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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members of the House of Representatives  
**FROM:** Representative Rick Saccone  
**DATE:** December 13, 2011  
**RE:** Co-sponsorship of Legislation – Amending the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act

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As elected officials and public servants, we must hold ourselves to the most rigorous measures of behavior and morality in order to earn and keep the trust of the citizenry. Our actions and those of our employees reflect not only on us, but on the people that we represent. We should strive not only reduce corruption, but the perception of it. In the near future, I will be introducing several bills that will amend Title 65 and will hopefully restore the faith that people should have in their government. The bills are as follows:

1. Amending the definition of “Immediate Family” in Section 1102 to include grandparent, grandchild, or spouse thereof, or like relative in law.
2. Amending the definition of “Public Official” in Section 1102 to include full-time and part-time solicitors for political subdivisions.
3. Amending Section 1109 to increase the maximum penalty for failure to file a statement of financial interests to \$2,000 at a rate of \$25 a day.

If you would like to join me in sponsoring any of these bills, please contact Susan Peirson at 717-260-6122 or via email at [speirson@pahousegop.com](mailto:speirson@pahousegop.com).