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The Committee on Health Care (Saunders) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11,

insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 20.435, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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 ss. ~~s.~~ 215.5601 and 381.922. Funds shall be used for the purposes of the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program and 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

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1 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the
 2 end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the
 3 end of the year and shall be available for carrying out the
 4 purposes of the trust fund. The department may invest these
 5 funds independently through the Chief Financial Officer or may
 6 negotiate a trust agreement with the State Board of
 7 Administration for the investment management of any balance in
 8 the trust fund.

9 3. Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s.
 10 216.351, any balance of any appropriation from the Biomedical
 11 Research Trust Fund which is not disbursed but which is
 12 obligated pursuant to contract or committed to be expended may
 13 be certified by the Governor for up to 3 years following the
 14 effective date of the original appropriation.

15 4. The trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be
 16 terminated on July 1, 2008.

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 18 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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21 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 1, line 3, after the semicolon,

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25 insert:

26 amending s. 20.435, F.S.; authorizing the use
 27 of funds in the Biomedical Research Trust Fund
 28 for the purposes of the William G. "Bill"
 29 Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research
 30 Program;

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