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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Larry O. Sather

In the near future, I will be introducing legislation, which amends Act 4 of 1936 (state tax on liquor sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board). My legislation would reduce the sales tax on liquor from the current 18% to 12%. As well, the proceeds from this liquor tax would be credited to PEMA to be used exclusively for grants to volunteer fire departments and volunteer ambulance and rescue squads. Currently, proceeds from the state liquor tax are deposited into the Commonwealth's General Fund.

If you would like to become a cosponsor of this legislation, please contact Jennifer in my Harrisburg office at 7-3335 or by e-mail at jhaines@pahousegop.com.

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