



*Senate of Pennsylvania*

# *Senator John T. Yudichak*

## *14<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District*

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### *MEMO*

**To:** *All Senators*  
**From:** *Senator John Yudichak*  
**Date:** *January 24, 2011*  
**Subject:** *Introduction of Legislation Establishing the Regional Efficiency Aid Program*

I am planning on introducing legislation establishing the “Regional Efficiency Aid Program Act.” A Regional Efficiency Aid Program would be established in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

The legislation will offer the incentive of lowered property taxes to political subdivisions engaging in shared municipal services. The bill establishes a fair system for determining the amount of state aid a political subdivision may qualify for based upon population, the weighted factor of fiscal stress on the subdivision, and the number of regional service agreements in which the subdivision is involved.

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact my office at 787-7105 or email Richard Fox at [rfox@pasenate.com](mailto:rfox@pasenate.com).

Thank you.