

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1156

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE PETRARCA

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by inserting after "Bridge;"
2 designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 286,
3 known as Washington Street, over the Kiskiminetas River,
4 between Saltsburg Borough, Indiana County, and Loyalhanna
5 Township, Westmoreland County, as the First Sergeant
6 Alexander Kelly Memorial Bridge;

7 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

8 Section 5. First Sergeant Alexander Kelly Memorial Bridge.

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

11 (1) Alexander Kelly was born April 7, 1840, in
12 Saltsburg, Pennsylvania.

13 (2) During the Civil War, he enlisted as a substitute in
14 the Union Army and served as a First Sergeant with Company F
15 of the 6th United States Colored Troops.

16 (3) First Sergeant Kelly was awarded the Medal of Honor
17 for his actions on September 29, 1864, during the Battle of
18 Chapin's Farm in Virginia, where he gallantly seized the
19 colors, which had fallen near the enemy's lines of abatis,
20 raised them and rallied the men at a time of confusion and in
21 a place of the greatest danger.

22 (4) First Sergeant Kelly's actions during the Battle of
23 Chapin's Farm are depicted in the painting titled Three
24 Medals of Honor by American artist Don Troiani.

25 (5) First Sergeant Kelly was mustered out of the
26 military September 20, 1865, and moved to Pittsburgh.

27 (6) First Sergeant Kelly died June 19, 1907, at the age
28 of 67 and was interred at Saint Peters Cemetery in
29 Pittsburgh.

30 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on that portion of
31 Pennsylvania Route 286, known as Washington Street, over the
32 Kiskiminetas River, between Saltsburg Borough, Indiana County,
33 and Loyalhanna Township, Westmoreland County, is designated the
34 First Sergeant Alexander Kelly Memorial Bridge.

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

1 Amend Bill, page 4, line 22, by striking out "5" and
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4 Amend Bill, page 6, line 21, by striking out "6" and
5 inserting
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7 Amend Bill, page 7, line 10, by striking out "7" and
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