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2 An act relating to biomedical research; amending ss.  
3 215.5602 and 381.922, F.S.; revising the amount of  
4 annual appropriations to the Biomedical Research Trust  
5 Fund within the Department of Health; requiring that  
6 moneys transferred to the trust fund during the 2008-  
7 2009 fiscal year in excess of specified amounts be  
8 transferred to the General Revenue Fund by a specified  
9 date; 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 \$4.5 ~~\$6~~ million is  
19 appropriated annually from recurring funds in the General  
20 Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the  
21 Department of Health for purposes of the James and Esther King  
22 Biomedical Research Program pursuant to this section. From these  
23 funds up to \$250,000 shall be available for the operating costs  
24 of the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate  
25 Disease.

26 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 381.922, Florida  
27 Statutes, is amended to read:

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

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30           (5) For the 2008-2009 ~~Beginning in~~ fiscal year and each  
31 fiscal year thereafter ~~2006-2007~~, the sum of \$6.75 ~~\$9~~ 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. (1) If, during the 2008-2009 fiscal year, more  
42 than \$4.5 million has been transferred from the General Revenue  
43 Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department  
44 of Health pursuant to s. 215.5602, Florida Statutes, any amount  
45 in excess of \$4.5 million shall be transferred from the  
46 Biomedical Research Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund by  
47 March 15, 2009.

48           (2) If, during the 2008-2009 fiscal year, more than \$6.75  
49 million has been transferred from the General Revenue Fund to  
50 the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of  
51 Health pursuant to s. 381.922, Florida Statutes, any amount in  
52 excess of \$6.75 million shall be transferred from the Biomedical  
53 Research Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund by March 15,  
54 2009.

55           Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.