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Kahler, Pam

From: Kreye, Joseph
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2001 8:35 AM
To: Pirlot, R.J.
Cc: Kahler, Pam
Subject: RE: drafting request

R.J.,
Pam Kahler and I worked on those drafts. She drafted the original provision related to JCF approval, therefore, I have cc'd this e-mail to her.

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Pirlot, R.J.
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2001 8:12 AM
To: Kreye, Joseph
Subject: drafting request

Joe,

In the budget act, we created a technology zone program and an agricultural development zone program. As passed by the legislature, such zones were designated by Commerce with the approval of the Joint Committee on Finance. The governor removed the Joint Committee on Finance approval requirement.

The Speaker would like a draft which restores the Joint Committee on Finance approval requirement.

According to Jeff Kuesel, you're the attorney who would draft this. Is that correct?

R.J. Pirlot

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State of Wisconsin
2001 - 2002 LEGISLATURE

LRB-3810/

PJK:/:....

WLJ

~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

SOON
(in 9-20)
J-note

- 1 AN ACT ^{gen cat}; relating to: requiring joint committee on finance approval of the
2 designation of technology zones and an agricultural development zone.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

→ Under current law, the department of commerce (department) may designate one area in the state as an agricultural development zone and up to eight areas in the state as technology zones. a new or expanding agricultural businesses that is located in the agricultural development zone and certified by the department, and a new or expanding high-technology business that is located in a technology zone and certified by the department, are eligible for certain tax credits.

This bill requires the department's designation of the agricultural development zone and the technology zones to be approved by the joint committee on finance, and provides that a business that is certified on or after the effective date of the act is eligible for tax credits only if it is located in an agricultural development zone or a technology zone that has been approved by the joint committee on finance.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 3 SECTION 1. 560.798 (2) (a) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 16,
4 is renumbered 560.798 (2) (a) (intro.) and amended to read:

1 560.798 (2) (a) (intro.) The department may, with the approval of the joint
 2 committee on finance, designate one area in the state as an agricultural development
 3 zone. The area must be located in a rural municipality. An agricultural business that
 4 is located in an agricultural development zone ~~and that is certified by the department~~
 5 ~~under sub. (3)~~ is eligible for tax benefits as provided in sub. (3), if all of the following
 6 apply:

History: 2001 a. 16.

7 **SECTION 2.** 560.798 (2) (a) 1. [✓] of the statutes is created to read:

8 560.798 (2) (a) 1. The agricultural development zone is approved by the joint
 9 committee on finance.

10 **SECTION 3.** 560.798 (2) (a) 2. [✓] of the statutes is created to read:

11 560.798 (2) (a) 2. The business is certified by the department under sub. (3).[✓]

12 **SECTION 4.** 560.96 (2) (a) [✓] of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 16,
 13 is renumbered 560.96 (2) (a) (intro.) [✓] and amended to read:

14 560.96 (2) (a) (intro.) The department may, with the approval of the joint
 15 committee on finance, designate up to 8 areas in the state as technology zones. A
 16 business that is located in a technology zone ~~and that is certified by the department~~
 17 ~~under sub. (3)~~ is eligible for a tax credit as provided in sub. (3), if all of the following
 18 apply:

History: 2001 a. 16.

19 **SECTION 5.** 560.96 (2) (a) 1. [✓] of the statutes is created to read:

20 560.96 (2) (a) 1. The technology zone is approved by the joint committee on
 21 finance.

22 **SECTION 6.** 560.96 (2) (a) 2. [✓] of the statutes is created to read:

23 560.96 (2) (a) 2. The business is certified by the department under sub. (3).[✓]

24 **SECTION 7. Initial applicability.**

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
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PJK:.....

Wlj

I do not know if the department of commerce has designated an agricultural development zone or any technology zones yet. In case it has, I drafted this bill so that a business would not be able to claim tax credits unless it is located in an agricultural development zone or a technology zone that has the approval of the joint committee on finance. Since this might result in a denial of tax credits to a business that has already been certified for tax credits, I made the changes in this bill applicable to businesses certified on or after the effective date. That way, the committee could retroactively approve a zone already designated, and businesses later certified in the zone would be able to claim the tax credits. If retroactive approval were not given, however, no more businesses in ~~a~~ ^{an} ~~non~~ ^{un} approved zone would be able to claim the tax credits. Is this okay?

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DRAFTER'S NOTE
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September 21, 2001

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Please jacket this

for the Assembly

and send it

to:

Matt Kussow

at

Rep. Gards's

office

Thanks!

DTK