Emrick's House Bill 609 Achieves House Approval

By Stete Rep. Joe Emrick

BANGOR - Tuesday, the House passed my legislation, House Bill 609, which seeks to amend the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, by a vote of 197-4.

This bill would make numerous changes to current exemptions and cleans up some loose continuing education language. It also includes additional provisions that will alleviate some confusion created by a recent court decision involving the practice of both engineering and land surveying. My legisla-



tion provides clarity in that the practice of these professions can occur even if there is not a "design" per se.

Through the passage of my legislation it is one step closer to bringing about a safer Pennsylvania without creating an undue burden on the engineering and land surveying community, and clarifying the practices of professional engineering and land surveying in the law.

I want to thank my colleagues for the overwhelming bipartisan support. House Bill 609 now heads to the Senate for consideration.



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- With respect, after 18 years of the currently appointed supervisor, it's time for change
- · Lifetime Slate Belt resident (BAHS graduate)
- 5+ Year Volunteer of Washington Township Recreation Board
- Helped raise ~ \$ 700,000 in grants & donations to support development of Phase II municipal park expansion
- · Washington Township Representative on Plan Slate Belt Committee
- Local Area Advocate fought over 5 years, in person (including Harrisburg presentations)

MAY 18th

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