CHAPTER 2011-98

House Bill No. 5303

An act relating to biomedical research; amending s. 215.5602, F.S.; revising provisions that specify amounts of revenue to be appropriated to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program, the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program, and the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute; specifying amounts of revenue to be appropriated to the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center of the University of Miami and the University of Florida Shands Cancer Center; 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.—

From funds appropriated to accomplish the goals of this section, up to \$250,000 shall be available for the operating costs of the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease. Beginning in the 2011-2012 2010-2011 fiscal year and thereafter, \$25 \$50 million from the revenue deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund pursuant to ss. 210.011(9) and 210.276(7) shall be reserved for research of tobacco-related or cancer-related illnesses. Of the revenue deposited in the Health Care Trust Fund pursuant to this section, \$25 \$50 million shall be transferred to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health. Subject to annual appropriations in the General Appropriations Act, \$5 \$20 million shall be appropriated to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program, \$5 \$20 million shall be appropriated to the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program created under s. 381.922, \$5 and \$10 million shall be appropriated to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute established under s. 1004.43, \$5 million shall be appropriated to the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center of the University of Miami, and \$5 million shall be appropriated to the University of Florida Shands Cancer Center.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

Approved by the Governor May 31, 2011.

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