

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1401

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE HEFFLEY

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "AND"

2 Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by striking out the period after
3 "BRIDGE" and inserting
4 ; and designating a bridge to be constructed on that portion of
5 State Route 903 over the Lehigh River, Jim Thorpe Borough,
6 Carbon County, as the Sgt. Andrew J. "AJ" Baddick Memorial
7 Bridge.

8 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 9 and 10

9 Section 5. Sgt. Andrew J. "AJ" Baddick Memorial Bridge.

10 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
11 follows:

12 (1) Sgt. Andrew J. "AJ" Baddick was a native of Jim
13 Thorpe, Carbon County, and a 1997 graduate of Jim Thorpe Area
14 Senior High School.

15 (2) Sgt. Baddick enlisted in the United States Army in
16 1999 and graduated from Jump School at Fort Benning, Georgia,
17 on February 14, 2001.

18 (3) Later that same year, Sgt. Baddick reenlisted in the
19 United States Army for six years.

20 (4) In 2002, Sgt. Baddick was awarded the Army
21 Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service while assigned as
22 a Dismounted Infantryman in recognition of loyalty and
23 commitment to excellence.

24 (5) Later that same year, Sgt. Baddick was deployed to
25 Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

26 (6) Sgt. Baddick received the Soldier's Medal which is
27 awarded to any member of the United States Armed Forces who,
28 while serving in any capacity with the United States Army,
29 distinguishes himself by heroism not involving actual
30 conflict with an enemy.

31 (7) Sgt. Baddick was honorably serving his country while
32 on active duty in Iraq on September 29, 2003, when he gave
33 his life attempting to rescue a fellow soldier from a
34 submerged military vehicle.

35 (8) Sgt. Baddick, beloved son of Ann Callen Baddick and

1 Joseph Baddick, was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star.

2 (b) Designation.--The bridge to be constructed on State
3 Route 903 over the Lehigh River in Jim Thorpe Borough, Carbon
4 County, is hereby designated the Sgt. Andrew J. "AJ" Baddick
5 Memorial Bridge.

6 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
7 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
8 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

9 Amend Bill, page 4, line 10, by striking out "5" and

10 inserting

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