

By Senator Geller

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1                                   A bill to be entitled

2           An act relating to trust funds; creating the

3           Citizen Soldier Matching Grant Trust Fund

4           within the Agency for Workforce Innovation;

5           requiring that moneys in the trust fund be used

6           to award matching grants to private sector

7           employers who provide wages to employees

8           serving in the United States Armed Forces

9           Reserves or the Florida National Guard while

10          such employees are on federal active duty;

11          providing for future review and termination or

12          re-creation of the trust fund; providing a

13          contingent effective date.

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

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17           Section 1. The Citizen Soldier Matching Grant Trust

18 Fund.--

19           (1) The Citizen Soldier Matching Grant Trust Fund is

20 created within the Agency for Workforce Innovation. Funds

21 credited to the trust fund shall consist of moneys

22 appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose of awarding

23 matching grants to private sector employers that provide wages

24 to employees serving in the United States Armed Forces

25 Reserves or the Florida National Guard while those employees

26 are on federal active duty.

27           (2) In accordance with Section 19(f)(2) of Article III

28 of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall be terminated

29 on July 1, 2009, unless terminated sooner. Before its

30 scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as

31 provided in section 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

