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Senate of Pennsylvania

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: SENATOR CHARLES T. McILHINNEY, JR.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles T. McIlhinney, Jr.".

DATE: February 11, 2011

RE: Co-Sponsorship Memo #9

In the near future, I will be reintroducing legislation to allow for the commercial manufacturing of gel chafing fuels. This issue was brought to my attention by a business which manufactures this type of fuel in another state and who wants to relocate to Pennsylvania.

Unfortunately, this company is prohibited from manufacturing this type of fuel in Pennsylvania due to language contained in Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses). I understand the law to prohibit the sale of methanol was enacted after several poisoning deaths from liquid methyl alcohol occurred in Philadelphia. My proposed change would only allow for the commercial manufacturing of gel chafing fuels, it does not change the statute to allow for the sale of this product in Pennsylvania.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please call my office at 7-7305 or email Monica Riddle at mriddle@pasen.gov.

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