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HOUSE BILL DRH40743-NBa-184

Short Title: Nuclear Evacuation Route Determination Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Brown.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DEVELOP EVACUATION ROUTES AND PLANS FOR COMMUNITIES AND
3 ROADS SURROUNDING FIXED NUCLEAR FACILITIES AND WITHIN PLUME
4 EXPOSURE PATHWAY EMERGENCY PLANNING ZONES AND TO APPROPRIATE
5 FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 166A-19.15 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 "(h) Fixed Nuclear Facility Evacuation Plan. – Each county in the State which has an
9 incorporated municipality or unincorporated community located within 5 miles of a fixed nuclear
10 facility or has a Plume Exposure Pathway Emergency Planning Zone within its boundaries shall
11 develop and maintain an evacuation route and plan for the surrounding areas. Each county shall
12 update the plan every three years. The plans shall include evacuation routes for all public and
13 private roads within 5 miles of each fixed nuclear facility or Plume Exposure Pathway
14 Emergency Planning Zone. Each county and municipality shall cooperate with the Department
15 of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, in developing local plans for each area."

16 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
17 Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, the nonrecurring sum of one hundred
18 thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to disburse grants to counties to assist
19 the counties in developing evacuation routes and plans in accordance with Section 1 of this act.

20 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this act becomes effective October 1, 2022. Section 2 of
21 this act becomes effective July 1, 2022. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes
22 law.

