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Statement by Dominic M. Calabro, Florida TaxWatch President, on the Auditor General's report on state/FEMA hurricane payments

"It's important to make good conservative use of taxpayer money. We need checks and balances, consistently applied, on the use of taxpayer's hard-earned money. We know it involves spending in emergency situations, but it's wasteful and represents too large a margin of money to be off."

"Being in Florida, we're open to a greater chance of more hurricanes in the months and years ahead, so it's more crucial for taxpayer confidence to know the state has thoughtful policies and procedures in place for accountable spending, during and after these events."

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