Florida Senate - 2007

CS for SB 946

 $\boldsymbol{B}\boldsymbol{y}$ the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Dawson and Joyner

587-2377-07 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to cigarette taxes; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; providing for a portion of the 3 4 revenues from the cigarette tax to be paid 5 monthly to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee б Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, 7 to finance cancer research, treatment, and 8 related facilities; amending s. 210.201, F.S.; providing for the use of the transferred 9 moneys; providing an effective date. 10 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 12 13 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 14 210.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 15 16 210.20 Employees and assistants; distribution of 17 funds.--18 (2) As collections are received by the division from such cigarette taxes, it shall pay the same into a trust fund 19 in the State Treasury designated "Cigarette Tax Collection 20 Trust Fund" which shall be paid and distributed as follows: 21 22 (b)1. Beginning January 1, 1999, and continuing for 10 23 years thereafter, the division shall from month to month certify to the Chief Financial Officer the amount derived from 2.4 the cigarette tax imposed by s. 210.02, less the service 25 charges provided for in s. 215.20 and less 0.9 percent of the 26 27 amount derived from the cigarette tax imposed by s. 210.02, 2.8 which shall be deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund, specifying an amount equal to 2.59 percent 29 of the net collections, and that amount shall be paid to the 30 Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and 31

1 Research Institute, established under s. 1004.43, by warrant drawn by the Chief Financial Officer upon the State Treasury. 2 These funds are hereby appropriated monthly out of the 3 Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund, to be used for the 4 purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping a cancer 5 6 research facility at the University of South Florida adjacent 7 to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute. In fiscal years 1999-2000 and thereafter with the exception of 8 9 fiscal year 2008-2009, the appropriation to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute authorized by this 10 subparagraph may shall not be less than the amount that would 11 12 have been paid to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and 13 Research Institute for fiscal year 1998-1999 had payments been made for the entire fiscal year rather than for a 6-month 14 period thereof. 15

2. Beginning July 1, 2002, and continuing through June 16 17 30, 2004, the division shall, in addition to the distribution 18 authorized in subparagraph 1., from month to month certify to the Chief Financial Officer the amount derived from the 19 cigarette tax imposed by s. 210.02, less the service charges 20 21 provided for in s. 215.20 and less 0.9 percent of the amount 22 derived from the cigarette tax imposed by s. 210.02, which 23 shall be deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund, specifying an amount equal to 0.2632 percent of 2.4 the net collections, and that amount shall be paid to the 25 Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and 26 27 Research Institute, established under s. 1004.43, by warrant 2.8 drawn by the Chief Financial Officer. Beginning July 1, 2004, and continuing through June 30, 2016, the division shall, in 29 addition to the distribution authorized in subparagraph 1., 30 from month to month certify to the Chief Financial Officer the 31

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1	amount derived from the cigarette tax imposed by s. 210.02,
2	less the service charges provided for in s. 215.20 and less
3	0.9 percent of the amount derived from the cigarette tax
4	imposed by s. 210.02, which shall be deposited into the
5	Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund, specifying an
6	amount equal to 1.47 percent of the net collections, and that
7	amount shall be paid to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee
8	Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, established
9	under s. 1004.43, by warrant drawn by the Chief Financial
10	Officer. These funds are appropriated monthly out of the
11	Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund, to be used for the
12	purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping a cancer
13	research facility at the University of South Florida adjacent
14	to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute. In
15	fiscal years 2004-2005 and thereafter, the appropriation to
16	the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute
17	authorized by this subparagraph <u>may</u> shall not be less than the
18	amount that would have been paid to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer
19	Center and Research Institute in fiscal year 2001-2002, had
20	this subparagraph been in effect.
21	3. Beginning January 1, 2009, and continuing through
22	June 30, 2016, the division shall, in addition to the
23	distribution authorized in subparagraph 2., from month to
24	month certify to the Chief Financial Officer the amount
25	derived from the cigarette tax imposed by s. 210.02 less the
26	service charges provided in s. 215.20 and less 0.9 percent of
27	the amount derived from the cigarette tax imposed by s.
28	210.02, which shall be deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage
20	210.02, which shall be deposited into the Atconotic beverage
29	and Tobacco Trust Fund, specifying an amount equal to 2.59

1	and Research Institute by warrant drawn by the Chief Financial
2	Officer. Beginning on July 1, 2016, and continuing through
3	June 30, 2037, the division shall from month to month certify
4	to the Chief Financial Officer the amount derived from the
5	cigarette tax imposed by s. 210.02 less the service charges
6	provided in s. 215.20 and less 0.9 percent of the amount
7	derived from the cigarette tax imposed by s. 210.02, which
8	shall be deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco
9	Trust Fund, specifying an amount equal to 4.06 percent of the
10	net collections, and that amount shall be paid to the Board of
11	Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research
12	Institute by warrant drawn by the Chief Financial Officer.
13	These funds are appropriated monthly out of the Cigarette Tax
14	Collection Trust Fund, to be used for the purpose of
15	constructing, furnishing, and equipping cancer research,
16	treatment, and related facilities. In the 2007-2008 fiscal
17	year and thereafter, the appropriation authorized by this
18	subparagraph may not be less than the amount that would have
19	been paid to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research
20	Institute in the 2005-2006 fiscal year had this subparagraph
21	been in effect. The funds to be paid to the H. Lee Moffitt
22	Cancer Center and Research Institute under this section may be
23	pledged to pay bonds issued to fund the cost of the cancer
24	research and treatment facilities described above. It is the
25	intent of the Legislature that to the extent the cigarette tax
26	is amended or repealed in a manner that would adversely affect
27	bonds issued for such purpose, the Legislature will provide
28	alternative funding sources in an amount sufficient to pay any
29	deficit in the amount required for such debt service.
30	Section 2. Section 210.201, Florida Statutes, is
31	amended to read:

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1	210.201 Cancer research facility at the University of
2	South Florida; establishment; fundingThe Board of Directors
3	of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute
4	shall construct, furnish, and equip, and shall covenant to
5	complete, the cancer research facility at the University of
6	South Florida adjacent to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and
7	Research Institute described in s. 210.20(2)(b)1. and 2. and
8	the research, treatment and related facilities described in s.
9	210.20(2)(b)3. Moneys transferred to the Board of Directors of
10	the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute
11	pursuant to s. 210.20 shall be used to secure financing to pay
12	costs related to constructing, furnishing, and equipping the
13	cancer research facility and related facilities. Such
14	financing may include the issuance of tax exempt bonds by a
15	local authority, municipality, or county pursuant to parts II
16	and III of chapter 159. Such bonds shall not constitute state
17	bonds for purposes of s. 11, Art. VII of the State
18	Constitution, but shall constitute bonds of a "local agency,"
19	as defined in s. 159.27(4). The cigarette tax dollars pledged
20	to <u>the facilities</u> this facility pursuant to s. 210.20 may be
21	replaced annually by the Legislature from tobacco litigation
22	settlement proceeds.
23	Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
24	law.
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1	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
2	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR Senate Bill 946
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4	The committee substitute requires the Division of Alcoholic
5	Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to continue, beyond the current
6	statutory time limits, to distribute on a monthly basis to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute a
7	percentage of the net collections of cigarette taxes deposited into the Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund. The existing
8	distributions are extended until 2037. The committee substitute expands the use of the funds to include any
9	"related facilities." The committee substitute provides legislative intent that the Legislature will provide
10	alternative funding sources if the cigarette tax is repealed or amended in a manner that would adversely affect the bonds.
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