

1 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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3 Section 1. The Monroe County School District shall be
4 held harmless with respect to its FEFP appropriation for
5 fiscal year 1998-1999, notwithstanding any change in
6 enrollment relative to the estimated enrollment in the
7 district for that fiscal year resulting from the three natural
8 disasters that affected Monroe County in 1998, which were
9 presidentially declared natural disasters and which consisted
10 of the Groundhog Day tornadoes in February, Hurricane Georges
11 in September, and Tropical Storm Mitch in November of that
12 year.

13 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the
14 General Revenue Fund to the Monroe County School District the
15 sum of \$1.8 million for fiscal year 1999-2000 to cover
16 expenses resulting from insurance deductibles, insurance
17 depreciation, payment for items not covered by the Federal
18 Emergency Management Agency, and other demonstrated losses
19 such as facilities damage, instructional materials, and
20 overtime personnel costs required of recovery efforts
21 necessitated by the natural disasters listed in section 1 that
22 affected Monroe County in 1998.

23 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
24 law.

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