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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Mauree A. Gingrich *MAY*

DATE: January 6, 2011

SUBJECT: Co-sponsor: Review of Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreements

As a Caucus appointee to the Local Government Commission, I am introducing legislation that will help to further clarify the review process for intergovernmental agreements that are entered into between a local government and the Commonwealth, any other state, government of another state or the Federal Government. The legislation will require the Local Government Commission to provide an advisory written response that would include any recommended changes to the agreement with regard to compatibility with Commonwealth laws and will increase the time for the review from 60 to 90 days.

In addition, in the spirit of openness and disclosure, the legislation will require that any agreement between a local government and the Commonwealth shall, in addition to review by the Local Government Commission, be submitted to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees for their review, preparation of a fiscal note and if deemed necessary, a public hearing.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this proposal, please notify Nicole Foit in my Harrisburg office at 783-1815 or nfoit@pahousegop.com. Thank you.

Previous Co-sponsors: BOYD, TURZAI, HENNESSEY, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, FREEMAN, GEIST, HARHART, M. KELLER, KORTZ, MAJOR, ROCK, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH AND YOUNGBLOOD