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S.B. No. 224

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the sunset review date for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and the time for awarding cancer research and prevention grants.

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

SECTION 1. Section 102.003, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 102.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the institute is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

SECTION 2. Section 102.254, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 102.254. PERIOD FOR AWARDS. The oversight committee may not award money under Subchapter E [~~before January 1, 2008, or~~] after August 31, 2022 [~~2020~~].

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.