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HOUSE BILL DRH10114-LU-23

Short Title: Displaced Precinct Officials/Natural Disaster. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Speciale.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN ELECTION OFFICIALS TO WORK ON ELECTION DAY  
3 WHEN THOSE OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED  
4 TRAINING DUE TO DISPLACEMENT RESULTING FROM A DECLARATION OF  
5 DISASTER.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 163A-822 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 163A-822. Compensation of precinct officials and assistants.**

9 ...

10 The chairman of the county board of elections, along with the director of elections, shall  
11 conduct an instructional meeting prior to each primary and general election which shall be  
12 attended by each chief judge and judge of election, unless excused by the chairman, and such  
13 precinct election officials shall be paid the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for attending the  
14 instructional meetings required by this section. When a precinct official required to attend the  
15 instructional meetings fails to attend because the precinct official (i) resides in a county that has  
16 received a disaster declaration pursuant to G.S. 166A-1921 and (ii) was displaced as a result of  
17 the disaster, the precinct official shall be allowed to work on election day, if the precinct official  
18 has been previously trained and has experience working prior elections as determined and  
19 verified by the county board of elections.

20 ...."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held  
22 on or after that date.

