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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to small scale development amendments; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; revising the required acreage thresholds for adopting an amendment using a small scale development amendment; providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection (3) of section 163.3187, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

  163.3187 Process for adoption of small—scale comprehensive plan amendment.—
- (1) A small scale development amendment may be adopted under the following conditions:
- (a) The proposed amendment involves a use of 50 10 acres or fewer and:
- (3) If the small scale development amendment involves a site within a rural area of opportunity as defined under s. 288.0656(2)(d) for the duration of such designation, the <u>acreage 10-acre</u> limit listed in subsection (1) shall be increased by 100 percent to 20 acres. The local government approving the small scale plan amendment shall certify to the state land planning agency that the plan amendment furthers the economic objectives set forth in the executive order issued under s. 288.0656(7),

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and the property subject to the plan amendment shall undergo public review to ensure that all concurrency requirements and federal, state, and local environmental permit requirements are met.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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