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HURRICANE ASSISTANCE LINKS:

Thread Capital (Rural Center): <https://www.threadcap.org/florence/>

Carolina Small Business: <https://carolinasmallbusiness.org/initiatives/hurricane-florence-recovery-loan-program/>

Small Business Administration: <https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/oda>

FEMA: <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

The General Assembly met for a one-day special session to deal with hurricane relief this past Monday. NCFA's Glenn Skinner attended and met with several legislators and staff concerning relief for the commercial fishing industry.

The bill was passed with no opposition in the Senate and House and signed by Governor Cooper on Tuesday morning. You can see a copy of the bill here:|

<https://www.ncleg.net/Sessions/2017E3/Bills/Senate/PDF/S3v5.pdf>

You can read the analysis of the bill, written by legislative staff, here:

[https://www.ncleg.net/DocumentSites/Committees/SenateAppropriationsBaseBudget/2018%20Special%20Session/2018_10_15%20Meeting/S3-SMMM-3\(CSMMa-1\)%20v11.pdf](https://www.ncleg.net/DocumentSites/Committees/SenateAppropriationsBaseBudget/2018%20Special%20Session/2018_10_15%20Meeting/S3-SMMM-3(CSMMa-1)%20v11.pdf)

You can see the "Money Report", or where all the assistance is going, here:

https://www.ncleg.net/DocumentSites/Committees/SenateAppropriationsBaseBudget/2018%20Special%20Session/2018_10_15%20Meeting/Florence_Approps_2018.pdf
Specifically for commercial fishing in the "Money Report":

Commercial Fishing Assistance - \$1,600,000 - Allocates funds to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Marine Fisheries, to compensate commercial fishermen and shellfish harvesters for equipment and income losses from harvest reductions. The General Assembly will have another special session in late November and is expected to continue the discussion of hurricane relief.

North Carolina Fisheries Association
2nd Annual *Maritime Angels* Fundraiser
Kicks Off
October 1, 2018



North Carolina Fisheries Association founded *Maritime Angels* in 2017 as a way of assisting children of commercial fishing families that fall on hard times at Christmas.

If you would like to donate, please visit www.ncfish.org and [Donate](#). We will also be collecting new, unopened toys at our office, located at 101 N. 5th Street in Morehead City, NC.

Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.



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Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Standard Commercial Fishing License Eligibility Board
N.C. Department of Environmental Quality's Washington regional office
943 Washington Square Mall, Washington

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