

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 284

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “zone;” insert “requiring the Secretary of Business and Economic Development to adopt certain regulations under certain circumstances;”; and in line 8, strike “5-403(a)” and substitute “5-403”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “on” in line 2 down through “SECRETARY” in line 3; and after line 13, insert:

“(b) (1) The Secretary may establish by regulation any other requirements that the Secretary reasonably determines are necessary and appropriate to assure that the purposes of this subtitle are satisfied.

(2) BEFORE CONSIDERING DATA OTHER THAN THE MOST RECENT CENSUS FOR PURPOSES OF MAKING A DETERMINATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS SPECIFYING ALTERNATIVE DATA THAT IS SATISFACTORY TO THE SECRETARY.

(c) In determining if an area meets the requirements of this section the Secretary may consider data provided by the United States Bureau of the Census from the most recent census or any other reliable data which the Secretary determines to be acceptable for the purposes for which such data are used.”.