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**TO:** All Senators

**DATE:** August 15, 2011

**FROM:** Senator John P. Blake

**SUBJECT:** Pennsylvania Game Commission Benefits

In the near future, I will introduce legislation to amend Title 71 (State Government) to include officers of the Pennsylvania Game Commission in the definition of "Enforcement Officers." These bona fide members of law enforcement do not currently enjoy the same retirement provision – age 50 and 20 years – as do other enforcement officers. Meanwhile, Game Commission officers' pension contributions are equal to that of their counterparts.

This legislation will mirror the efforts of my friend and colleague, Representative Ed Staback, Democratic Chair of the House Game and Fisheries Committee.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact my office at 717-787-6481. If you have any questions, please contact Kyle Mullins at [kmullins@pasenate.com](mailto:kmullins@pasenate.com).