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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Tim Solobay 

DATE: June 23, 2011

SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship Memo #40: Onsite Sewage Systems

In the near future, I plan to reintroduce House Bill 1138 of the 2009-2010 legislative session. I originally introduced this during my time in the House of Representatives.

This legislation would amend the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act by making some nomenclature changes, a grounds size requirement, and also a provision for permits for onsite sewage systems. Under this measure, the following language would be inserted to Section 7, which pertains to permitting for sewage system construction:

“(v) No ordinance of a local agency or municipality shall require a permit or plan revision for the installation of an individual on-lot sewage system for a residential structure occupied or intended to be occupied by the property owner or a member of his immediate family on a contiguous tract of land one hundred acres or more.”

If you have any questions or would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact my office at 7-1463.