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**HOUSE BILL DRH40049-NBa-44B**

Short Title: Disaster Recovery Act of 2025 - Part I.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Greene.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2025 – PART I.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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5 **PART I. TITLE AND SCOPE OF ACT**

6 **SECTION 1.1.** Title. – This act shall be known as "The Disaster Recovery Act of  
7 2025 – Part I."

8 **SECTION 1.2.** Maximum Amounts; Effectuate Savings. – The appropriations and  
9 allocations made in this act are for maximum amounts necessary to implement this act. Savings  
10 shall be effected where the total amounts appropriated or allocated are not required to implement  
11 this act.

12 **SECTION 1.3.** Scope. – Unless otherwise provided, Section 2 of this act applies to  
13 the North Carolina counties in the affected area, as defined in Section 1.4 of this act.

14 **SECTION 1.4.** Definitions. – Unless otherwise provided, the following definitions  
15 apply in this act:

- 16 (1) Affected area. – The counties designated before, on, or after the effective date  
17 of this act under a major disaster declaration by the President of the United  
18 States under the Stafford Act (P.L. 93-288) as a result of Hurricane Helene.  
19 (2) Helene Fund. – The Hurricane Helene Disaster Recovery Fund established in  
20 Section 4.1 of S.L. 2024-51.  
21 (3) SERDRF. – The State Emergency Response and Disaster Relief Fund  
22 established in G.S. 166A-19.42.  
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24 **PART II. SERDRF TRANSFER**

25 **SECTION 2.** Transfer of Disaster Relief Funds. – Notwithstanding G.S. 143C-4-2,  
26 the State Controller shall transfer the sum of five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) from  
27 the SERDRF to the Helene Fund.  
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29 **PART III. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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



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