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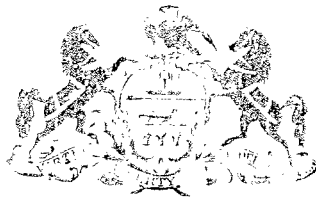
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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All House Members

**FROM:** Representative Stephen Barrar 

**SUBJECT:** Introduction of Legislation—Volunteer Fire/EMS Department Grant Program

**DATE:** January 6, 2011

In the near future, I will be introducing legislation which will re-authorize and extend the Volunteer Fire/EMS Department Grant Program. This grant program is funded each year by gaming proceeds. The annual mandated funding amount for the program is \$25 million.

As you may know, Act 10 of 2007 extended the program for five years, which will expire on June 30, 2012. It is my intent to be proactive by introducing this legislation in a timely manner so as to ensure that the grant program our first responders rely on is not jeopardized by the legislative process. Please join me in further securing the funding our fire and EMS community needs.

If you wish to join me in sponsoring this legislation, please contact Gina Buffington in my office at 783-3038 or email [gbuffering@pahousegop.com](mailto:gbuffering@pahousegop.com). I would appreciate your support and co-sponsorship.

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