

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1831

Sponsor: SENATOR BOSCOLA

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after
2 "Bridge" and inserting
3 ; and designating the interchange at the crossing of State Route
4 0033 and Main Street (State Route 1022) in Palmer Township,
5 Northampton County, as the Charles Chrin Interchange.

6 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 23 and 24
7 Section 2. Charles Chrin Interchange.

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

10 (1) Charles Chrin was born May 9, 1924, in Ormrod,
11 Pennsylvania.

12 (2) Mr. Chrin has been a successful businessman with
13 diverse interests for over 65 years.

14 (3) In 1955, Mr. Chrin cofounded the Charles Chrin
15 Companies, with offices in Palmer Township and Williams
16 Township, Northampton County. He currently serves as
17 president of the Charles Chrin Companies, which include solid
18 waste hauling, quarry, recycling and disposal businesses, as
19 well as a full line of site contracting services and real
20 estate development. The Charles Chrin Companies employ over
21 100 individuals in the Lehigh Valley.

22 (4) Among the Charles Chrin Companies' projects in the
23 Lehigh Valley are the Chrin Commerce Center, the Charles
24 Chrin Commons, the Woodlands Professional Building, the
25 Parkview Estates and the Chipman Court. In addition, the
26 Charles Chrin Companies partnered with PPL Renewable Energy
27 and in 2011 dedicated a landfill gas-to-energy power project
28 in Williams Township.

29 (5) In 2004, Mr. Chrin Partnered with Palmer Township on
30 the design and construction of the Charles Chrin Community
31 Center, which has become a well-recognized venue for civic
32 and community activities and special events.

33 (6) Mr. Chrin is a member of St. John the Baptist
34 Ukrainian Parish in Northampton and many community and
35 professional organizations.

36 (7) Charles Chrin and the Charles Chrin Companies were
37 instrumental in the development of the public-private

1 partnership that obtained all the public approvals, financing
2 and design and engineering for a new interchange at the
3 crossing of State Route 0033 and Main Street (State Route
4 1022) in Palmer Township, Northampton County.

5 (8) Groundbreaking for the interchange occurred on
6 January 31, 2013, and construction commenced in September
7 2013, with an anticipated opening in late 2014.

8 (9) Mr. Chrin has volunteered extensively in church and
9 civic activities over the years, has invested heavily in the
10 development of the Lehigh Valley and is a highly respected
11 member of his community.

12 (b) Designation.--The interchange at the crossing of State
13 Route 0033 and Main Street (State Route 1022) in Palmer
14 Township, Northampton County, is hereby designated and shall be
15 known as the Charles Chrin Interchange.

16 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
17 maintain appropriate signs to traffic in both directions to
18 indicate the designation under subsection (b).

19 Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "2" and
20 inserting

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