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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Cancer Research and Treatment Trust Fund; creating s. 381.926, F.S.; creating the Cancer Research and Treatment Trust Fund within the Department of Health; providing a revenue source for the fund; requiring that moneys in the trust fund be used for the disbursement of grants by the Florida Cancer Council for certain purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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Section 1. Section 381.926, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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381.926 Cancer Research and Treatment Trust Fund. --(1) The Cancer Research and Treatment Trust Fund is

18 19 created within the Department of Health. Funds credited to the trust fund shall consist of moneys provided by law or otherwise appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes prescribed in s. 381.921.

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(2) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall terminate on July 1, 2009, unless terminated sooner. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206.

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This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, if House Bill 1233 or similar legislation is enacted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law or

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29 if the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2005-2006

30 includes funding for the purposes prescribed in s. 381.921,

31 Florida Statutes.