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Senate of Pennsylvania

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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Robert D. Robbins *RDR*

SUBJECT: Invitation for Co-Sponsorship
Creation of a Deputy Secretary of Local Government Services

In the near future, I will be introducing legislation that would amend the Community and Economic Development Enhancement Act (Act 58 of 1996) by enhancing the status of the Center for Local Government Services. Essentially, the position of Executive Director would be elevated to Deputy Secretary status within the Department of Community and Economic Development.

The Center was established in 1996 to serve as a link between the Commonwealth and local governments. Currently, a director under the Deputy Secretary for Community and Economic Development administers the Center for Local Government Services. During the past several years, the staff of the Center for Local Government Services have been performing admirable work in providing information and guidance on a host of questions and problems brought to them by local governments from across the Commonwealth. With the creation of a Deputy Secretary for Local Government Services, the Center's status will be elevated within the Department of Community and Economic Development.

If you wish to cosponsor this legislation, please call my office at 787-1322 or email Chris Yniguez of my staff at cyniguez@pasen.gov.