

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1972

Sponsor: SENATOR ARGALL

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by striking out "AND"

2 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out the period after  
3 "BRIDGES" and inserting

4 ; and designating State Bridge No. 53-0054-0290-0143 carrying  
5 S.R. 54 in Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, over the  
6 Reading and Northern Railroad, as the Cornelius McElhenny  
7 Memorial Bridge.

8 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 10 and 11

9 Section 3. Cornelius McElhenny Memorial Bridge.

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

12 (1) For many years, the bridge carrying S.R. 54 over the  
13 Reading and Northern Railroad in Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill  
14 County, Department of Transportation No. 53-0054-0290-0143,  
15 has been known as the Cornelius McElhenny Bridge.

16 (2) It was named for Cornelius McElhenny, a resident of  
17 Mahanoy Township and a lifelong public servant.

18 (3) Cornelius McElhenny was born June 13, 1900, and died  
19 February 11, 1971.

20 (4) He worked in the Morea colliery and served as  
21 president of the local chapter of the United Mine Workers of  
22 America from 1930 until 1943.

23 (5) Throughout his life, he also held positions as  
24 supervisor for Mahanoy Township, president of the Mahanoy  
25 Township Water Authority, member of the Schuylkill County  
26 Executive Board, member of the Mahanoy Township School Board,  
27 member of the Mahanoy Area School Board and director of the  
28 Morea-New Boston Breaker Corporation. He was also active in  
29 St. Canicus Roman Catholic Church of Mahanoy City.

30 (6) Cornelius McElhenny dedicated his life to his  
31 community, and it is fitting that the bridge be officially  
32 and permanently designated in his honor.

33 (b) Designation.--The bridge, known as State Bridge No. 53-  
34 0054-0290-0143, carrying S.R. 54 in Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill  
35 County, over the Reading and Northern Railroad, is hereby

1 designated as the Cornelius McElhenny Memorial Bridge.  
2 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
3 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to  
4 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

5 Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out "3" and  
6 inserting

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8 Amend Bill, page 3, line 13, by striking out "SECTION 1" and  
9 inserting

10 Sections 1 and 3