

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1156

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE BULLOCK

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by striking out "and"

2 Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by striking out the period after
3 "Highway" and inserting

4 ; and designating the portion of State Route 3011, also known as
5 29th Street, between Master Street and Thompson Street, in
6 the City of Philadelphia, as the Frank L. Oliver Memorial
7 Highway.

8 Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 9 and 10

9 Section 7. Frank L. Oliver Memorial Highway.

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

12 (1) Frank L. Oliver was born on April 15, 1922, to James
13 and Lessie Oliver in Philadelphia.

14 (2) He served as chair of the 29th Democratic Ward
15 Committee, eventually becoming its leader in 1970, and served
16 in that position until his passing.

17 (3) In 1973, he was elected to the House of
18 Representatives in a special election, representing the 195th
19 Legislative District.

20 (4) He was the first African American to represent the
21 195th Legislative District, which he represented honorably
22 for 37 years.

23 (5) He was a founding member and chair of the
24 Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus and was an instrumental
25 member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development
26 Authority.

27 (6) His extensive public service also included serving
28 as the first African-American treasurer of Philadelphia's
29 Democratic Party and as chair of the New Progressive
30 Alliance.

31 (7) At his retirement, he was Democratic Chair of the
32 Health and Human Services Committee of the House of
33 Representatives and had previously served as chair of the
34 State Government Committee of the House of Representatives.

35 (8) Frank L. Oliver personified what it meant to be a

1 public servant by always being accessible to his constituents
2 and helping people.

3 (9) His ability to cross party lines to negotiate on
4 behalf of his constituents and the City of Philadelphia is
5 well remembered.

6 (10) Frank L. Oliver passed away on February 1, 2018, at
7 the age of 95.

8 (b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 3011, also
9 known as 29th Street, between Master Street and Thompson Street,
10 in the City of Philadelphia, is designated as the Frank L.
11 Oliver Memorial Highway.

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 Amend Bill, page 7, line 10, by striking out "7" and
16 inserting

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