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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a pilot program authorizing
2 designation of industrial land banks outside urban growth areas under
3 certain circumstances; and amending RCW 36.70A.367.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.70A.367 and 2001 c 326 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) In addition to the major industrial development allowed under
8 RCW 36.70A.365, a county (~~required or choosing to plan~~) planning
9 under RCW 36.70A.040 that meets the criteria in subsection (9) or (10)
10 of this section may establish, in consultation with cities consistent
11 with provisions of RCW 36.70A.210, a process for designating a bank of
12 no more than two master planned locations for major industrial activity
13 outside urban growth areas.

14 (2) A master planned location for major industrial developments
15 outside an urban growth area may be included in the urban industrial
16 land bank for the county if criteria including, but not limited to, the
17 following are met:

18 (a) New infrastructure is provided for and/or applicable impact
19 fees are paid;

1 (b) Transit-oriented site planning and traffic demand management
2 programs are implemented;

3 (c) Buffers are provided between the major industrial development
4 and adjacent nonurban areas;

5 (d) Environmental protection including air and water quality has
6 been addressed and provided for;

7 (e) Development regulations are established to ensure that urban
8 growth will not occur in adjacent nonurban areas;

9 (f) Provision is made to mitigate adverse impacts on designated
10 agricultural lands, forest lands, and mineral resource lands;

11 (g) The plan for the major industrial development is consistent
12 with the county's development regulations established for protection of
13 critical areas; ((and))

14 (h) An inventory of developable land has been conducted as provided
15 in RCW 36.70A.365;

16 (i) An interlocal agreement related to infrastructure cost sharing
17 and revenue sharing between the county and interested cities are
18 established;

19 (j) Provisions are established for determining the availability of
20 alternate sites within urban growth areas and the long-term annexation
21 feasibility of land sites outside of urban growth areas; and

22 (k) Development regulations require the industrial land bank site
23 to be used primarily for locating industrial and manufacturing
24 businesses and specify that the gross floor area of all commercial and
25 service buildings or facilities locating within the industrial land
26 bank shall not exceed ten percent of the total gross floor area of
27 buildings or facilities in the industrial land bank. The commercial
28 and service businesses operated within the ten percent gross floor area
29 limit shall be necessary to the primary industrial or manufacturing
30 businesses within the industrial land bank. The intent of this
31 provision for commercial or service use is to meet the needs of
32 employees, clients, customers, vendors, and others having business at
33 the industrial site and as an adjunct to the industry to attract and
34 retain a quality work force and to further other public objectives,
35 such as trip reduction. Such uses would not be promoted to attract
36 additional clientele from the surrounding area. The commercial and
37 service businesses should be established concurrently with or
38 subsequent to the industrial or manufacturing businesses.

1 (3) In selecting master planned locations for inclusion in the
2 urban industrial land bank, priority shall be given to locations that
3 are adjacent to, or in close proximity to, an urban growth area.

4 (4) Final approval of inclusion of a master planned location in the
5 urban industrial land bank shall be considered an adopted amendment to
6 the comprehensive plan adopted pursuant to RCW 36.70A.070, except that
7 RCW 36.70A.130(2) does not apply so that inclusion or exclusion of
8 master planned locations may be considered at any time.

9 (5) Once a master planned location has been included in the urban
10 industrial land bank, manufacturing and industrial businesses that
11 qualify as major industrial development under RCW 36.70A.365 may be
12 located there.

13 (6) Nothing in this section may be construed to alter the
14 requirements for a county to comply with chapter 43.21C RCW.

15 (7)(a) The authority of a county meeting the criteria of subsection
16 (9) of this section to engage in the process of including or excluding
17 master planned locations from the urban industrial land bank shall
18 terminate on December 31, (~~(1999)~~) 2007. However, any location
19 included in the urban industrial land bank on or before December 31,
20 (~~(1999)~~) 2007, shall be available for major industrial development as
21 long as the criteria of subsection (2) of this section are met. A
22 county that has established or proposes to establish an industrial land
23 bank pursuant to this section shall review the need for an industrial
24 land bank within the county, including a review of the availability of
25 land for industrial and manufacturing uses within the urban growth
26 area, during the review and evaluation of comprehensive plans and
27 development regulations required by RCW 36.70A.130.

28 (b) The authority of a county meeting the criteria of subsection
29 (10) of this section to engage in the process of including or excluding
30 master planned locations from the urban industrial land bank terminates
31 on December 31, 2002. However, any location included in the urban
32 industrial land bank on December 31, 2002, shall be available for major
33 industrial development as long as the criteria of subsection (2) of
34 this section are met.

35 (8) For the purposes of this section, "major industrial
36 development" means a master planned location suitable for manufacturing
37 or industrial businesses that: (a) Requires a parcel of land so large
38 that no suitable parcels are available within an urban growth area; or
39 (b) is a natural resource-based industry requiring a location near

1 agricultural land, forest land, or mineral resource land upon which it
2 is dependent; or (c) requires a location with characteristics such as
3 proximity to transportation facilities or related industries such that
4 there is no suitable location in an urban growth area. The major
5 industrial development may not be for the purpose of retail commercial
6 development or multitenant office parks.

7 (9) This section and the termination date specified in subsection
8 (7)(a) of this section apply to a county that at the time the process
9 is established under subsection (1) of this section:

10 (a) Has a population greater than two hundred fifty thousand and is
11 part of a metropolitan area that includes a city in another state with
12 a population greater than two hundred fifty thousand;

13 (b) Has a population greater than one hundred forty thousand and is
14 adjacent to another country; or

15 (c) Has a population greater than forty thousand but less than
16 seventy-five thousand and has an average level of unemployment for the
17 preceding three years that exceeds the average state unemployment for
18 those years by twenty percent; and

19 (i) Is bordered by the Pacific Ocean; or

20 (ii) Is located in the Interstate 5 or Interstate 90 corridor.

21 (10) This section and the termination date specified in subsection
22 (7)(b) of this section apply to a county that at the time the process
23 is established under subsection (1) of this section:

24 (a) Has a population greater than forty thousand but fewer than
25 eighty thousand;

26 (b) Has an average level of unemployment for the preceding three
27 years that exceeds the average state unemployment for those years by
28 twenty percent; and

29 (c) Is located in the Interstate 5 or Interstate 90 corridor.

30 (11) Any location included in an industrial land bank pursuant to
31 section 2, chapter 289, Laws of 1998, section 1, chapter 402, Laws of
32 1997, and section 2, chapter 167, Laws of 1996 shall remain available
33 for major industrial development according to this section as long as
34 the criteria of subsection (2) of this section continue to be
35 satisfied.

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