

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 178

Sponsor: SENATOR TEPLITZ

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by striking out "AND"

2 Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by striking out the period after
3 "BRIDGE" and inserting

4 ; and designating the bridge located on State Route 34 that
5 connects the banks of the Juniata River in Newport, Perry
6 County, as the Paul Reider bridge

7 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

8 Section 6. Paul Reider Bridge.

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

11 (1) In 1789, Paul Reider purchased a tract of land on
12 the banks of the Juniata River from David English.

13 (2) Over time, Reider's descendants founded the town of
14 Reider's Ferry at that point on the Juniata River, which was
15 formally established in 1804 as the town of Reidersville.

16 (3) Today the town of Reidersville is known as Newport.

17 (4) The Reider's Ferry Bridge Company, founded in 1838,
18 constructed a covered bridge in 1851 spanning the Juniata
19 River connecting Newport to Howe Township.

20 (5) That bridge was destroyed in an 1889 flood and
21 replaced with another covered bridge.

22 (6) In 1903, the covered bridge was replaced with an
23 iron bridge.

24 (7) In 1934, the iron bridge was replaced with a steel
25 bridge, which has remained unnamed.

26 (8) The Newport Celebrates 175 Steering Committee and
27 the Newport Revitalization and Preservation Society both have
28 voted unanimously that this community founder is deserving of
29 commemorative action.

30 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 34 that
31 connects the banks of the Juniata River in Newport, Perry
32 County, is hereby designated as the Paul Reider Bridge.

33 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
34 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
35 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

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