

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Green offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 17.41, Florida

6 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

7 17.41 Department of Financial Services Tobacco Settlement  
8 Clearing Trust Fund.--

9 (5) The department shall disburse funds, by nonoperating  
10 transfer, from the Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund to the  
11 tobacco settlement trust funds of the various agencies in  
12 amounts equal to the annual appropriations made from those  
13 agencies' trust funds in the General Appropriations Act.

14 Section 2. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section  
15 20.435, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter  
16 2003-421, Laws of Florida, is reenacted to read:

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20.435 Department of Health; trust funds.--

(1) The following trust funds are hereby created, to be administered by the Department of Health:

(h) Biomedical Research Trust Fund.

1. Funds to be credited to the trust fund shall consist of funds deposited pursuant to s. 215.5601. Funds shall be used for the purposes of the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program as specified in ss. 215.5602 and 288.955. The trust fund is exempt from the service charges imposed by s. 215.20.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

3. The trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2008.

Section 3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (5) of section 215.5601, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

215.5601 Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund.--

(5) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS; USES.--

(e) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, all unencumbered balances of appropriations as of June 30 or undisbursed balances as of December 31 shall revert to the endowment's principal. Unencumbered or undisbursed balances appropriated for biomedical research shall revert to the principal in the separately reserved and accounted-for portion of the endowment established for biomedical research activities.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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Remove the entire title and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund in the Department of Health; reenacting s. 17.41(5), F.S., relating to Department of Financial Services Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; reenacting s. 20.435(1)(h), F.S., relating to Department of Health, trust funds; reenacting s. 215.5601(5)(e), F.S., relating to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; providing an effective date.