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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: All Senators**

**FROM: Senator Tim Solobay** 

**DATE: June 20, 2011**

**SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship Memo #30: Firefighter Retirement**

In the near future, I plan to reintroduce House Bill 150 of the 2009-2010 legislative session. This is a bill I originally introduced during my time in the House of Representatives.

This legislation would amend §5102 (Definitions) of Section 1 of Title 71 (State Government) to include firefighters. Under this measure, a “Commonwealth firefighter or firefighter instructor” would be defined as a Commonwealth employee who engages in firefighting, provides instruction for fire prevention or fire inspection of Commonwealth-owned-or-maintained buildings or aircraft, or those who train emergency service or associated personnel at the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy.

The individuals classified under “Commonwealth firefighter or firefighter instructor” would then be included in the provisions for superannuation.

If you have any questions or would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Rachel Moore at [rmoore@pasenate.com](mailto:rmoore@pasenate.com) or 7-1463.