

1-1 By: Menendez (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 3066
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
1-3 May 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
1-4 Affairs and Military Installations; May 17, 2013, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 17, 2013,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent
1-9	Van de Putte	X		PNV
1-10	Birdwell			X
1-11	Campbell	X		
1-12	Davis	X		
1-13	Rodriguez	X		

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to the qualification of an area inside a base defense
1-17 authority as an enterprise zone.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 2303.101, Government Code, is amended to
1-20 read as follows:

1-21 Sec. 2303.101. QUALIFICATION FOR ENTERPRISE ZONE
1-22 DESIGNATION. An area automatically qualifies for designation as an
1-23 enterprise zone if the area is:

1-24 (1) a block group, as defined by the most recent
1-25 federal decennial census available at the time of designation, in
1-26 which at least 20 percent of the residents of the block group have
1-27 an income at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level;

1-28 (2) an area designated by the federal government as a
1-29 renewal community, a federal empowerment zone, or a federal
1-30 enterprise community, including any developable area approved by
1-31 the federal agency responsible for making that designation; ~~or~~

1-32 (3) an area located in a distressed county; or

1-33 (4) an area inside the boundaries of a defense base
1-34 development authority established under Chapter 379B, Local
1-35 Government Code.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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