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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL MEMBERS

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE PETER ZUG

DATE: June 8, 2005

SUBJECT: EMS Tax Legislation

In the near future, I will be introducing legislation which amends Act 222 of 2004, "Emergency and Municipal Services Tax" (EMST), by requiring municipal governments to annually use at least 25% of the EMS tax for the support of police, fire and/or emergency services within their municipality.

As you are aware, many emergency services organizations across the Commonwealth have voiced their concerns over this new tax, and are in support of legislation that ensures that this tax will benefit the emergency services in Pennsylvania.

If you are interested in being a co-sponsor, please contact Lori Losch at 787-2686 or llosch@pahousegop.com.



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