

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *327*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Wardner, Neely, Blaylock, Manly, Kestel*  
 3 *Graham, Hinnel, Rookie, Goodover, LYNCH*  
 4 *Watt, Fashbender* A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE *Jerguson*  
 5 GOVERNING BODIES OF COUNTIES, CITIES, OR TOWNS TO LEVY UP TO *Stony*  
 6 ONE (1) MILL UPON THE ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY *Murphy*  
 7 IN THE COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF ECONOMIC *Tuning*  
 8 DEVELOPMENT." *Hallah*

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16 body of that city, county, or town is authorized to levy up  
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19 economic development.

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25 activities generally associated with economic development.

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Approved by Comm.  
on Local Government

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 4           STORY, MURPHY, TURNAGE, HAZELBAKER, FASBENDER, WATT

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March 15, 1975

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee of the Whole Amendment to SENATE BILL NO. 327  
Second Reading Copy, as follows:

1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 21  
Following: "development"  
Strike: "."  
Insert: ", for a period not to exceed five (5) years, by  
any one election."