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Memorandum

To: All Members of the House of Representatives

From: Representative Tom Tangretti

Date: March 19, 2007

Co-sponsorship of legislation for identity theft protections Re:

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

Specifically, my proposal, previously House Bill 2184, 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. Support may include educating the victim as to the scope of his or her problem and the available and appropriate corrective and remedial measures; 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, Armstrong, Baker, Barrar, Bebko-Jones, Belardi, Belfanti, Biancucci, Caltagirone, Cappelli, Casorio, Clymer, Cohen, Crahalla, Dally, DeLuca, DeWeese, Fabrizio, Frankel, Freeman, George, Good, Goodman, Grucela, Haluska, Harhai, Harper, Harris, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, James, Josephs, Kirkland, Kotik, Leach, Lederer, Manderino, Mann, S. Miller, Mundy, O'Neill, Petrarca, Pistella, Pyle, Ramaley, Readshaw, Rubley, Santoni, Saylor, Schroder, Solobay, Staback, R. Stevenson, Sturla, E. Z. Taylor, Thomas, Walko, Wojnaroski, Youngblood, Yudichak, Sainato, Siptroth, Beyer, and Shaner.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this consumer protection legislation, please contact Sharon Snell at 3-1023 or ssnell@pahouse.net.