A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DISASTER RELIEF IN RESPONSE TO
HURRICANE FLORENCE.
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

PART I. APPROPRIATIONS/AVAILABILITY/ALLOCATIONS OF FUNDS FOR
HURRICANE FLORENCE DISASTER RELIEF

SECTION 1.1. The appropriations and allocations made in this act are for maximum
amounts necessary to implement this act. Savings shall be effected where the total amounts
appropriated or allocated are not required to implement this act.

SECTION 1.2. There is appropriated from the Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery
Fund the sum of two hundred ninety-nine million eight hundred thousand dollars ($299,800,000)
for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

SECTION 1.3. The funds appropriated in Section 1.2 of this act in the Hurricane
Florence Disaster Recovery Fund created in S.L. 2018-134 shall be allocated as follows:

(1) Twenty-three million five hundred thousand dollars ($23,500,000) to the
Department of Public Instruction to be used to repair and renovate facilities of
local school administrative units, laboratory schools, and innovative schools
damaged by Hurricane Florence, and to repair or replace damaged furnishings
and equipment of those facilities.

(2) One million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) to the Department of
Public Instruction to be used to repair or replace food, food nutrition
equipment, and food nutrition supplies damaged by Hurricane Florence in
local school administrative units, laboratory schools, charter schools, and
innovative schools participating in the National School Lunch Program or
School Breakfast Program.

(3) Two hundred forty million dollars ($240,000,000) to the Department of
Agriculture and Consumer Services, Hurricane Florence Agricultural Disaster
Program of 2018, established in Section 5.11 of S.L. 2018-136, as amended
by Section 2.5 of this act.

(4) Five million dollars ($5,000,000) to the Office of State Budget and
Management for The Golden L.E.A.F. (Long-Term Economic Advancement
Foundation), Inc., a nonprofit corporation, to provide grants to eligible entities
capable of making loans to small businesses affected by Hurricane Florence.
These funds shall not be subject to G.S. 143C-6-23(d).
(5) Ten million dollars ($10,000,000) to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Marine Fisheries to be used for commercial fishing assistance.

(6) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Coastal Management to be used for the nonfederal match to funding provided through the Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture for the removal of marine debris deposited along the shorelines of state-owned lands. If the Division of Coastal Management does not receive EWP funding, this allocation shall be used as provided in Section 5.12 of S.L. 2018-136.

(7) Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to the Wildlife Resources Commission to conduct the study required in this act.

(8) Eighteen million five hundred thousand dollars ($18,500,000) to the Department of Environmental Quality for the Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund. Notwithstanding G.S. 143-215.73M(c), funds allocated by this subdivision may be used to provide no more than fifty percent (50%) of the nonfederal share for a federally funded eligible project, and no more than fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of an eligible project that is not federally funded. For purposes of this subdivision, an "eligible project" is a project that mitigates or remediates coastal storm damage to the ocean beaches and dune systems of the State.

(9) One million dollars ($1,000,000) to the Judicial Department for the replacement of equipment and supplies, contractual services, and additional travel and personnel costs for additional court sessions required as a result of disaster-related courthouse closures.

SECTION 1.4. The availability for Hurricane Florence disaster recovery activities in this act is set out below:

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<td>Total Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Activities Availability</td>
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<td>Less Appropriations in S.L. 2018-134</td>
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<td>Less Additional FY 2018-19 Appropriations</td>
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<td>Unappropriated Balance Remaining</td>
<td>$94,700,000</td>
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PART II. EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 2.1. Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law.