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HOUSE BILL 242

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

Sponsors: Representative Speciale.

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Referred to: Elections and Ethics Law, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 4, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN ELECTION OFFICIALS TO WORK ON ELECTION DAY WHEN THOSE OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED TRAINING DUE TO DISPLACEMENT RESULTING FROM A DECLARATION OF DISASTER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

...

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

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

