

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 861

Short Title: Tropical Storm Fred/Disaster Recovery. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Pless.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 26, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TROPICAL STORM FRED RECOVERY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the funds appropriated in S.L. 2021-180, as amended, for Tropical Storm Fred recovery that are unexpended and unencumbered on the effective date of this act, three million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,850,000) shall be transferred to the State Emergency Response and Disaster Relief Fund and reallocated for the following purposes:

- (1) Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for relocation and buyouts of homes located in the floodplain and damaged by Tropical Storm Fred.
- (2) One million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000) for the Cruso Fire and Rescue, Inc., with six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to be used for the replacement of a fire engine and the remainder for the relocation of the fire department.
- (3) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) for Pisgah High School for repairs and replacements at the agricultural farm used for academic coursework.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.



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