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H 1208. EXTEND BILL LEE ACT—CERTAIN MANUFACTURERS. *TO INCLUDE CERTAIN FOOD PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION CENTERS IN THE DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE MAJOR INDUSTRY UNDER THE WILLIAM S. LEE QUALITY JOBS AND BUSINESS EXPANSION ACT.* Amends GS 105-129.2(8a) by including as an eligible major industry establishments in the soft drink and ice manufacturing industry whose owner the Secretary of Commerce has certified will invest at least \$100 million of private funds to acquire, construct, and equip a facility in an enterprise tier one area and will create at least 200 new jobs within 24 months of beginning operations at the facility.

Intro. by Tolson.

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