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Date: January 11, 2011

To: All Members of the House of Representatives

From: Representative Kate M. Harper
61st Legislative District

Subject: Cosponsorship of Legislation – Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program
Funding – Former HB 1577

In the near future, I plan to reintroduce legislation regarding household hazardous waste collection events in counties with populations of 250,000 or more.

My legislation would increase the current cap for county HHW programs from the \$100,000 limit to \$150,000 for the more populated counties that have correspondingly higher costs for such programs. County requests and sources of the funding would allow this increase in the limit *without* adversely affecting smaller population counties requesting modest funding.

For example, below are the costs of three county HHW programs for 2010:

- Bucks County - \$241,315
- Lancaster County - \$350,000
- Montgomery County - \$345,719

If, for some reason, the sources of funding decrease at some future date, the Department of Environmental Protection could proportionately decrease funding for all counties since this is a limit and not a minimum level of funding. This bill was formerly known as HB 1577 last session.

If you are interested in joining me as a co-sponsor, please contact Erin Raub at 787-2801 or via email at eraub@pahousegop.com.

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