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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Jane C. Orie 

DATE: December 17, 2010

SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Cooperation with Municipal Authorities

I will soon be reintroducing **SB 282**, which would amend Title 53 (Municipalities) by allowing municipal authorities to participate in intergovernmental cooperation agreements with municipalities. Currently, municipalities can enter into intergovernmental cooperation agreements in Title 53, but municipal authorities are not specifically mentioned.

The Center for Local Government Services put forth this recommendation on behalf of the State Planning Board. The County Commissioners Association of PA, the PA League of Cities and Municipalities, the PA State Association of Boroughs, the PA State Association of Township Commissioners, the PA State Association of Township Supervisors, and the PA Municipal Authorities Association were all supportive of SB 282 last session.

SB 282 was cosponsored by Senators Alloway, Baker, Boscola, Browne, Brubaker, Costa, Erickson, Folmer, Fontana, Gordner, Greenleaf, Kitchen, Logan, Musto, Pileggi, Pippy, Rafferty, Robbins, Waugh, D. White, M. White, and Wonderling. The measure was unanimously passed by the Senate.

If you are interested in cosponsoring this legislation, please contact Kacie Morrell at 787-6538 or kmorrell@pasen.gov.

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