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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members
FROM: Representative Scott Conklin
DATE: July 21, 2011
SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship – “Caylee’s Law”

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation that will be a companion to the bill introduced by Senator Farnese earlier this month. This bill will be known as “Caylee’s Law,” named in honor of Caylee Anthony, the Florida girl who was missing for a month before she was reported so. She was ultimately found dead. While the criminal case against her mother, Casey Anthony, took place in another state, I am hopeful that we can address certain charges related to the case in Pennsylvania law to ensure that no child in this Commonwealth suffers similar injustices.

This legislation would amend Title 18, Section 4304 to increase the grading for concealing the death of a child from a misdemeanor of the first degree to a felony of the third degree, which carries a maximum sentence of seven years and a fine of \$15,000.

The legislation would also amend the section to add the offense of neglecting to report a missing child as a misdemeanor of the first degree, which carries a maximum five year sentence and a fine of \$10,000.

Please join me in co-sponsoring this important piece of legislation. No child who has gone missing and suffered like Caylee should have their suffering continued by justice having not been served.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Jim at 787-9473 or via email at jmoser@pahouse.net.

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