facilities of said area 29 including the promotion of conventions, convention facilities 30 and visitors to said area and also encompassing the 31 dissemination of information with reference to the foregoing 32 through the media of advertising, personal contact and such 33 other activities as are deemed customary to the sound development and promotion of an area. 34

(3) "Appointing Authority" shall be deemed to mean that
body whose duty it is to appoint specific members of the
Commission.

(4) "Development" shall be deemed to mean the improvement 38 39 of the County of Escambia and all municipalities therein (including that portion of Santa Rosa Island under the 40 41 jurisdiction of the Santa Rosa Island Authority) or its 42 successor through economic development, job creation, workforce 43 development the increase of employment opportunities, 44 enhancement of the economic environment, expansion of the tax 45 base, enticement of industry and other business to the area, and 46 acquisition, lease and construction of facilities for such 47 purposes within the subject area.

48 Section 3. For the purpose of performing such acts as 49 shall be necessary for the sound Promotion and Development (as 50 those terms have heretofore been defined) of Escambia County,

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51 there is created a body corporate and politic to be known as the 52 Pensacola-Escambia County Promotion and Development Commission, 53 which shall be deemed to be a public corporation by that name, 54 and which body may contract and be contracted with and sue and 55 be sued in all courts of law and equity.

Section 4. The Commission shall be composed of nine (9)
members each of whom shall be <u>either the owner of a real</u>
property interest located in Escambia County, <u>a freeholder and a</u>
resident <u>qualified elector</u> of Escambia County, or the owner or
shareholder of a business located in Escambia County. The
Commission shall consist of the following:

62 (1) Two (2) members shall be Commissioners of Escambia
63 County who shall be appointed by the Board of County
64 Commissioners of Escambia County.

65 (2) Two (2) members shall be Councilmen of the City of
66 Pensacola <u>City Council members</u> who shall be appointed by the
67 Pensacola City Council of the City of Pensacola.

68 One (1) member shall be either a member of the Century (3) 69 Town Council or the Mayor of the Town of Century and who shall 70 be appointed by the Century Town to serve on the Commission by 71 the Council of the Town of Century. One member shall be the 72 president of the Pensacola Area Chamber of Commerce. One member, 73 to be appointed by the president of the Pensacola Area Chamber 74 of Commerce, shall be the chairman of the Committee of 100 or 75 the chairman of the Tourist Advisory Council. One member at

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76 large shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of 77 Escambia County. 78 Two (2) members at large, one member at large of which (4) 79 shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of 80 Escambia County and one of which shall be appointed by the 81 Pensacola City Council of the City of Pensacola. 82 (5) Two (2) members shall be recognized leaders appointed 83 by FloridaWest Economic Development Alliance (or its successor 84 as recognized by the Commission). 85 86 (2) The term of office of each of the members, excepting those holding specific offices, shall be for a period term of two (2) 87 88 2 years, which shall be staggered such that the appointments of 89 three (3) Commission members occur each; except initial 90 appointments for one member of the Board of County Commissioners and one member of the Pensacola City Council shall be for 1 91 92 year. Section 5. The Commission shall elect from its membership 93 94 at its organizational meeting, and annually thereafter, a Chair 95 Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer. 96 Section 6. Quorum; transaction of business. Any five (5) 97 members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Commission. No 98 business shall be transacted except at regularly and specially 99 100 called meetings and when duly recorded in the Minutes thereof.

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