

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2605 Session of  
2012

INTRODUCED BY R. BROWN AND SCAVELLO, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

AN ACT

1 Designating the Marshalls Creek Bypass, U.S. Route 209 from Twin  
2 Falls Road in Smithfield Township, Monroe County, to Oak  
3 Grove Drive in Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County, as  
4 the Joseph W. Battisto Bypass.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Joseph W. Battisto Bypass.

8 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
9 follows:

10 (1) Joseph W. Battisto, born June 27, 1931, in Mount  
11 Pocono, Pennsylvania, represented the citizens of the 189th  
12 Legislative District in the Pennsylvania House of  
13 Representatives from January 4, 1983, to November 30, 2000.

14 (2) In the early part of the 1980s, Battisto played a  
15 leading role in developing the idea of a bypass to alleviate  
16 traffic congestion in the Marshalls Creek area of Monroe  
17 County. The result is the U.S. Route 209 Bypass, which opened  
18 to traffic in June 2012.

19 (3) Battisto graduated from Stroudsburg High School in

1 1949. He earned a bachelor's degree from East Stroudsburg  
2 State Teachers College in 1956 and a master's degree from the  
3 University of Scranton in 1966.

4 (4) Battisto resides in Paradise Township, Monroe  
5 County, with his wife, Virginia. They have four grown  
6 children and eight grandchildren.

7 (b) Designation.--The Marshalls Creek Bypass, U.S. Route 209  
8 from Twin Falls Road in Smithfield Township, Monroe County, to  
9 Oak Grove Drive in Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County, is  
10 hereby designated the Joseph W. Battisto Bypass.

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

14 Section 2. Effective date.

15 This act shall take effect immediately.