

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1219

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by inserting after "BRIDGE;"
2 designating a portion of State Route 220 in Lycoming and
3 Sullivan Counties as the Lieutenant Commander John J.
4 Peterman Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State
5 Route 220 in Lycoming County as the Thomas A. Paternostro
6 Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of
7 State Route 4005 in Polk Township, Jefferson County, as the
8 Polk Township Veterans Memorial Bridge;

9 Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by striking out "A"

10 Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by striking out "REPEAL" and
11 inserting
12 repeals

13 Amend Bill, page 15, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

14 Section 16. Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial
15 Highway.

16 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
17 follows:

18 (1) Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman was born in
19 Nordmont, Sullivan County, on January 19, 1923, and, in 1941,
20 graduated from Sullivan Highlands School, Sonestown. He
21 enlisted in the United States Navy 11 days after graduation.

22 (2) Lieutenant Commander Peterman spent the early years
23 of his service in the Navy assigned to submarines. Lieutenant
24 Commander Peterman was initially assigned to the USS Flying
25 Fish (SS229). While abroad, Lieutenant Commander Peterman
26 made nine war patrols, having a part in the Battle of Midway,
27 patrolling the Truk Lagoon off the Caroline Islands and
28 patrolling in the Sea of Japan.

29 (3) After serving aboard submarines for 11 years,
30 Lieutenant Commander Peterman served as a torpedo instructor.
31 In 1955, Lieutenant Commander Peterman became a commissioned
32 officer, serving at ammunition depots in New Jersey and
33 California. He also spent time on the USS Henrico (APA45) as
34 a gunnery officer and then on the USS Sperry (AS12) as a

1 weapons repair officer. He served the last five years of his
2 Navy career as an underwater weapons officer in Newport,
3 Rhode Island. Upon retiring in 1972 as a lieutenant
4 commander, he returned home to his native Sullivan County,
5 where he served a term as county sheriff and as a Laporte
6 Township Supervisor.

7 (4) Lieutenant Commander Peterman was active in his
8 community where, as a member of the Williamsport Base of the
9 United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., he participated in
10 visits to the Janet Weis Children's Hospital, visiting with
11 pediatric patients while making them "honorary submariners."
12 Lieutenant Commander Peterman would wear his uniform for
13 these visits, often giving the children a living history
14 lesson. Lieutenant Commander Peterman was also an active
15 member of the Sonestown American Legion Post #601.

16 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 220 from State
17 Route 2081 in Shrewsbury Township, Lycoming County, to State
18 Route 42 in Laporte Township, Sullivan County, is hereby
19 designated as the Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial
20 Highway.

21 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
22 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
23 traffic in both directions on the highway.
24 Section 17. Thomas A. Paternostro Memorial Highway.

25 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds as follows:

26 (1) Thomas A. Paternostro was born in Williamsport on
27 August 9, 1939. He was married to Marthalie Ryan Paternostro
28 for over 48 years. He was a 1957 graduate of the former St.
29 Mary's High School in Williamsport. He was a 1964 graduate of
30 Lycoming College where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree
31 in political science. In 1975, he received his Masters of
32 Public Administration from St. Lawrence University in Canton,
33 New York.

34 (2) Mr. Paternostro was a lifelong educator. He was both
35 an elementary and secondary school teacher before serving as
36 an elementary principal in Prattsburgh, New York. He then
37 served as superintendent of schools in the Clifton-Fine
38 School District in Star Lake, New York, and the Oneonta City
39 School District in Oneonta, New York. In 1981, he became
40 superintendent of schools at the East Lycoming School
41 District in Hughesville, where he served admirably for 11
42 years.

43 (3) Following his retirement from public schools in
44 1992, Mr. Paternostro went to work for the Industrial
45 Modernization Center in Montoursville. There he was a driving
46 force behind the Pennsylvania School-to-Work initiative, a
47 project that ultimately became a national model for youth
48 apprenticeship. He testified about this initiative in front
49 of a United States Senate committee. His testimony and the
50 initiative were later featured on the ABC News American
51 Agenda and in *Smithsonian Magazine*.

1 (4) Continuing his dedicated service to public education
2 and children, Mr. Paternostro served as the director of the
3 Children's Advocacy Initiative for Lycoming County in the
4 early 2000s. In 2004, he received the Child Advocate Award
5 for Leadership on Children's Issues.

6 (5) Mr. Paternostro spent time supervising student
7 teachers at Bloomsburg University. He also spent three years
8 as a consultant for the American Board for the Certification
9 of Teacher Excellence in Washington, DC.

10 (6) From 2005 to 2011, following an appointment by the
11 Pennsylvania Secretary of Education, Mr. Paternostro served
12 as one of the Commonwealth's first Distinguished Educators,
13 individuals serving to help struggling districts throughout
14 the State improve student achievement.

15 (7) Mr. Paternostro was an active member of his
16 community. He was a charter board member of the Northcentral
17 Pennsylvania Conservancy, past president of the Lycoming
18 Audubon Society, chairman of the capital campaign of the
19 Hughesville Library Building Committee, past president of the
20 Hughesville Rotary, past chairman of the Literacy Board at
21 the James V. Brown Library, former member of the Lycoming
22 County Historical Society Museum board, former member of the
23 Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce Education Committee
24 and a Leadership Lycoming volunteer.

25 (8) Mr. Paternostro also served on the State Legislative
26 Joint Commission Task Force on Children, Lycoming County's
27 Child Death Review Team, Lycoming County's School Safety
28 Committee on Homeland Security and, most recently, as a
29 member of the Lycoming County Heroin Drug Task Force. He was
30 also a proud former member of the Picture Rocks Volunteer
31 Fire Department fire police.

32 (9) Until his passing, Mr. Paternostro was a regular
33 contributor to *Webb Weekly*, where he wrote a feature column
34 on nature.

35 (10) Mr. Paternostro served his country in the U.S. Navy
36 from 1957 through 1965, including time spent in the Naval
37 Reserve. He attended Naval Communications School as well as
38 Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. He
39 received a special commendation from the Chief of Naval
40 Operations for his far East service following his time spent
41 in Japan.

42 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 220 in Lycoming
43 County from State Route 405 in Hughesville Borough to the
44 Picture Rocks Borough line is hereby designated the Thomas A.
45 Paternostro Memorial Highway.

46 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
47 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
48 traffic in both directions on the highway.
49 Section 18. Polk Township Veterans Memorial Bridge.

50 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares that
51 Polk Township wishes to honor all past, present and future

1 military personnel that have served or will serve our country
2 from this area.

3 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on S.R. 4005 in Polk
4 Township, Jefferson County, over Hetrick Run is hereby
5 designated as the Polk Township Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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

9 Amend Bill, page 15, line 18, by striking out "16" and
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12 Amend Bill, page 17, by inserting between lines 27 and 28

13 (3) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
14 paragraph (4) is necessary to effectuate the provisions of
15 sections 16 and 17 of this act.

16 (4) Sections 3 and 4 of the act of July 20, 2016
17 (P.L.813, No.90), entitled "An act designating a portion of
18 State Route 74 in Cumberland County as the Marine Lance
19 Corporal Gary Lee Ream Memorial Highway; designating a bridge
20 on that portion of State Route 4010 over the Sugar Creek,
21 Sugarcreek Borough, Venango County, as the Lieutenant Andrew
22 J. White Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State
23 Route 220 in Lycoming and Sullivan Counties as the Lieutenant
24 Commander John J. Peterman Memorial Highway; designating a
25 portion of State Route 220 in Lycoming County as the Thomas
26 A. Paternostro Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that
27 portion of State Route 74 over the Sherman's Creek, Spring
28 Township, Perry County, as the PFC William Oscar Stambaugh
29 Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 309 in
30 Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, as the Officer David M.
31 Petzold Memorial Highway; designating the pedestrian walkways
32 on the Matsonford Bridge, located on State Route 3016 over
33 the Schuylkill River, connecting the Boroughs of West
34 Conshohocken and Conshohocken, Montgomery County, as the
35 Clay-Doc Walk in memory of West Conshohocken Borough Police
36 Chief Joseph G. Clayborne III and Conshohocken Borough Police
37 Chief James H. Dougherty, Sr.; and designating a portion of
38 State Route 1030 in the Borough of Donora, Washington County,
39 as the Ken Griffey Sr. & Jr. Drive," are repealed.

40 Amend Bill, page 17, line 28, by striking out "17" and
41 inserting

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