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HOUSE BILL 242
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PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H242-PCS10645-ST-36

Short Title: Displaced Precinct Officials/Natural Disaster.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 4, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN ELECTION OFFICIALS TO WORK ON ELECTION DAY
3 WHEN THOSE OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED
4 TRAINING DUE TO DISPLACEMENT RESULTING FROM A DECLARATION OF
5 DISASTER.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 163A-822 reads as rewritten:
8 "**§ 163A-822. Compensation of precinct officials and assistants.**

9 ...
10 The chairman of the county board of elections, along with the director of elections, shall
11 conduct an instructional meeting prior to each primary and general election which shall be
12 attended by each chief judge and judge of election, unless excused by the chairman, and such
13 precinct election officials shall be paid the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for attending the
14 instructional meetings required by this section. When a precinct official required to attend the
15 instructional meetings fails to attend because the precinct official (i) resides in a county that has
16 received a disaster declaration under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the General Statutes and (ii)
17 was displaced as a result of the disaster, the precinct official shall be allowed to work on election
18 day if the chair determines and verifies that the precinct official has previously attended an
19 instructional meeting within two years, has been provided with updates on election procedures
20 since that instructional meeting, and has experience working prior elections.

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22 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held
23 on or after that date.



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