

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1208

Short Title: Extend Bill Lee Act - Certain Manufacturers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Tolson; and Wray.

Referred to: Finance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN FOOD PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION
3 CENTERS IN THE DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE MAJOR INDUSTRY UNDER
4 THE WILLIAM S. LEE QUALITY JOBS AND BUSINESS EXPANSION ACT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-129.2(8a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(8a) Eligible major industry. – A taxpayer is an eligible major industry for
8 the purposes of this Article if the taxpayer satisfies one of the
9 following conditions:

10 a. It is primarily engaged in one of the industries listed in
11 G.S. 105-164.14(j)(3) and the Secretary of Commerce has
12 certified that the owner of the facility will invest at least one
13 hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) of private funds to
14 acquire, construct, and equip a facility in this State to engage in
15 one or more of those industries.

16 b. The primary activity of the establishment is in soft drink and ice
17 manufacturing industry 31211 as defined by NAICS, and the
18 Secretary of Commerce has certified that the owner of the
19 facility will invest at least one hundred million dollars
20 (\$100,000,000) of private funds to acquire, construct, and equip
21 a facility in an enterprise tier one area in this State and will
22 create at least 200 new jobs within 24 months of beginning
23 operations at the facility."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.