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HOUSE BILL DRH10167-NBa-117

Short Title: TS Fred Unexpended Funds/Wildfires. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Dixon.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW UNENCUMBERED FUNDS FOR TROPICAL STORM FRED TO BE
3 USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
4 FOR WILDFIRE DAMAGE RECOVERY, RELIEF, AND PLANNING.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds allocated
7 to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under Section 5.9A(c)(2) of S.L.
8 2021-180 that are unencumbered and unexpended for those purposes may be used by the
9 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as follows:

10 (1) The sum of three million two hundred thousand dollars (\$3,200,000) for
11 overtime and expenses related to suppression and rehabilitation actions
12 associated with the Ferebee Road Fire in Hyde County, the Juniper Road Two
13 Fire in Pender County, and wildfires in Robeson County.

14 (2) The sum of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) for anticipated fires in
15 the spring or summer of 2023.

16 **SECTION 2.** The reversion and reporting requirements under Sections 5.9A(e) and
17 (l) of S.L. 2021-180 shall apply to this act.

18 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

