

By the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports; and Senators Fasano, Clary, Crist, Siplin, Lynn, Wasserman Schultz and Haridopolos

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to unemployment compensation  
3           for spouses of members of the military;  
4           amending s. 443.101, F.S.; providing  
5           eligibility for unemployment compensation  
6           benefits for the spouses of a member of the  
7           military under certain circumstances; providing  
8           an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
13 443.101, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14           443.101 Disqualification for benefits.--An individual  
15 shall be disqualified for benefits:

16           (1)(a) For the week in which he or she has voluntarily  
17 left his or her work without good cause attributable to his or  
18 her employing unit or in which the individual has been  
19 discharged by his or her employing unit for misconduct  
20 connected with his or her work, based on a finding by the  
21 Agency for Workforce Innovation. As used in this paragraph,  
22 the term "work" means any work, whether full-time, part-time,  
23 or temporary.

24           1. Disqualification for voluntarily quitting continues  
25 for the full period of unemployment next ensuing after he or  
26 she has left his or her full-time, part-time, or temporary  
27 work voluntarily without good cause and until the individual  
28 has earned income equal to or in excess of 17 times his or her  
29 weekly benefit amount. As used in this subsection, the term  
30 "good cause" includes only that cause attributable to the  
31 employing unit or which consists of illness or disability of

