

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 283 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, DIGIROLAMO, ENGLISH, PICKETT, MURT, WARD,  
 CONKLIN, RYAN, MILLARD, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, SONNEY, DUSH,  
 ROTHMAN, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, HAHN, KINSEY, STAATS,  
 COX, KORTZ, KAUFFMAN, WHEELAND, SAINATO, D. COSTA AND GABLER,  
 FEBRUARY 1, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 1, 2017

AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of June 17, 2016 (P.L.342, No.46), entitled "An
- 2 act designating:
- 3 A portion of State Routes 108 and 551 in Lawrence County as the
- 4 Battery B Memorial Highway.
- 5 A bridge on that portion of State Route 403 over the Two Lick
- 6 Creek, Borough of Clymer, Indiana County, as the Sergeant
- 7 James Robert Pantall Memorial Bridge.
- 8 A bridge on that portion of State Route 580 over the Susquehanna
- 9 River, Cherry Tree Borough, Indiana County, as the Airman
- 10 Second Class Gerald Emmett Johnson Memorial Bridge.
- 11 A bridge on State Route 2014 over the Muncy Creek in Muncy Creek
- 12 Township, Lycoming County, as the Private Walter L. Smith
- 13 Spanish-American War Memorial Bridge.
- 14 A portion of State Route 2044 in Lycoming County as the Lance
- 15 Corporal William F. Merrill Vietnam Veterans Highway.
- 16 The bridge on State Route 225 that crosses the Armstrong Creek
- 17 in Halifax Township, Dauphin County, as the Staff Sergeant
- 18 Brian K. Mowery Memorial Bridge.
- 19 A bridge on that portion of State Route 1026, Section 004 over
- 20 the Cocalico Creek, Denver Borough, and West Cocalico
- 21 Township, Lancaster County, as the Samuel L. Snyder Memorial
- 22 Bridge.
- 23 An overpass on State Route 49 over State Route 15, Lawrence
- 24 Township, Tioga County, as the Lance Corporal Michael G.
- 25 Plank Memorial Bridge.
- 26 A portion of Blair Mill Road in Montgomery County as the PVT
- 27 William H. Walls, U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway.
- 28 The overpass on State Route 3145 over Interstate 376, BMS 02-
- 29 3145-0010-0537, in the Market District at Settlers Ridge,
- 30 Robinson Township, Allegheny County, as the Roy F. Johns,

1 Jr., Overpass.  
2 A portion of State Route 51 North in the Borough of Coraopolis,  
3 Allegheny County, as the Fred A. Trello Memorial Boulevard.  
4 A certain interchange in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland  
5 County, as the Edwin "Lance" Wentzel Memorial Interchange.  
6 The bridge carrying State Route 2005 (Business Route 222) over  
7 the Schuylkill River, Riverfront Drive and Norfolk Southern  
8 Railroad in the City of Reading, Berks County, commonly  
9 referred to as the Bingaman Street Bridge, as the 65th U.S.  
10 Infantry Regiment, Boringueneers Memorial Bridge.  
11 A bridge on that portion of State Route 36 over the Chest Creek,  
12 Patton Borough, Cambria County, as the Martin Joseph Davis  
13 Memorial Bridge.  
14 A portion of State Route 1008 in Fayetteville, Franklin County,  
15 as the James W. Cutchall Memorial Highway.  
16 A bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 15 over State Route 114,  
17 Mechanicsburg Borough, Cumberland County, as the Corporal  
18 Jonathan Dean Faircloth Memorial Bridge.  
19 The bridge on that portion of Township Route 431/436, Cooney  
20 Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Munster Township, Cambria County,  
21 as the PFC Thomas A. Cooney Memorial Bridge.  
22 The bridge on Tower Road spanning U.S. Route 219 in Croyle  
23 Township, Cambria County, as the Trooper Herbert A. Wirfel  
24 Memorial Bridge.  
25 A bridge on that portion of Greenwood Avenue over the SEPTA  
26 tracks in Cheltenham Township and Jenkintown Borough,  
27 Montgomery County, as the Honorable Lawrence H. Curry Bridge.  
28 A bridge on that portion of State Route 144 over the Bald Eagle  
29 Creek, Milesburg Borough, Centre County, as the Veterans  
30 Bridge.  
31 An interchange on Pennsylvania Turnpike Route 66 in Westmoreland  
32 County as the David B. Sheridan Memorial Interchange.  
33 A bridge on that portion of State Route 217 over the Norfolk  
34 Southern Railroad tracks and 2nd Street in Derry Borough,  
35 Westmoreland County, as the Derry Veterans Memorial Bridge,"  
36 further providing for Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank  
37 Memorial Bridge.

38 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
39 hereby enacts as follows:

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19 tracks in Cheltenham Township and Jenkintown Borough, Montgomery  
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22 Eagle Creek, Milesburg Borough, Centre County, as the Veterans  
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25 Westmoreland County as the David B. Sheridan Memorial  
26 Interchange.

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29 Westmoreland County, as the Derry Veterans Memorial Bridge," are  
30 amended to read:

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6 Section 8. Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank Memorial Bridge.

7 (a) Findings.--

8 (1) Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank was a 2004 graduate  
9 of Elkland High School, Tioga County.

10 (2) Lance Corporal Plank served in the Marine Corps  
11 assigned to the 7th Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Logistics  
12 Group, Camp Pendleton, California.

13 (3) On June 9, 2010, Lance Corporal Plank died while  
14 supporting combat operations in Helmand Province,  
15 Afghanistan.

16 (4) Lance Corporal Plank received the National Defense  
17 Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Global War on  
18 Terrorism Service Medal, the Non-Article 5 ISAF Medal and the  
19 Rifle Expert, 2nd Award.

20 (b) Designation.--The overpass on State Route [49] 15 over  
21 State Route [15] 49, Lawrence Township, Tioga County, is hereby  
22 designated the Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank Memorial Bridge.

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

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.