TO:

All Senators

FROM:

Senator Jay Costa

DATE:

January 12, 2011

SUBJECT:

Introduction of legislation

Re: Use of Proceeds of Crime by the Commonwealth

Please join me in sponsoring the following legislation introduced as S.B. 439 in the 2009-2010 legislative session by Senators COSTA, STACK, KITCHEN, FONTANA, BOSCOLA, STOUT, RAFFERTY, KASUNIC, O'PAKE, MUSTO, TARTAGLIONE AND LOGAN.

The legislation authorizes the Attorney General and district attorneys to use the proceeds of property lost to the commonwealth under the Controlled Substances Forfeiture Law to enforce violations of the Crimes Code and the Motor Vehicle Code as well as the Controlled Substances Drug Device and Cosmetic Act as is currently provided.

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