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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to biomedical research; amending s.
215.5602, F.S.; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; reducing
appropriations; 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 \$5,760,000 ~~\$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 \$8,640,000 ~~\$9~~
~~million~~ is appropriated annually from recurring funds in the
General Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund

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29 | within the Department of Health for purposes of the William G.
30 | "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program
31 | and shall be distributed pursuant to this section to provide
32 | grants to researchers seeking cures for cancer, with emphasis
33 | given to the goals enumerated in s. 381.921. From the total
34 | funds appropriated, an amount of up to 10 percent may be used
35 | for administrative expenses.

36 | Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law.