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MEMORANDUM

TO: To All House Members
FROM: Representative Douglas Reichley
SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship of Legislation (Prior HB 858)
DATE: June 21, 2011

In the near future, I will be re-introducing legislation which amends Title 51 (Military Affairs), Section 3102 by increasing the base "minimum" state active duty pay for National Guard personnel from the current \$75 per day to the rate of \$100 per day.

This legislation will financially enhance lower rank enlisted personnel (i.e. E-1 and E-2) that are activated for duty during emergencies across the Commonwealth, such as those activated for Hurricane Katrina Relief efforts. This minimum base pay figure was last increased in 1996, from \$45 to \$75 per day. The increase to a base minimum pay of \$100 per day will make this pay scale more equitable to the pay scale of this day and age, and is yet another way to compensate our National Guard personnel for their unselfish sacrifices to both Commonwealth and country in time of disaster or emergency.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact my assistant Kendra Wiederhold at 787-1000 or via email kwiederh@pahousegop.com.