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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Members of the House of Representatives

**FROM:** Representative Ronald G. Waters

**SUBJECT:** Request for Co-Sponsorship

**DATE:** August 2, 2012

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In the near future, I intend to introduce legislation amending Title 9 (Burial Grounds) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes adding provisions relating to the removal of remains from burial grounds, the sale of burial grounds, and protection of burial grounds. My legislation will provide for further definitions in the regulation of cemetery companies. In addition, it will provide for deposits including: initial deposits made by newly organized companies and periodic deposits.

Furthermore, it will provide for registration and filing an affidavit of compliance, investment and operation of fund, accounts of qualified trustee, repeal provisions related to penalties and further provide for engaging in cemetery business in an unauthorized manner.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Nilda Jenkins at (717) 772-6955 or via e-mail at [njenkins@pahouse.net](mailto:njenkins@pahouse.net).