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FROM:

Senator Dave Argall

DATE:

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SUBJECT:

Tax Exempt Status for Firefighter Relief Associations

In the near future I will introduce legislation that would permanently grant Tax Exempt status to Firefighter Relief Associations. Currently these Associations must file yearly for their tax exemption.

This will free them from unneeded paper work and allow them to focus on their goal of providing important benefits to volunteer firefighters in their local communities.

This bill mirrors amendments made in the House to House Bill 174 and is supported by the Auditor General.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation please contact BJ Sieg at <u>bsieg@pasen.gov</u> or 7-2637.