April 16, 2009

H 1514. IDF LIMITATION MODIFICATIONS (=S 1005). Filed 4/16/09. TO EXPAND ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED COUNTIES TO INCLUDE ALL TIER ONE AND TIER TWO COUNTIES AND TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND.

Identical to S 1005, filed 3/25/09.

Intro. by Crawford, Dickson, Gibson.

GS 143B

July 22, 2009

H 1514. IDF CHANGES/RESEARCH & PROD. SERV. DISTRICTS (NEW). Filed 4/16/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds to proposed amended GS 143B-437.01 that the Industrial Development Fund provides funds to assist local government units of the most economically distressed counties in creating *and retaining* jobs in certain industries. Makes conforming changes to GS 143B-437.01(a)(2).

Amends GS 150B-1(d) to add that the Community Colleges System Office is exempt from the rule-making requirements in Article 2A of GS Chapter 150B in developing criteria and guidelines administering the Customized Training Program under GS 115D-5.1.

Amends GS 115D-5.1(g) to delete that the State Board of Community Colleges must adopt rules to implement the provisions of GS 115D-5.1 (Workforce Development Programs).

Amends GS 153A-312 to add that a research and production service district satisfies one of the standards for establishment by a county board of commissioners' resolution if all the real property in the district (1) is part of a multijuridictional industrial park that satisfies the criteria of GS 143B-437.08(h) (exception for certain multijurisdictional industrial parks from the development tier designation) and (2) is subject to covenants that limit its use to research or scientifically oriented production, associated commercial or industrial purposes, or other industrial and associated commercial and institutional uses. Also adds that the requirements of GS 153A-312(a)(2) and (3) are met if the area satisfies the criteria of GS 143B-437.08(h). Specifies that the standard in GS 153A-312(a)(7) (an association of owners and tenants within the district) is not required for a research production service district that satisfies the criteria of GS 143B-437.08(h). Makes a clarifying change to GS 153A-312(a)(8). Provides in GS 153A-312(b) that the board of commissioners of the counties establishing a multicounty service district may, by concurrent resolution, provide for the administration of services within the district by one *or more* counties on behalf of all the establishing counties.

Amends GS 153A-313 to provide that the board of directors for a nonprofit corporation which owns an industrial park must serve as the advisory committee required by the statute if the research and production service district satisfies the criteria of GS 143B-437.08(h).

Amends GS 153A-317 to limit a county's authority to levy additional property taxes on a research and production service district that satisfies the criteria of GS 143B-437.08(h) to 15 cents on each \$100 value of property subject to taxation.

Makes organizational changes to the act.

Changes the effective date of the act to when it becomes law (was, July 1, 2009). Provides that amendments to GS 143B-437.01(a1) and (b1) expire July 1, 2012.

Changes the title to AN ACT TO EXPAND ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED COUNTIES TO INCLUDE ALL TIER ONE AND TIER TWO COUNTIES, TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND, TO EXEMPT FROM RULEMAKING THE CUSTOMIZED TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, AND TO AMEND THE COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICT ACT OF 1973 TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL COUNTY RESEARCH PRODUCTION SERVICE DISTRICTS.

July 23, 2009

H 1514. IDF CHANGES/RESEARCH & PROD. SERV. DISTRICTS. Filed 4/16/09. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 115D-5.1 (*Workforce Development Programs*) to provide that the State Board of Community Colleges (State Board) may adopt guidelines (was, adopt rules and guidelines) regarding the use of funds for the Customized Training Program and the Focused Industrial Training Program to support training

projects for branches of the Armed Forces. Directs the State Board to adopt guidelines (was, adopt policies) to implement this section. Requires the State Board to publish the proposed guidelines on the Community College System Office's website and provide notice to persons who have requested notice, at least 20 days before the effective date of any criteria or non-technical amendments to the guidelines. Additionally requires the State Board to accept oral and written comments on the proposed guidelines during the 15 business days beginning on the first day that the State Board has completed the notifications. Defines a technical amendment as an amendment that (1) corrects a spelling or grammatical error, or (2) makes a clarification based on public comment that could have been anticipated by the notice that immediately preceded the public comment.

September 1, 2009

SL 2009-523 (H 1514). INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND CHANGES/RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION SERVICE DISTRICTS. AN ACT TO EXPAND ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED COUNTIES TO INCLUDE ALL TIER ONE AND TIER TWO COUNTIES, TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND, TO EXEMPT FROM RULE MAKING THE CUSTOMIZED TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, AND TO AMEND THE COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICT ACT OF 1973 TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL COUNTY RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION SERVICE DISTRICTS. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 4/16/09, 7/22/09, and 7/23/09. Enacted August 26, 2009. Effective August 26, 2009.