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HOUSE BILL DRH40049-NBa-44B

Short Title: Disaster Recovery Act of 2025 - Part I.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Greene.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2025 – PART I.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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5 **PART I. TITLE AND SCOPE OF ACT**

6 **SECTION 1.1.** Title. – This act shall be known as "The Disaster Recovery Act of
7 2025 – Part I."

8 **SECTION 1.2.** Maximum Amounts; Effectuate Savings. – The appropriations and
9 allocations made in this act are for maximum amounts necessary to implement this act. Savings
10 shall be effected where the total amounts appropriated or allocated are not required to implement
11 this act.

12 **SECTION 1.3.** Scope. – Unless otherwise provided, Section 2 of this act applies to
13 the North Carolina counties in the affected area, as defined in Section 1.4 of this act.

14 **SECTION 1.4.** Definitions. – Unless otherwise provided, the following definitions
15 apply in this act:

- 16 (1) Affected area. – The counties designated before, on, or after the effective date
17 of this act under a major disaster declaration by the President of the United
18 States under the Stafford Act (P.L. 93-288) as a result of Hurricane Helene.
19 (2) Helene Fund. – The Hurricane Helene Disaster Recovery Fund established in
20 Section 4.1 of S.L. 2024-51.
21 (3) SERDRF. – The State Emergency Response and Disaster Relief Fund
22 established in G.S. 166A-19.42.
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24 **PART II. SERDRF TRANSFER**

25 **SECTION 2.** Transfer of Disaster Relief Funds. – Notwithstanding G.S. 143C-4-2,
26 the State Controller shall transfer the sum of five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) from
27 the SERDRF to the Helene Fund.
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29 **PART III. EFFECTIVE DATE**

30 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

