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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to biomedical research; amending s.
3 215.5602, F.S.; deleting provisions that specify amounts
4 of revenue to be appropriated to the James and Esther King
5 Biomedical Research Program, the William G. "Bill"
6 Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program,
7 and the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research
8 Institute; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; conforming a
9 reference; providing an effective date.

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

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

15 215.5602 James and Esther King Biomedical Research
16 Program.—

17 (12) From funds appropriated to accomplish the goals of
18 this section, up to \$250,000 shall be available for the
19 operating costs of the Florida Center for Universal Research to
20 Eradicate Disease. ~~Beginning in the 2010-2011 fiscal year and~~
21 ~~thereafter, \$50 million from the revenue deposited into the~~
22 ~~Health Care Trust Fund pursuant to ss. 210.011(9) and 210.276(7)~~
23 ~~shall be reserved for research of tobacco-related or cancer-~~
24 ~~related illnesses. Of the revenue deposited in the Health Care~~
25 ~~Trust Fund pursuant to this section, \$50 million shall be~~
26 ~~transferred to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the~~
27 ~~Department of Health. Subject to annual appropriations in the~~
28 ~~General Appropriations Act, \$20 million shall be appropriated to~~

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29 ~~the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program, \$20~~
30 ~~million shall be appropriated to the William G. "Bill" Bankhead,~~
31 ~~Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program created under s.~~
32 ~~381.922, and \$10 million shall be appropriated to the H. Lee~~
33 ~~Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute established under~~
34 ~~s. 1004.43.~~

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

37 381.922 William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley
38 Cancer Research Program.—

39 (5) ~~The William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley~~
40 ~~Cancer Research Program is funded pursuant to s. 215.5602(12).~~
41 Funds appropriated for the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and
42 David Coley Cancer Research Program shall be distributed
43 pursuant to this section to provide grants to researchers
44 seeking cures for cancer and cancer-related illnesses, with
45 emphasis given to the goals enumerated in this section. From the
46 total funds appropriated, an amount of up to 10 percent may be
47 used for administrative expenses. From funds appropriated to
48 accomplish the goals of this section, up to \$250,000 shall be
49 available for the operating costs of the Florida Center for
50 Universal Research to Eradicate Disease.

51 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.