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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 an additional allocation of \$116,915 from the State Emergency Response Account to fund the individual assistance and public assistance programs related to the severe flooding in Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Counties on August 26 and 27, 2008, caused by Tropical Storm Fay.

On December 18, 2008, Governor Easley declared a state disaster for the Towns of Concord, Kannapolis, and Mount Pleasant due to the considerable damage in these communities caused by Tropical Storm Fay. In response to the storm, state resources were mobilized and dispatched to provide disaster management, damage assessment and assistance to those affected. Previously, funds have been allocated for response and recovery activities totaling \$1,582,426. In order to continue the recovery efforts, an additional allocation is required. This allocation will increase the total amount disbursed for Tropical Storm Fay to \$1,699,341. 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,


Charles Perusse

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