

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1156

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE HANNA

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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 192 from the
5 intersection with State Route 477 in Miles Township, Centre
6 County, to the intersection with State Route 144 in Centre
7 Hall Borough, Centre County, as the Central Pennsylvania
8 Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.

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

10 Section 7. Central Pennsylvania Vietnam Veterans Memorial
11 Highway.

12 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
13 follows:

14 (1) Although there was no official declaration of war,
15 it is widely accepted that the Vietnam War started on
16 November 1, 1955, and ended on April 30, 1975, lasting 19
17 years, 180 days.

18 (2) On August 2, 1964, the North Vietnamese fired on a
19 United States destroyer anchored in the Gulf of Tonkin,
20 leading to Congress passing the Gulf of Tonkin resolution,
21 authorizing a full-scale intervention in the Vietnam War.

22 (3) On March 8, 1965, the first American combat troops,
23 the 9th Marine Expeditionary Brigade, landed in Da Nang,
24 Vietnam.

25 (4) The last American ground troops left Vietnam on
26 March 29, 1973, more than two years before the official end
27 of the war when South Vietnam surrendered to North Vietnam.

28 (5) Two hundred forty men were awarded the Medal of
29 Honor during the Vietnam War.

30 (6) In all, approximately 2,700,000 American men and
31 women served in uniform in Vietnam, including over 300,000
32 Pennsylvanians.

33 (7) Fifty eight thousand one hundred forty-eight
34 Americans were killed during the war, including over 3,000
35 Pennsylvanians.

1 (b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 192 from the
2 intersection with State Route 477 in Miles Township, Centre
3 County, to the intersection with State Route 144 in Centre Hall
4 Borough, Centre County, is designated as the Central
5 Pennsylvania Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.

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

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

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