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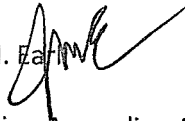
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DATE: June 14, 2012

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Jane M. Earll 

SUBJECT: Reform Legislation Amending Act 111 (Policemen and Firemen Collective Bargaining Act)

I am planning on introducing reform legislation that would amend the act of June 24, 1968 (P.L.237, No.111), known as the Policemen and Firemen Collective Bargaining Act, by further providing for the right to enter into collective bargaining; for date for collective bargaining to commence, for appointment of the board of arbitration, for powers of arbitrators, for determination of board of arbitration and for costs and expenses; and making editorial changes. This legislation reflects a commitment to helping the rural, suburban and urban communities throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania tackle the growing economic and financial challenges confronting those communities and their citizens.

A more detailed bullet point listing and explanation of the various components of this legislation is attached for your review and consideration. [Attachment]

This legislation is supported by the Coalition for Sustainable Communities (CSC) a growing coalition of chambers of commerce, local government associations (i.e., PLCM, PSATS, etc.) and other like-minded organizations.

If you would either like to co-sponsor this legislation and/or have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Schubert at eschubert@pasen.gov or Jason R. Brehouse, Esq. at jbrehouse@pasen.gov.