

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 1135 Session of  
2013

INTRODUCED BY GABLER, AUMENT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BROOKS,  
V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, DENLINGER, EVERETT,  
FABRIZIO, GILLEN, GOODMAN, HARHART, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN,  
M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, KULA, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO,  
MILLARD, MILNE, MURT, PEIFER, ROCK, SONNEY, SWANGER, VEREB  
AND EVANKOVICH, APRIL 8, 2013

SENATOR RAFFERTY, TRANSPORTATION, AS AMENDED, IN SENATE,  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

## AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge that carries State Route 153 over the  
2 Bennett Branch in Huston Township, Clearfield County, as the  
3 Huston Township Veterans Memorial Bridge; ~~and~~ designating <--  
4 U.S. Route 219 in Johnsonburg Borough, Elk County, from the  
5 intersection of State Route 1009, Center Street, starting at  
6 roadway segment 0502 offset 0000 to the intersection of State  
7 Route 1009, Center Street, ending at roadway segment 0522  
8 offset 1159, as the Veterans of Johnsonburg Bypass; <--  
9 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1001 BETWEEN  
10 RHAWN STREET, 0100/0000 AND KENDRICK STREET, 0100/2784 IN THE  
11 CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, AS THE FIREFIGHTER  
12 DANIEL SWEENEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF  
13 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 611 BETWEEN MAPLE AVENUE AND MEETINGHOUSE  
14 ROAD, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AS THE LIEUTENANT JOSEPH C. PARK  
15 II MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 272  
16 IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH OF STATE ROUTE 372 AND BEFORE  
17 OSCEOLA ROAD, AS THE STAFF SERGEANT KEITH A. BENNETT HIGHWAY;  
18 AND DESIGNATING A PORTION OF U.S. ROUTE 1, CITY AVENUE IN  
19 PHILADELPHIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES FROM ITS INTERSECTION  
20 WITH PRESIDENTIAL BOULEVARD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MONUMENT  
21 ROAD AS ED BRADLEY WAY.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
23 hereby enacts as follows:  
24 Section 1. Huston Township Veterans Memorial Bridge.

1 (a) Findings.--

2 (1) Huston Township, Clearfield County, has been home to  
3 many valiant military veterans who have given their lives in  
4 defense of the United States.

5 (2) The elected Board of Supervisors of Huston Township  
6 has endorsed designating this bridge in honor of those  
7 township residents who have made the ultimate sacrifice for  
8 our nation over the years.

9 (b) Designation.--The bridge that carries State Route 153  
10 over the Bennett Branch in Huston Township, Clearfield County,  
11 is hereby designated as the Huston Township Veterans Memorial  
12 Bridge.

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

16 Section 2. Veterans of Johnsonburg Bypass.

17 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares that  
18 the Borough of Johnsonburg has been home through the years to  
19 veterans, both living and deceased, who have served our nation  
20 valiantly.

21 (b) Designation.--U.S. Route 219 in Johnsonburg Borough, Elk  
22 County, from the intersection of State Route 1009, Center  
23 Street, starting at roadway segment 0502 offset 0000 to the  
24 intersection of State Route 1009, Center Street, ending at  
25 roadway segment 0522 offset 1159, is hereby designated as the  
26 Veterans of Johnsonburg Bypass.

27 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
28 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to  
29 traffic in both directions.

30 SECTION 3. FIREFIGHTER DANIEL SWEENEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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1 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

2 (1) FIREFIGHTER DANIEL SWEENEY WAS A MEMBER OF LADDER 10  
3 FIRE COMPANY AND RESIDED AT TABOR AND FULLER IN THE HEART OF  
4 FOX CHASE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE HIS PARENTS RESIDE.

5 (2) MR. SWEENEY MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE ON MONDAY,  
6 APRIL 9, 2012, WHILE FIGHTING A FIVE-ALARM FIRE IN  
7 KENSINGTON. IN THE FIRE, HE LOST HIS LIFE AS A RESULT OF A  
8 COLLAPSING WALL AND ROOF. HE DEMONSTRATED TRUE COURAGE AND  
9 HEROISM WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

10 (3) MR. SWEENEY IS SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER, DAVID, WHO IS  
11 A RETIRED FIRE CAPTAIN, HIS MOTHER, MARIAN, HIS THREE  
12 SISTERS, SUZANNE SWEDLIGE, SARAH SWEENEY AND DEBORAH SWEENEY,  
13 HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, DAVID SWEDLIGE AND HIS NIECE AND  
14 GODCHILD, STACEY SWEDLIGE.

15 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1001  
16 BETWEEN RHAWN STREET, 0100/0000 AND KENDRICK STREET, 0100/2784  
17 IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, IS HEREBY  
18 DESIGNATED THE FIREFIGHTER DANIEL SWEENEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

19 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
20 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO  
21 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

22 SECTION 4. LIEUTENANT JOSEPH C. PARK II MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

23 (A) FINDINGS.--

24 (1) LT. PARK WAS BORN AUGUST 31, 1946, AND LIVED IN  
25 HORSHAM, PENNSYLVANIA.

26 (2) LT. PARK ATTENDED HATBORO-HORSHAM HIGH SCHOOL AND  
27 VALLEY FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY BEFORE BRIEFLY ATTENDING THE  
28 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY.

29 (3) LT. PARK WAS A MEMBER OF THE POLO TEAM AT THE VALLEY  
30 FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY AND ATTAINED THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT.

(4) LT. PARK PROUDLY AND COURAGEOUSLY SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.

(5) LT. PARK WAS KILLED IN VIETNAM ON MARCH 28, 1968, FROM A HOSTILE GUNSHOT WOUND.

(6) LT. PARK WAS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART, NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL, AND REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL FOR HIS MILITARY SERVICE.

(B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 611 IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, BETWEEN MAPLE AVENUE AND MEETINGHOUSE ROAD, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE LIEUTENANT JOSEPH C. PARK II MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

(C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

SECTION 5. STAFF SERGEANT KEITH A. BENNETT HIGHWAY.

(A) FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES:

(1) STAFF SERGEANT KEITH A. BENNETT WAS A PROUD 1991 GRADUATE OF SOLANCO HIGH SCHOOL.

(2) AS A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD, STAFF SERGEANT BENNETT WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN IRAQ ON DECEMBER 11, 2005.

(B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF STATE ROUTE 272 IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH OF STATE ROUTE 372 AND BEFORE OSCEOLA ROAD, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE STAFF SERGEANT KEITH A. BENNETT HIGHWAY.

(C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

SECTION 6. ED BRADLEY WAY.

1 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
2 FOLLOWS:

3 (1) MR. ED BRADLEY WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA AND  
4 GRADUATED FROM SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC BOYS HIGH SCHOOL IN  
5 WEST PHILADELPHIA IN 1959.

6 (2) MR. BRADLEY GRADUATED FROM CHEYNEY STATE COLLEGE,  
7 NOW CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY, IN 1964 WITH A DEGREE IN EDUCATION  
8 AND HIS FIRST JOB WAS TEACHING SIXTH GRADE AT WILLIAM B. MANN  
9 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN PHILADELPHIA.

10 (3) MR. BRADLEY STARTED REPORTING THE NEWS AT WDAS-FM  
11 AND, IN 1971, THIS LED HIM TO A FULL-TIME JOB AT WCBS IN NEW  
12 YORK.

13 (4) IN 1972, MR. BRADLEY VOLUNTEERED TO BE TRANSFERRED  
14 TO SAIGON TO COVER THE VIETNAM WAR IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA,  
15 WHERE HE WAS INJURED BY A MORTAR ROUND.

16 (5) IN 1976, MR. BRADLEY BECAME THE FIRST AFRICAN-  
17 AMERICAN WHITE HOUSE TELEVISION CORRESPONDENT FOR CBS NEWS.

18 (6) IN 1981, MR. BRADLEY JOINED THE TELEVISION PROGRAM  
19 60 MINUTES, WHERE, OVER THE COURSE OF HIS 26 YEARS ON THE  
20 PROGRAM, HE DID OVER 500 STORIES.

21 (7) MR. BRADLEY ALSO HOSTED THE PEABODY AWARD-WINNING  
22 PROGRAM "JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER" ON NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO FOR  
23 MORE THAN TEN YEARS, UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 2006.

24 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF U.S. ROUTE 1, CITY AVENUE  
25 IN PHILADELPHIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES FROM ITS INTERSECTION  
26 WITH PRESIDENTIAL BOULEVARD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MONUMENT  
27 ROAD IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS ED BRADLEY WAY.

28 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
29 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO  
30 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

1 Section ~~3~~ 7. Effective date.

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2 This act shall take effect ~~in 60 days~~. AS FOLLOWS:

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3 (1) SECTION 5 AND THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT  
4 IMMEDIATELY.

5 (2) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60  
6 DAYS.