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**HOUSE BILL DRH40437-NBa-151**

Short Title: Tropical Storm Fred/Disaster Recovery. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Pless.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TROPICAL STORM FRED RECOVERY.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the funds appropriated  
5 in S.L. 2021-180, as amended, for Tropical Storm Fred recovery that are unexpended and  
6 unencumbered on the effective date of this act, three million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars  
7 (\$3,850,000) shall be transferred to the State Emergency Response and Disaster Relief Fund and  
8 reallocated for the following purposes:

- 9 (1) Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for relocation and buyouts of homes located  
10 in the floodplain and damaged by Tropical Storm Fred.  
11 (2) One million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000) for the Cruso Fire and  
12 Rescue, Inc., with six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to be used for the  
13 replacement of a fire engine and the remainder for the relocation of the fire  
14 department.  
15 (3) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) for Pisgah High School for  
16 repairs and replacements at the agricultural farm used for academic  
17 coursework.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.

