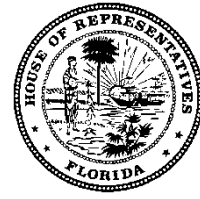




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Paul Renner
*Speaker of the House of
Representatives*

May 02, 2023

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo
President of the Senate

The Honorable Paul Renner
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Madam President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5303, same being:

An act relating to Biomedical Research.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

Senator Doug Broxson, Chair

Senator Ben Albritton, At Large

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Senator Dennis Baxley, At Large

Senator Lori Berman

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Senator Jay Trumbull

Senator Tom A. Wright

Senator Clay Yarborough

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Representative Dana Trabulsy

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Representative Marie Paule Woodson, At Large

Managers on the part of the House of Representatives

May 02, 2023

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5303, relating to Biomedical Research, conforms law to the General Appropriations Act (GAA) proposed by the House of Representatives for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. The amendment:

- Expands those cancer centers eligible for funding pursuant to the Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program (DeSantis program) to include cancer centers designated by the National Cancer Institute as a comprehensive cancer center with at least one geographic site in Florida.
- Adds qualified uses to cancer research funding.
- Exempts \$37,771,257 from the annual allocation fraction calculation for participating cancer centers in the DeSantis program and distributes those funds to participating cancer centers using the proportion as determined by the calculation.
- Eliminates authorization for the endowed research chair contained within the Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program.
- Expands eligible programs for funding from the Biomedical Research Trust Fund to include “other cancer research initiatives as appropriated by the Legislature.”
- Adds breast cancer to the list of cancers to be included in the Department of Health’s tri-annual mortality rate and cancer research analysis report.

The amendment takes effect on July 1, 2023.