

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2605 Session of
2012

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

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 2, 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; AND DESIGNATING STATE ROUTE
5 739 IN PIKE COUNTY AS PIKE COUNTY VETERANS' WAY. ←

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

8 Section 1. Joseph W. Battisto Bypass.

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

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

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

1 (3) Battisto graduated from Stroudsburg High School in
2 1949. He earned a bachelor's degree from East Stroudsburg
3 State Teachers College in 1956 and a master's degree from the
4 University of Scranton in 1966.

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

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

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

15 SECTION 2. PIKE COUNTY VETERANS' WAY.

16 (A) DESIGNATION.--STATE ROUTE 739 IN DELAWARE TOWNSHIP,
17 DINGMAN TOWNSHIP AND BLOOMING GROVE TOWNSHIP, PIKE COUNTY, FROM
18 THE INTERSECTION OF STATE ROUTE 6 TO THE STATE LINE IS HEREBY
19 DESIGNATED AS PIKE COUNTY VETERANS' WAY.

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

23 Section 2 3. Effective date.

24 This act shall take effect immediately.