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The Honorable Marc Basnight
President Pro Tempore
North Carolina 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 address the ongoing disaster recovery efforts associated with Hurricane Ophelia, which struck the North Carolina coast on September 14, 2005.

On October 7, 2005, a Presidential disaster declaration was authorized for the State of North Carolina due to the damage caused by Hurricane Ophelia. The disaster declaration made the state eligible for financial assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). FEMA is providing a majority of the funds necessary for the recovery; however, FEMA requires that the state provide a 25 percent match. At the present time, \$1,379,471 is required to match Federal Disaster Assistance. In accordance with G.S. § 166A-6.01, the allocation of these funds from available funds has been approved.

With regards, I am

Sincerely,


David McCoy