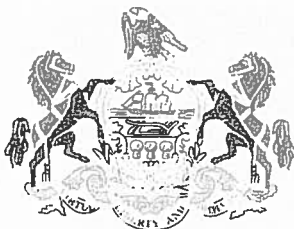


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TO: All House Members

FROM: Rep. Tina Pickett 

DATE: October 4, 2011

SUBJECT: Legislation – **Individual Flood Assistance**

In the very near future, I plan to introduce legislation that will authorize a program to provide immediate assistance to certain victims of Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee.

Specifically, my proposal establishes the Supplemental Individual Assistance Program. Under this program, a restricted account will be created; whereby, as much as \$20 million will be transferred from the General Fund. The funding transferred from the General Fund is to be considered the Commonwealth's matching share necessary to secure federal assistance.

Individuals or families who have suffered an eligible loss and received federal assistance would be eligible for a grant of up to \$10,000.

As you know, many of our constituents throughout the eastern part of the state have suffered huge losses, both economically and emotionally. Please join me in sponsoring this legislation so that Pennsylvania can begin helping their fellow citizens rebuild their lives and secure their families.

If you wish to sponsor this legislation, please contact Jill Brightbill in my Harrisburg office at 783-8238 or jbrightb@pahousegop.com