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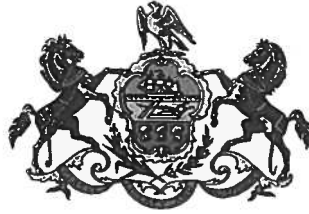
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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr. 

DATE: November 22, 2010

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship – Property Tax Cut for Firefighters (#38)

I will re-introduce legislation, SB752, an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to require local governments and school districts to give each volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician a 15% discount on their individual (non-business) real estate taxes if they volunteer at least 100 hours every year and initially for at least 2 consecutive years.

Many communities are having a very difficult time recruiting and keeping trained, volunteer firefighters and EMT's. This legislation will help provide a tremendous incentive to men and women who help their communities.

If you wish to co-sponsor this bill, please contact Cecilia Boyer at [cboyer@pasen.gov](mailto:cboyer@pasen.gov) or call 787-1398.