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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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MEMORANDUM

To: All House Members

From: Representative Ron Buxton 

Date: December 14, 2011

Re: Co-Sponsorship of Legislation – **Waiver of Small Business Employee Limit**

In the near future, I will reintroduce **HB2141**, which amended Title 62 (Procurement Code) to give the Department of General Services and other Commonwealth agencies the authority to waive the small business employee limit. The language of this proposal was part of a legislative package based on a report issued by the House Select Committee on Minority, Women, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Inclusion; pursuant to H.R. 78 of 2009, and was incorporated into HB2149 that passed the House on September 27, 2010 by a vote of 189-0.

Specifically, this legislative proposal would give the DGS and other Commonwealth agencies the authority to waive the 100-employee limit in order to create economic opportunities for disadvantaged businesses. The term “disadvantaged business” would be amended to include small businesses owned by veterans, including service disabled veterans.

Please join me in sponsoring this legislation by contacting my office at (717) 783-9342 or by emailing Cindy Schue at cschue@pahouse.net.

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