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Senate of Pennsylvania

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: SENATOR CHARLES T. McILHINNEY, JR. *Charles T. McIlhinney, Jr.*

DATE: February 11, 2011

RE: **Co-Sponsorship Memo #15 – School Districts, Local Tax Collection Law**

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation that will require school districts who collect their own property taxes, independent of an elected tax collector, to comply with the same provisions as an elected tax collector under the Local Tax Collection Law. It has come to my attention that some Pennsylvania school districts are choosing to collect their own taxes thereby assuming the role of the elected tax collector.

This legislation will ensure that taxpayers are protected by requiring that school districts comply with the same provisions under the Local Tax Collection Law. This legislation will in part require that school district employees who interact with the public are bonded, maintain the same basic training examination and continuing education requirements as local tax collectors and that school districts maintain certain hours and have accessible tax collection offices.

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, I ask that you call my office at 7-7305 or e-mail mriddle@pasen.gov.

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