

**TO:** All Senators  
**FROM:** Senator Jay Costa  
**DATE:** January 12, 2011  
**SUBJECT:** Introduction of legislation  
**Re: Technology Improvement Fund**

Please join me in sponsoring legislation introduced as Senate Bill 1415 in the 2009-2010 legislative session by Senators COSTA, FERLO, MUSTO, STOUT, LOGAN, EARLL, HUGHES, FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE AND FONTANA.

The legislation establishes a \$25 million technology improvement fund for agencies or departments in state government. The Governor would provide a list of information technology projects that he proposes being funded and the General Assembly can modify the list and hopefully pass the list as part of the budget. This is designed to provide Commonwealth agencies with up to date technology since many departments are being required to provide services with fewer employees. The design of the fund is allow departments to undertake large and long term computer projects. The \$25 million would be transferred from the Sales tax each year.

I hope you will join me in sponsoring this resolution by contacting my office at 7-7683 or e-mailing Anne Griffin-Gray at [aggray@pasenate.com](mailto:aggray@pasenate.com). Thank you for your attention to this matter.