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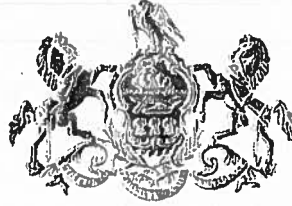
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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Senators  
**FROM:**  Senator Lisa Baker  
**SUBJECT:** Amending definition of "Emergency Vehicle"

Please join me in co-sponsoring legislation to ensure private vehicles used by local emergency management coordinators are considered an "emergency vehicle" when the coordinator is responding to an emergency call in their official public duties.

Specifically, my legislation will amend the Vehicle Code by adding local emergency management coordinators into the current list of public officials whose service in emergency situations provides the legal authority for those officers to use a private vehicle as an emergency vehicle. This provision would add only the officially-recognized emergency management coordinator by the local government and it would be limited to only when these officials are responding to a public emergency.

This legislation is similar to SB 1230 of the 2009/2010 Session. Prior co-sponsors were Senators Orié, Boscola, Browne, Brubaker, Dinniman, Erickson, Fontana, Leach, McIlhinney, Musto, O'Pake, Stack, Stout and Ward.

If you wish to co-sponsor this proposal, please contact Liz Clancy at [LClancy@pasen.gov](mailto:LClancy@pasen.gov) or by phone at 787-7428.

Thank you.

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