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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 8, after line 14, insert:

“(7) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ONLY FULL-TIME POSITIONS PAYING AT LEAST 300% OF THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE SHALL BE COUNTED FOR PURPOSES OF SATISFYING THE APPLICABLE EMPLOYMENT THRESHOLDS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS THE NEW OR EXPANDED PREMISES IS LOCATED IN A COUNTY THAT HAS:

(I) AN AVERAGE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE MOST RECENT 18-MONTH PERIOD FOR WHICH DATA ARE AVAILABLE GREATER THAN 150% OF THE AVERAGE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE ENTIRE STATE DURING THAT SAME PERIOD; OR

(II) AN AVERAGE PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME FOR THE MOST RECENT 24-MONTH PERIOD FOR WHICH DATA ARE AVAILABLE NOT GREATER THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE AVERAGE PERSONAL PER CAPITA INCOME FOR THE ENTIRE STATE DURING THAT SAME PERIOD.”.