

By Senator Simpson

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center
3 and Research Institute; amending s. 210.20, F.S.;
4 increasing, at specified timeframes, the percentage of
5 cigarette tax proceeds paid to the Board of Directors
6 of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research
7 Institute for certain purposes; providing an effective
8 date.

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

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
13 210.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 210.20 Employees and assistants; distribution of funds.—

15 (2) As collections are received by the division from such
16 cigarette taxes, it shall pay the same into a trust fund in the
17 State Treasury designated "Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund"
18 which shall be paid and distributed as follows:

19 (b) Beginning July 1, 2004, and continuing through June 30,
20 2013, the division shall from month to month certify to the
21 Chief Financial Officer the amount derived from the cigarette
22 tax imposed by s. 210.02, less the service charges provided for
23 in s. 215.20 and less 0.9 percent of the amount derived from the
24 cigarette tax imposed by s. 210.02, which shall be deposited
25 into the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund, specifying
26 an amount equal to 1.47 percent of the net collections, and that
27 amount shall be paid to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee
28 Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, established under
29 s. 1004.43, by warrant drawn by the Chief Financial Officer.

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30 Beginning July 1, 2014, and continuing through June 30, 2020
31 ~~2053~~, the division shall from month to month certify to the
32 Chief Financial Officer the amount derived from the cigarette
33 tax imposed by s. 210.02, less the service charges provided for
34 in s. 215.20 and less 0.9 percent of the amount derived from the
35 cigarette tax imposed by s. 210.02, which shall be deposited
36 into the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund, specifying
37 an amount equal to 4.04 percent of the net collections, and that
38 amount shall be paid to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee
39 Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, established under
40 s. 1004.43, by warrant drawn by the Chief Financial Officer.
41 Beginning July 1, 2020, and continuing through June 30, 2023,
42 the division shall from month to month certify to the Chief
43 Financial Officer the amount derived from the cigarette tax
44 imposed by s. 210.02, less the service charges provided for in
45 s. 215.20 and less 0.9 percent of the amount derived from the
46 cigarette tax imposed by s. 210.02, which shall be deposited
47 into the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund, specifying
48 an amount equal to 7 percent of the net collections, and that
49 amount shall be paid to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee
50 Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, established under
51 s. 1004.43, by warrant drawn by the Chief Financial Officer.
52 Beginning July 1, 2023, and continuing through June 30, 2053,
53 the division shall from month to month certify to the Chief
54 Financial Officer the amount derived from the cigarette tax
55 imposed by s. 210.02, less the service charges provided for in
56 s. 215.20 and less 0.9 percent of the amount derived from the
57 cigarette tax imposed by s. 210.02, which shall be deposited
58 into the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund, specifying

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59 an amount equal to 10 percent of the net collections, and that
60 amount shall be paid to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee
61 Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, established under
62 s. 1004.43, by warrant drawn by the Chief Financial Officer.
63 These funds are appropriated monthly out of the Cigarette Tax
64 Collection Trust Fund, to be used for lawful purposes, including
65 constructing, furnishing, equipping, financing, operating, and
66 maintaining cancer research and clinical and related facilities;
67 furnishing, equipping, operating, and maintaining other
68 properties owned or leased by the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center
69 and Research Institute; and paying costs incurred in connection
70 with purchasing, financing, operating, and maintaining such
71 equipment, facilities, and properties. In fiscal years 2004-2005
72 and thereafter, the appropriation to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer
73 Center and Research Institute authorized by this paragraph shall
74 not be less than the amount that would have been paid to the H.
75 Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute in fiscal year
76 2001-2002, had this paragraph been in effect.

77 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.