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2 difference between the amount of monthly wages paid by the  
3 employer to the employee at the level paid before the date the  
4 employee was called to federal active duty and the amount of  
5 the employee's active-duty base pay, housing and variable  
6 allowances, and subsistence allowance. The agency shall  
7 develop a plan, by no later than October 1, 2005, subject to  
8 the notice, review, and objection procedures of section  
9 216.177, Florida Statutes, to administer the application and  
10 payment procedures for the matching grant program. The Agency  
11 for Workforce Innovation shall not award any matching grants  
12 prior to the approval of the plan. The matching grant program  
13 shall be funded by specific legislative appropriations.

14           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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16                   STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
17                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
18                   Senate Bill 72

19 Includes in the calculation of the grant to be paid under the  
20 program the housing allowance and subsistence allowance of  
21 those Florida residents serving on federal active duty in the  
United States Armed Forces Reserves or the Florida National  
Guard.

22 Specifies that the plan for administering the program must be  
23 developed by October 1, 2005.  
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