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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to medical research; amending ss. 215.5602
3 and 381.922, F.S.; revising amounts of annual
4 appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the
5 Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of
6 Health for specified purposes; providing an effective
7 date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 215.5602, Florida
12 Statutes, as amended by chapter 2009-5, Laws of Florida, is
13 amended to read:

14 215.5602 James and Esther King Biomedical Research
15 Program.--

16 (12) For the 2009-2010 ~~2008-2009~~ fiscal year and each
17 fiscal year thereafter, the sum of \$2 ~~4.5~~ million is
18 appropriated annually from recurring funds in the General
19 Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the
20 Department of Health for purposes of the James and Esther King
21 Biomedical Research Program pursuant to this section. From these
22 funds up to \$250,000 shall be available for the operating costs
23 of the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate
24 Disease.

25 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 381.922, Florida
26 Statutes, as amended by chapter 2009-5, Laws of Florida, is
27 amended to read:

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28 | 381.922 William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley
29 | Cancer Research Program.--

30 | (5) For the 2009-2010 ~~2008-2009~~ fiscal year and each
31 | fiscal year thereafter, the sum of \$3 ~~6.75~~ million is
32 | appropriated annually from recurring funds in the General
33 | Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the
34 | Department of Health for purposes of the William G. "Bill"
35 | Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program and shall
36 | be distributed pursuant to this section to provide grants to
37 | researchers seeking cures for cancer, with emphasis given to the
38 | goals enumerated in s. 381.921. From the total funds
39 | appropriated, an amount of up to 10 percent may be used for
40 | administrative expenses.

41 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.