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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 7, 2011

TO: All House Members

FROM: Richard R. Stevenson, Member 
8th Legislative District

SUBJECT: Former House Bill 1478 - Small Estates

In the near future, I will reintroduce legislation to amend Title 20 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, the portion of our statutory law dealing with wills, trusts, and estates, in order to raise the dollar limit in the case of small estates. Small estates are ones which can be settled without a formal accounting.

Currently, the limit for small estates is \$25,000. This amount was last set by the General Assembly in 1994. The previous limit was \$10,000, a dollar amount set by the General Assembly in 1974. I believe it is time once again to raise the limit.

If you would like to join me in cosponsoring this legislation, please contact Joann Drabenstadt at jdrabens@pahousegop.com or call my office at 3-6438.

Thank you.

RRS:jmd

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