



2025-2026 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 268:

2026 Budget Technical Corrections - II, Sec. 5.12:

North Carolina Utilities Commission Emergency Loan Program – Rulemaking Modification.

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-61, Sec. 5.12

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Section 5.12 of S.L. 2026-61 (House Bill 268) modifies the North Carolina Utilities Commission Emergency Loan program, as enacted by Section 12.4 of S.L. 2026-41 (Senate Bill 257), to give the Department of Environmental Quality permissive rulemaking authority regarding disbursement of loan proceeds.

This section of the act became effective July 1, 2026.

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