



CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR

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LT. GOVERNOR

April 8, 2008

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2195, an Act relating to certain county distress criteria under the enterprise zone program.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2195

AN ACT
RELATING TO CERTAIN COUNTY DISTRESS CRITERIA UNDER THE
ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

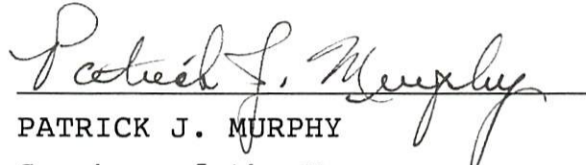
Section 1. Section 15E.194, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:


c. The county has experienced a percentage population loss that ranks among the top twenty-five counties in the state between 1995 and 2000.

(1) For purposes of this paragraph "c", prison population shall be excluded in the population loss calculations.

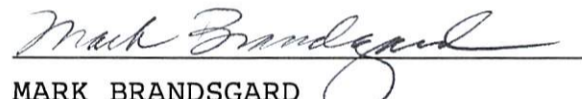
(2) If a county not otherwise qualified to participate in the enterprise zone program qualifies as a result of excluding the county's prison population, a business engaged in the production of ethanol or biodiesel in the county,

notwithstanding its status as an eligible business under section 15E.193, shall not be eligible for assistance under section 15E.196.



PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House


JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2195, Eighty-second General Assembly.


MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/8, 2008


CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor