March 22, 2005

S 766. FUNDS TO ADDRESS AIDS PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE PUBLIC HEALTH AIDS CRISIS.* Appropriates \$3.3 million for 2005-06 and \$3.3 million for 2006-07 from General Fund to Dep't of Health & Human Services, to be used to address the AIDS crisis through increased risk reduction, prevention, and counseling and testing activities through local health dep'ts, community-based organizations, Historically Black Colleges

and Universities, and HIV Care Consortia. Funds should be allocated with special emphasis on reaching populations disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS. Effective July 1, 2005. Intro. by Purcell.

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