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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 15, 2011
TO: All Members of the House of Representatives
FROM: Rep. Michael P. McGeehan
SUBJECT: Expanding Benefit Opt-Out Options for State Elected Public Officials

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation which will expand options to opt out of benefits afforded to state elected public officials.

Specifically, the legislation would amend the Public Official Compensation Law (P.L. 160, No.39) to provide an irrevocable option for state elected public officials, upon initial swearing-in and binding for all subsequent elections to the same office, to elect or decline reimbursement or coverage for the following:

- Travel expenses where reimbursement is funded in whole or in part by the Commonwealth;
- Vehicle mileage allowances which are funded in whole or in part by the Commonwealth;
- A Health Benefits Coverage plan funded in whole or in part by the Commonwealth;
- Membership from any retirement system funded in whole or in part by the Commonwealth.

If you would like to co-sponsor these measures, please respond to this email or contact Eric Nelson at 772-4029 or via e-mail at enelson@pahouse.net. Thank you.