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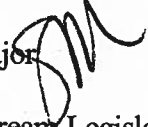
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To: All House Members

From: Representative Sandra Major 

Re: Cosponsorship - Small Stream Legislation

Date: November 16, 2011

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation to address small stream clearing, repair, and maintenance. Specifically, the legislation I will be proposing will transfer 5 percent of the funds from the Oil and Gas Lease Fund to the Small Stream Improvement Program administered by the Department of Environmental Protection.

The Small Stream Improvement Program is designed to work with local governments to design and implement stream improvement projects. These activities range from flood control, stream bank erosion prevention, and stream channel improvement. Typically, this very successful and effective program cannot keep up with the demand due to limited available funding.

It is my intent through this legislation, to provide additional funding to this program from existing Commonwealth resources. Given the significant amount of flooding which occurred during the last few months, it is important that we provide the resources to help clear and improve the conditions of the Commonwealth's small streams.

If you are interested in joining me as a co-sponsor of this legislation, please contact Teri Swanger at 783-2910 or via email at tswanger@pahousegop.com.

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