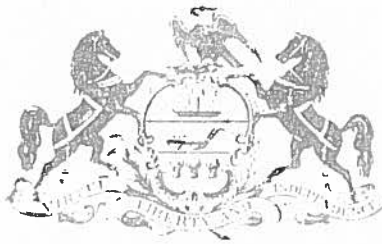


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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 19, 2011
TO: All House Members
FROM: Representative David Millard
SUBJECT: Legislation – Flood Control and Hazard Mitigation

In the very near future, I plan to introduce legislation that will establish the Flood Control and Hazard Mitigation Itemization Act.

As you know, many areas in the eastern part of the state have endured enormous damage as a result of Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. At this present time, our local municipalities in conjunction with FEMA continue to assess the full extent of the damages suffered by the affected areas.

In addition, as many as 25 counties have received Emergency Declarations for Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. According to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, the local 25% share necessary to secure federal funding for flood damage and mitigation funding is already at \$175 million and expected to rise.

Moreover, many of our current flood control and mitigation projects have been under consideration for some time in many municipalities and now need much attention in response to the recent damages incurred by our local communities.

Please join me in sponsoring this legislation so we can begin working towards preventing as much future flood damage to our communities as possible.

If you wish to sponsor this legislation please contact Denise Murray at 783-1102 or dmurray@pahousegop.com.



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