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The Honorable Marc Basnight
President Pro Tempore
North Carolina State Senate

The Honorable Joe Hackney
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Senator Basnight and Speaker Hackney:

I am writing to you as the Chairs of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations to report on the allocation of funds to support preparedness for the 2007 hurricane season.

The Division of Emergency Management requires funding of \$337,893 to ensure it is adequately prepared to respond to any weather related emergencies during the 2007 hurricane season. The required funds are necessary to replace 80,000 Meals Ready to Eat (MRE) whose expiration date has passed reducing the emergency food supply inventory to a critical level. The funds are also required to provide maintenance for twenty-three generators that will be used as the backup power supply in counties where an emergency is occurring. Pursuant to G.S. § 166A-6.02, the Governor has approved the allocation of these funds from the State Emergency Response Account.

With regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David McCoy".

David McCoy

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