

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10-A

An act relating to biomedical research; amending ss. 215.5602 and 381.922, F.S.; revising the amount of annual appropriations to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health; requiring that moneys transferred to the trust fund during the 2008-2009 fiscal year in excess of specified amounts be transferred to the General Revenue Fund by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 215.5602, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.5602 James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program.—

(12) ~~For the 2008-2009 Beginning in fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter 2006-2007,~~ the sum of ~~\$4.5~~ \$6 million is appropriated annually from recurring funds in the General Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health for purposes of the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program pursuant to this section. From these funds up to \$250,000 shall be available for the operating costs of the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease.

Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 381.922, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.922 William G. “Bill” Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program.—

(5) ~~For the 2008-2009 Beginning in fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter 2006-2007,~~ the sum of ~~\$6.75~~ \$9 million is appropriated annually from recurring funds in the General Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health for purposes of the William G. “Bill” Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program and shall be distributed pursuant to this section to provide grants to researchers seeking cures for cancer, with emphasis given to the goals enumerated in s. 381.921. From the total funds appropriated, an amount of up to 10 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

Section 3. (1) If, during the 2008-2009 fiscal year, more than \$4.5 million has been transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health pursuant to s. 215.5602, Florida Statutes, any amount in excess of \$4.5 million shall be transferred from the Biomedical Research Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund by March 15, 2009.

(2) If, during the 2008-2009 fiscal year, more than \$6.75 million has been transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health pursuant to s. 381.922, Florida

Statutes, any amount in excess of \$6.75 million shall be transferred from the Biomedical Research Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund by March 15, 2009.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor January 27, 2009.

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