

Senator LeAnna M. Washington

4th Senatorial District

MEMORANDUM

Date:

February 2, 2011

To:

All Senators

From:

Senator LeAnna M. Washington

Subject:

Co-sponsorship request - Funding for Domestic Violence and

Rape Victim Services

Please be advised that I will be reintroducing **SB 920** of the 2009-2010 legislative session. I invite you to join me as co-sponsor of this legislation. This bill will provide additional funding for domestic violence and rape victim services. Under this legislation persons convicted of these crimes would pay an increased fine (from \$10.00 to \$15.00-amending current statute). All funds will be deposited in the general fund for the purpose of financing services for victims of domestic violence and rape.

Previously cosponsored by ALLOWAY, ERICKSON, FONTANA, HUGHES, KITCHEN, McILHINNEY, MELLOW, MUSTO, O'PAKE, RAFFERTY, LEACH, STACK, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, YAW, FARNESE, D. WHITE, BROWNE, LOGAN, WILLIAMS and FERLO.

To indicate your interest in co-sponsoring these pieces of legislation, please contact Cindie Watkins, administrative assistant at 7-1427 or by emailing her at cwatkins@pasenate.com.