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Co-sponsorship Memo

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DATE: September 13, 2011

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Jane M. Earll 

SUBJECT: Legislation Amending Part II (Gaming) of Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (Gaming Act) by Further Providing for Local Share Assessment and Distribution.
Memo #12

I am introducing legislation that would amend Part II (Gaming) of Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, known as the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act (Gaming Act) by further providing for county and municipality local share assessment (on slot machine gross terminal revenue and gross table game revenue) and the distribution of these funds by prohibiting the use of such funds for the development or relocation of a licensed facility or licensed racetrack.

It is bad policy to allow local share assessments on gaming revenues to be assigned, pledged or dedicated (redirected) for the development or relocation of a PA casino or racino and is counterintuitive to the legislative intent of the Gaming Act.

If you would either like to co-sponsor this legislation and/or have any questions, please contact Lauren Clark lclark@pasen.gov or Elizabeth Schubert eschubert@pasen.gov at 717-787-8927.