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MEDIA ADVISORY for Wednesday Aug. 18

Fattah, Casey Will Provide Update on New Emergency Mortgage Relief Law

PHILADELPHIA PA – Important emergency mortgage relief for unemployed home owners is on the way under a major provision authored by Congressman Chaka Fattah (D-PA) and strongly advocated by Senator Bob Casey (D-PA) in the new Wall Street Reform Act.

Fattah and Casey will provide an important update and information on this new program – the \$1 billion Emergency Homeowners Relief Fund – and how it relates to Philadelphia and the state.

Fattah and Casey will be introducing and showcasing the success stories of the Relief Fund's homegrown model, Pennsylvania's Homeowners Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program (HEMAP). Fattah was the architect of HEMAP as a young state legislator in 1983. The program has provided emergency assistance to more than 41,000 unemployed homeowners and provided \$433 million in loans

WHO: Congressman Chaka Fattah
Senator Bob Casey
John Dodds, executive director, Philadelphia Unemployment Project
Brian Hudson, executive director,
Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (HEMAP Administrator)
Philadelphia homeowners who have benefitted from HEMAP

WHAT: Emergency Homeowners Relief Fund

WHEN: Wednesday Aug. 18 at 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Philadelphia Unemployment Project
112 N. Broad Street (11th floor conference room)
Philadelphia PA 19102