

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2       An act relating to biomedical research; amending s.  
 3       215.5602, F.S.; revising an annual appropriation to the  
 4       Biomedical Research Trust Fund to fund the James and  
 5       Esther King Biomedical Research Program; amending s.  
 6       381.922, F.S.; revising an annual appropriation to the  
 7       Biomedical Research Trust Fund to fund the William G.  
 8       "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research  
 9       Program; providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 215.5602, Florida  
 14 Statutes, is amended to read:

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

17           (12) For the 2008-2009 ~~Beginning in~~ fiscal year and each  
 18 fiscal year thereafter ~~2006-2007~~, the sum of \$5,760,000 ~~\$6~~  
 19 ~~million~~ is appropriated annually from recurring funds in the  
 20 General Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund  
 21 within the Department of Health for purposes of the James and  
 22 Esther King Biomedical Research Program pursuant to this  
 23 section. From these funds up to \$250,000 shall be available for  
 24 the operating costs of the Florida Center for Universal Research  
 25 to Eradicate Disease.

26           Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 381.922, Florida  
 27 Statutes, is 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 2008-2009 ~~Beginning in~~ fiscal year and each  
31 | fiscal year thereafter ~~2006-2007~~, the sum of \$8,640,000 ~~\$9~~  
32 | ~~million~~ is appropriated annually from recurring funds in the  
33 | General Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund  
34 | within the Department of Health for purposes of the William G.  
35 | "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program  
36 | and shall be distributed pursuant to this section to provide  
37 | grants to researchers seeking cures for cancer, with emphasis  
38 | given to the goals enumerated in s. 381.921. From the total  
39 | funds appropriated, an amount of up to 10 percent may be used  
40 | for administrative expenses.

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