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**HOUSE BILL 1434**

Short Title: Bill Lee Tier Designaton Change-1.

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Sponsors: Representatives Walend; and M. Crawford.

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Referred to: Finance.

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May 10, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MANNER IN WHICH ENTERPRISE TIER  
3 DESIGNATIONS ARE ASSIGNED UNDER THE WILLIAM S. LEE QUALITY  
4 JOBS AND BUSINESS EXPANSION ACT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-129.3(b1) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b1) Data. – In measuring rates of ~~unemployment~~ unemployment, manufacturing  
8 job loss, and per capita income, the Secretary shall use the latest available data  
9 published by a State or federal agency generally recognized as having expertise  
10 concerning the data. In measuring population and population growth, the Secretary shall  
11 use the most recent estimates of population certified by the State Planning Officer."

12 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 105-129.3 is amended by adding a new subsection to  
13 read:

14 "(f) Exception for Counties Experiencing Significant Manufacturing Job Loss. –  
15 A county that experiences a fifteen percent (15%) annual reduction in manufacturing  
16 jobs has an enterprise tier designation two levels below the designation it would  
17 otherwise have under subsection (a) of this section."

18 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to  
19 designations made on or after that date.