

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Citizen Soldier Matching Grant  
 3           Trust Fund; creating the Citizen Soldier Matching Grant  
 4           Trust Fund within the Agency for Workforce Innovation;  
 5           requiring that moneys in the trust fund be used to award  
 6           matching grants to private sector employers who provide  
 7           wages to employees serving in the United States Armed  
 8           Forces Reserves or the Florida National Guard while such  
 9           employees are on federal active duty; providing for future  
 10          review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund;  
 11          providing a contingent effective date.

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

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 15           Section 1.   The Citizen Soldier Matching Grant Trust  
 16           Fund.--

17           (1) The Citizen Soldier Matching Grant Trust Fund is  
 18           created within the Agency for Workforce Innovation. Funds  
 19           credited to the trust fund shall consist of moneys appropriated  
 20           by the Legislature for the purpose of awarding matching grants  
 21           to private sector employers that provide wages to employees  
 22           serving in the United States Armed Forces Reserves or the  
 23           Florida National Guard while those employees are on federal  
 24           active duty.

25           (2) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of  
 26           the State Constitution, the trust fund is terminated July 1,  
 27           2009, unless terminated earlier. Prior to its scheduled  
 28           termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s.

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29 | 215.3206, Florida Statutes.

30 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, if HB  
31 | 691, or similar legislation creating the Citizen Soldier  
32 | Matching Grant Program, is adopted in the same legislative  
33 | session or an extension thereof and becomes law.