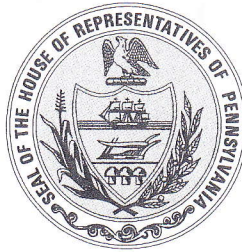


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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 3, 2011
To: All House Members
From: Representative Tony DeLuca
Subject: Co-sponsorship of Legislation: Landslide Insurance

Legislation that I will be introducing in the near future will create the Pennsylvania Landslide Insurance and Assistance Program. The program will be housed in the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, and will fill a hole that currently exists in the insurance marketplace by making landslide insurance and landslide assistance available to residents of the Commonwealth.

This program would be administered by the Landslide Insurance and Assistance Board and create the Landslide Insurance Fund and Landslide Assistance Fund. The Landslide Assistance Fund will **NOT** use any General Fund revenue. Instead, the Fund will borrow \$2.5 million in seed money to begin the Landslide Insurance program and an additional \$2.5 million to initiate the Assistance fund. Both loans will be made by the Mine Subsidence Fund. The loans will be repaid through the premiums paid by Landslide Insurance consumers, and the premiums will fund the program on a going forward basis.

If you wish to be added as a co-sponsor to this important legislation, please contact Art McNulty at amcnulty@pahouse.net or 787-4437

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