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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative Thomas A. Tangretti

DATE: October 19, 2005

SUBJECT: Re-introduction of Legislation:
IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTIONS

In the coming weeks, I plan to reintroduce legislation aimed better coordinating assistance for identity theft victims.

Specifically, my proposal, previously House Bill 461, provides for a definition of identity theft and charges the Bureau of Consumer Protection under the Office of Attorney General with coordinating assistance programs for victims. Assistance may include providing information with respect to the corrective and remedial measures to be taken by the victim; coordinating communication with Federal and State Agencies to restore the victim's identity and providing verification of identity theft as needed by the victim.

Previous co-sponsors include: *McGeehan, Baker, Bebko-Jones, Belfanti, Browne, Bunt, Cappelli, Casorio, Causer, Cawley, Corrigan, Crahalla, Creighton, Cruz, Dailey, Deluca, Eachus, Freeman, Gabig, George, Goodman, Grucela, Harhai, Harper, Hennessey, Herman, James, Keller, Kotik, Laughlin, Leach, Lederer, Levdansky, Manderino, McIlhattan, Melio, Micozzie, S. Miller, Myers, Pallone, Petrarca, Petrone, Pistella, Rubley, Sainato, Santoni, Sather, Saylor, Schroder, Shaner, Solobay, Staback, Sturla, Surra, E. Z. Taylor, Thomas, Tigie, Walko, Wansacz, Washington, Wojnarowski, Youngblood, Belardi, Reichley and Preston.*

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this consumer protection legislation, please contact Cynthia Clory at 3-5963 or cclory@pahouse.net.