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40	into the custody of the department;
41	3.2. That the Parent or legal custodian of the child has
42	materially violated a condition of placement imposed by the
43	court; or
44	<u>4.</u> 3. That the Child has no parent, legal custodian, or
45	responsible adult relative immediately known and available to
46	provide supervision and care.
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49	And the title is amended as follows:
50	Delete lines 2 - 45
51	and insert:
52	An act relating to child welfare; creating s. 39.3011,
53	F.S.; defining the term "Family Advocacy Program";
54	requiring the Department of Children and Families to
55	enter into agreements with certain military
56	installations for child protective investigations
57	involving military families; providing requirements
58	for such agreements; amending s. 39.401, F.S.;
59	authorizing a law enforcement officer or an authorized
60	agent of the department to take a child into custody
61	who is the subject of a specified court order;
62	amending s.

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