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S.B. No. 150

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the cancer prevention and research fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subsections (b) and (c), Section 102.201, Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The cancer prevention and research fund consists of:

(1) patent, royalty, and license fees and other income received under a contract entered into as provided by Section 102.255;

(2) appropriations of money to the fund by the legislature, except that the appropriated money may not include the proceeds from the issuance of bonds authorized by Section 67, Article III, Texas Constitution;

(3) gifts, grants, including grants from the federal government, and other donations received for the fund; and

(4) interest earned on the investment of money in the fund.

(c) The fund may be used only to pay for:

(1) grants for cancer research and for cancer research facilities in this state to realize therapies, protocols, and medical procedures for the cure or substantial mitigation of all types of cancer in humans;

(2) the purchase, subject to approval by the institute, of laboratory facilities by or on behalf of a state

1 agency or grant recipient;

2 (3) grants to public or private persons to implement  
3 the Texas Cancer Plan;

4 (4) the operation of the institute; ~~and~~

5 (5) grants for cancer prevention and control programs  
6 in this state to mitigate the incidence of all types of cancer in  
7 humans; and

8 (6) debt service on bonds issued as authorized by  
9 Section 67, Article III, Texas Constitution.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.