



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
House of Representatives

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All House Members
FROM: Representative Mario Scavello
SUBJECT: Property Tax Relief (Former HB 674)

Legislation related to property tax reform is something that has been debated and considered by the General Assembly over the course of recent legislative sessions. As a result of these debates, multiple measures have been enacted with the intent of assisting homeowners. However, none of these measures have been able to provide substantial relief to homeowners across the Commonwealth.

With this in mind, I will be re-introducing legislation in the near future with the intent of providing much needed relief to Pennsylvania Homeowners. If enacted, my legislation will increase the Sales and Use Tax by 1% and the Personal Income Tax by .22%. The resulting additional revenue will then be allocated to an account designed to provide property tax relief across Pennsylvania.

The overall goal the General Assembly has professed as it relates to property taxes is provide substantial reform and relief to homeowners. By enacting legislation such as what I am suggesting, the General Assembly can accomplish this goal by removing a large portion of the burden shouldered by homeowners across Pennsylvania.

Please join me in providing supplemental property tax relief. If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Kendra Snuffer in my office at ksnuffer@pahousegop.com or 787-7732.

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