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March 5, 2010

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 an additional allocation of \$2,695 from the State Emergency Response Account to reimburse the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety for costs incurred during an aerial tour of the areas affected by the tornadoes that struck Bertie and Onslow Counties on May 11, 2008 provided to the Governor.

On May 20, 2008, Governor Easley declared a state disaster for the Bertie and Onslow Counties due to the damage caused by the tornadoes. In response to the storm, state resources were mobilized and dispatched to provide disaster management, damage assessment and assistance to those affected. Funds were allocated for initial response and recovery activities totaling \$155,721. This allocation will increase the total amount disbursed for the May 11, 2008 tornadoes to \$158,416. Pursuant to G.S. § 166A-6.01 and 166A-6.02, the Governor has approved the allocation of these funds from Budget Code 19031, State Emergency Response Account.

With regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Perusse".

Charles Perusse

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