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11	Senator Kirkpatrick moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 58, between lines 17 and 18,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 37. <u>The following resources are designated for</u>		
18	<u>support of the WAGES Emergency Response Program:</u>		
19	(1) <u>Up to \$25,000,000 of funds designated for WAGES</u>		
20	<u>reserve is to be expended for WAGES Program job development in</u>		
21	<u>areas of critical state economic concern.</u>		
22	(2) <u>A total of \$15,000,000 is to be transferred from</u>		
23	<u>Employment Security Administration Trust Fund amounts</u>		
24	<u>associated with JTPA IIB, IIC and III allocations to the</u>		
25	<u>Economic Development Trust Fund administered by the Office of</u>		
26	<u>Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to be used to fund</u>		
27	<u>programs and projects that produce jobs for WAGES Program</u>		
28	<u>participants in areas of critical state economic concern.</u>		
29	(3) <u>Up to \$7,500,000 from Employment Security</u>		
30	<u>Administration Trust Fund amounts associated with the</u>		
31	<u>Welfare-to-Work grant is to be reserved for activities that</u>		

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1 lead to employment of WAGES Program participants in areas of  
2 critical state economic concern as defined by the WAGES  
3 Emergency Response Program. Of the \$7,500,000 reserved,  
4 \$2,500,000 is to be provided to the Institute of Food and  
5 Agricultural Sciences of the University of Florida for WAGES  
6 job opportunities, and \$1,000,000 is to be provided to the  
7 Department of Military Affairs to provide job readiness  
8 services for WAGES Program participants as approved by the  
9 State WAGES Board.

10 (4) Contingent upon passage of federal legislation  
11 reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency  
12 Act or similar legislation that provides Florida more than 78  
13 percent of its federal transportation tax contribution or that  
14 increases revenue to Florida, up to \$25,000,000 is to be  
15 committed to transportation projects in areas of critical  
16 state economic concern that produce jobs for WAGES Program  
17 participants.

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21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 On page 5, line 10, after the semicolon

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24 insert:

25 designating resources for support of the WAGES  
26 Emergency Response Program;

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