

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 731 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY WONDERLING, STOUT, EARLL, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA,
FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, O'PAKE, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, WAUGH,
ALLOWAY, WASHINGTON, DINNIMAN, BROWNE AND COSTA,
APRIL 3, 2009

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 3, 2009

AN ACT

1 Designating Bushkill Drive, State Route 2019, Northampton
2 County, as the Victor W. Anckaitis Memorial Highway.

3 WHEREAS, Victor W. Anckaitis served the people of the
4 Commonwealth as the first Secretary of Transportation; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Anckaitis dedicated himself to the improvement
6 of the transportation network in Pennsylvania through his
7 service in leadership roles as the chief engineer for the
8 Department of Highways, Superintendent of Highways in
9 Northampton County and chairman of the Lehigh and Northampton
10 Transportation Authority; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Anckaitis also served as a member of the
12 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, the State Transportation
13 Commission, The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission,
14 the Governor's Council on Natural Resources and Beauty and the
15 Lehigh Valley Flood Control Council; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Anckaitis received an honorary doctorate in
17 engineering from Lafayette College and numerous other civic and

1 professional awards.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Victor W. Anckaitis Memorial Highway.

5 (a) Designation.--The section of Bushkill Drive, State Route
6 2019, in Northampton County, from the intersection with State
7 Route 1002, known as Tatamy Road, to the intersection with 13th
8 Street in the City of Easton, is designated and shall be known
9 as the Victor W. Anckaitis Memorial Highway.

10 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
11 maintain appropriate signs which shall display the name of the
12 highway designated in subsection (a) at each end.

13 Section 2. Effective date.

14 This act shall take effect in 60 days.