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**H 1594. UP ZONES—TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.** Filed 4/18/07. *TO CORRECT REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO URBAN PROGRESS ZONES.*

Amends GS 143B-437.09(a) to provide that to qualify as an urban progress zone, each census tract and census block group that composes part of the zone either: (1) has more than 20 percent of its population below the poverty level; or (2) has at least 50 percent of the area of the portion that is within the primary corporate limits of the municipality that is zoned as nonresidential, and the census tract or census block group is adjacent to a census tract or block group that has more than 20 percent of its population below the poverty level. No more than 35 percent of the total area of the zone may qualify under the second set of criteria.

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