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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative William F. Adolph, Jr.
Majority Chairman
Appropriations Committee

DATE: January 31, 2011

SUBJECT: Property Tax and Rent Rebate
Previous House Bill 1385

In the near future, I plan on reintroducing legislation that corrects an oversight in the changes to the Property Tax and Rent Rebate program enacted in 1999, when 50 percent of social security benefits and railroad benefits were excluded from the eligibility determination. Certain Federal retirees (those hired before a certain date) do not receive social security benefits, because their Federal pensions were in lieu of participation in the social security program. My legislation corrects the problem for them and for any other governmental employee who was not eligible for social security because of their pension.

Should you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Carole Reddecliff at creddecl@pahousegop.com or Vicki Hoffman at vhoffman@pahousegop.com.

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