

MEMO

Date: *September 26, 2011*
To: *All Senators*
From: *Senator John N. Wozniak*
Subject: *Co-sponsorship "Disaster Relief Fund"*

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation creating a Disaster Relief Fund in Pennsylvania using funds from the Johnstown Flood Tax.

Under this legislation, the first 20% of revenue derived from the flood tax would be deposited into the Disaster Relief Fund.

The first \$250 million deposited in the fund during a fiscal year may be used to provide disaster relief grants or loans to the citizens of this Commonwealth who sustained property damage as a result of a disaster emergency as was declared by the Governor. Any remaining moneys deposited in the fund or the interest that accrues in the fund during a fiscal year in excess of the first \$250 million may be used by the Governor to repair roads and bridges that failed their most recent inspection by the Department of Transportation.

If you would like to co-sponsor this bill, please contact Josh Myers of my staff at 787-5400 or by email to jmyers@pasenate.com. Thank you for your consideration.