By Senator Fasano

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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to emergency funding for 3 temporary jobs for displaced workers affected 4 by the 2004 hurricane season; requiring the 5 Agency for Workforce Innovation to report to 6 the Governor and the Legislature on the 7 expenditure of federal funds received for the purpose of providing temporary jobs and 8 9 assisting in the restoration efforts following 10 the tropical storm and hurricanes in this state; requiring monitoring by the agency and 11 12 regional workforce boards to ensure compliance 13 with federal law; providing an appropriation; providing budget authority to the agency with 14 respect to the expenditure of federal funds; 15 requiring that the Executive Office of the 16 17 Governor provide prior notice to the Legislative Budget Commission of allocations 18 19 from the lump-sum appropriation to 20 appropriation categories; providing an 21 effective date. 22 23 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 24 25 Section 1. Beginning January 1, 2005, the Agency for Workforce Innovation shall provide quarterly reports on the 26 27 expenditure of federal funds received from the United States 2.8 Department of Labor under the Workforce Investment Act -National Emergency Grant for the purpose of providing 29 additional temporary jobs for eliqible dislocated workers to 30 assist in the clean-up and restoration efforts resulting from

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Tropical Storm Bonnie and Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, 2 and Jeanne. The quarterly reports relating to the temporary jobs program shall be submitted to the Executive Office of the 3 4 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives until the grant expires or the funds 5 6 are no longer available for this program. The reports must 7 include the number of participants who are provided temporary jobs, the types of services being provided by participants in 8 those temporary jobs, any significant implementation problems 9 10 that occurred during the reporting period, the total expenditures to date, and the number of related monitoring 11 12 visits conducted by the Agency for Workforce Innovation and 13 the regional workforce boards. Monitoring shall be conducted to ensure that the worksites and related activities are 14 consistent with the provisions of applicable federal statute 15 16 and regulations. 17 Section 2. (1) For the 2004-2005 fiscal year, the sum 18 of \$21 million is hereby appropriated from the Employment Security Administration Trust Fund to the Agency for Workforce 19 Innovation in a lump-sum appropriation category. Such budget 2.0 21 authority is provided for federal funds received from the United States Department of Labor under the Workforce 2.2 23 Investment Act - National Emergency Grant to provide for additional temporary jobs for eligible dislocated workers to 2.4 assist in the clean-up and restoration efforts resulting from 2.5 Tropical Storm Bonnie and Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, 26 2.7 and Jeanne. To the extent that the United States Department of 2.8 Labor modifies the grant, the agency is authorized to spend the grant funds as permitted by the federal government. 29 30 (2) The appropriation authorized by this act is nonrecurring and is intended to address needs caused by

1	Tropical Storm Bonnie and Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan,
2	and Jeanne.
3	Section 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
4	216.177, Florida Statutes, requiring a 14-day notice for
5	interim budget actions, and pursuant to section 216.351,
6	Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor shall
7	provide notice of the allocation of the lump-sum appropriation
8	authorized by this act into traditional appropriation
9	categories to the chair and vice chair of the Legislative
10	Budget Commission at least 3 working days prior to the
11	effective date of such allocation.
12	Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
13	law.
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16	SENATE SUMMARY
17	Requires the Agency for Workforce Innovation to report to
18	the Governor and the Legislature on the expenditure of federal funds received for the clean-up and restoration
19	efforts following the 2004 tropical storm and hurricanes. Provides an appropriation to the agency. Requires the
20	Executive Office of the Governor to notify the Legislative Budget Commission of transfers of the
21	appropriation.
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