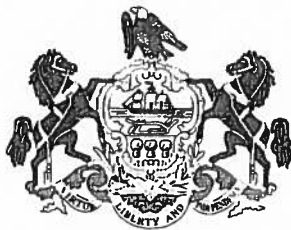


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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Mark M. Gillen
408 Irvis Office Building

RE: Co-Sponsorship – Gaming Monies for Property Tax Relief

DATE: December 12, 2011

When gaming was first brought to this Commonwealth, it was predicated on the idea that it would provide much-needed property tax relief. While the current program has undoubtedly provided some assistance, currently only 34% of all gaming money goes to property tax relief. Under my legislation, the entire share of the state's money would be put into the existing Property Tax Relief Fund and be distributed as already required by law. The burden of property taxes is real, and this legislation would provide relief on the level as was originally promised, moving one step closer to preserving home ownership.

If you would like to cosponsor this resolution, please contact Michelle Clabaugh via email at mclabaug@pahousegop.com or by calling 787-8550. Thank you.

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