

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Agency for Workforce Innovation;
 3 requiring the agency to provide quarterly reports on
 4 certain expenditures; requiring the report to be submitted
 5 to the Governor and Legislature; providing that the report
 6 must contain certain information; providing an
 7 appropriation; requiring that the appropriation be used
 8 for additional temporary jobs for eligible dislocated
 9 workers; authorizing the agency to spend the appropriation
 10 as permitted by the Federal Government; providing that the
 11 appropriation is nonrecurring; requiring the Executive
 12 Office of the Governor to provide notice of the allocation
 13 of the lump-sum appropriations; providing an effective
 14 date.

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

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 18 Section 1. Beginning January 1, 2005, the Agency for
 19 Workforce Innovation shall provide quarterly reports on the
 20 expenditure of federal funds received from the United States
 21 Department of Labor under the Workforce Investment Act's
 22 National Emergency Grant for the purpose of providing additional
 23 temporary jobs for eligible dislocated workers to assist in the
 24 cleanup and restoration efforts resulting from Tropical Storm
 25 Bonnie and Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne. The
 26 quarterly reports relating to the temporary-jobs program shall
 27 be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and
 28 the Speaker of the House of Representatives until the grant

29 expires or the funds are no longer available for this program.
30 The reports must include the number of participants who are
31 provided temporary jobs, the types of services being provided by
32 participants in those temporary jobs, any significant
33 implementation problems that occurred during the reporting
34 period, total expenditures to date, and the number of related
35 monitoring visits conducted by the Agency for Workforce
36 Innovation and the regional workforce boards. Monitoring visits
37 shall be conducted to ensure that the worksites and related
38 activities are consistent with the provisions of the applicable
39 federal statute and regulations.

40 Section 2. For the 2004-2005 fiscal year, the sum of \$21
41 million is hereby appropriated from the Employment Security
42 Administration Trust Fund to the Agency for Workforce Innovation
43 in a lump-sum appropriation category. Such budget authority is
44 provided for federal funds received from the United States
45 Department of Labor under the Workforce Investment Act's
46 National Emergency Grant to provide for additional temporary
47 jobs for eligible dislocated workers to assist in the cleanup
48 and restoration efforts resulting from Tropical Storm Bonnie and
49 Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne. To the extent
50 that the United States Department of Labor modifies the grant,
51 the agency is authorized to spend the grant funds as permitted
52 by the Federal Government.

53 Section 3. The appropriation authorized by this act is
54 nonrecurring and is intended to address needs caused by Tropical
55 Storm Bonnie and Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne.

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56 Section 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
57 216.177, Florida Statutes, requiring a 14-day notice for interim
58 budget actions, and pursuant to section 216.351, Florida
59 Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor shall provide
60 notice of the allocation of the lump-sum appropriation
61 authorized by this act into traditional appropriation categories
62 to the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission
63 at least 3 working days prior to the effective date of such
64 allocation.

65 Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.