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Senator Kim Ward

SUBJECT:

Co-Sponsorship of Legislation - Memo #3

In the near future I will be re-introducing legislation to amend the Administrative Code to add a new section titled the "State Trooper Services Contractual Program".

This legislation would allow a municipality or adjacent municipalities, who do not have a police force, to enter into a contractual arrangement with the Pennsylvania State Police ("PSP") for state trooper services. Municipalities would enter into agreements requiring payment for services. Payment would be based on labor and benefit costs incurred by the PSP.

Revenue generated through these contracts would be deposited into a restricted revenue account and solely used for the specific services provided in the service agreement. All state troopers assigned pursuant to these agreements shall not be included in determining the PSP's total number of officers and enlisted members.

Co-sponsors from last session's Senate Bill 984, include: Senators D. White, Baker, Waugh, Kasunic, Washington, Kitchen, Argall and Eichelberger.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Tiffany Price in my office at 717-787-6063 or by email at tprice@pasen.gov.

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