

1 by the gross negligence, wanton conduct, or intentional wrongdoing of the ~~professional engineer,~~
2 ~~licensed professional~~, or arose out of the operation of a motor vehicle.

3 (d) As used in this section:

4 (1) "Building inspection official" means any appointed or elected federal, State,
5 or local official with overall executive responsibility to coordinate building
6 inspection in the jurisdiction in which the emergency or disaster is declared.

7 (2) "Law enforcement official" means any appointed or elected federal, State, or
8 local official with overall executive responsibility to coordinate law
9 enforcement in the jurisdiction in which the emergency or disaster is declared.

10 (2a) "Licensed professional" means any professional engineer or professional land
11 surveyor.

12 (3) "Public official" means any federal, State, or locally elected official with
13 overall executive responsibility in the jurisdiction in which the emergency or
14 disaster is declared.

15 (4) "Public safety official" means any appointed or elected federal, State, or local
16 official with overall executive responsibility to coordinate public safety in the
17 jurisdiction in which the emergency or disaster is declared."

18 **SECTION 5.6.(m)** Subsection (l) of this section is effective July 1, 2018, and applies
19 to services rendered on or after that date.

20 **SECTION 5.6.(n)** The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee
21 shall amend the 2018-2019 Program Evaluation Division (PED) work plan to direct the Division
22 to study implementation of S.L. 2016-124 and S.L. 2017-119 (2016/2017 Disaster Recovery
23 Acts). In particular, the Division shall examine the State's current structure for distributing both
24 State and federal funds, including federal Community Development Block Grant – Disaster
25 Recovery funds, and determine whether modifications to the structure would result in increased
26 time efficiencies in distributing funds to qualified recipients. The Division shall also examine the
27 current reporting requirements in this section and the 2016/2017 Disaster Recovery Acts to
28 determine what modifications would provide the General Assembly with more complete and
29 integrated information regarding the status of disaster recovery. On or before March 15, 2019,
30 PED shall submit a report to the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, the
31 chairs of the Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee, the chairs of the House of
32 Representatives Committee on Appropriations, and the Fiscal Research Division.

33 **PART VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

34 **ESTABLISHING OR INCREASING FEES**

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36 **SECTION 6.1.(a)** Notwithstanding G.S. 12-3.1, an agency is not required to consult
37 with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations prior to establishing or
38 increasing a fee to the level authorized or anticipated in this act.

39 **SECTION 6.1.(b)** Notwithstanding G.S. 150B-21.1A(a), an agency may adopt an
40 emergency rule in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.1A to establish or increase a fee as authorized
41 by this act if the adoption of a rule would otherwise be required under Article 2A of Chapter
42 150B of the General Statutes.
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45 **NON-STATE ENTITIES/REPORT AND REVERSION REQUIREMENTS**

46 **SECTION 6.2.(a)** Definition. – For purposes of this section, the term "non-State
47 entity" is as defined in G.S. 143C-1-1.

48 **SECTION 6.2.(b)** Reporting Requirement. – Unless required to report on the use of
49 funds under another provision of law, and by no later than June 30, 2019, each non-State entity
50 receiving expansion funds appropriated in this act or S.L. 2017-57 for the 2018-2019 fiscal year