

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1597

Sponsor: SENATOR SABATINA

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 4 through 6, by striking out all of
2 lines 4 and 5 and "O'CONNOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" in line 6 and
3 inserting

4 designating the portion of State Route 1015, also known as
5 Knights Road, between State Route 63 and U.S. Route 13 in the
6 City of Philadelphia as the Sergeant James O'Connor IV
7 Memorial Highway

8 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 24 through 30; page 4, lines 1
9 through 17; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
10 inserting

11 Section 2. Sergeant James O'Connor IV Memorial Highway.

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

14 (1) Sergeant James O'Connor IV, Badge #8162, was a 23-
15 year veteran of the Philadelphia Police Department and a 15-
16 year veteran of the City's SWAT Unit.

17 (2) On March 13, 2020, Sergeant James O'Connor IV was
18 shot and killed in the line of duty at 46 years of age while
19 serving a homicide warrant in the Frankford neighborhood of
20 Philadelphia.

21 (3) He was posthumously promoted to the rank of
22 Sergeant.

23 (4) The Governor ordered the Commonwealth flag on all
24 public facilities Statewide to be flown at half-staff in
25 honor of Sergeant James O'Connor IV.

26 (5) Sergeant James O'Connor IV dedicated his life to
27 public service and his memory shall inspire future
28 generations of law enforcement throughout this Commonwealth.

29 (b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 1015, also
30 known as Knights Road, between State Route 63 and U.S. Route 13
31 in the City of Philadelphia is designated the Sergeant James
32 O'Connor IV Memorial Highway.

33 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
34 maintain two appropriate signs displaying the name of the

1 highway to traffic in both directions on the highway. The
2 Department of Transportation shall also erect and maintain two
3 additional signs located in the center traffic island on State
4 Route 1015, also known as Knights Road, immediately adjacent to
5 11024 Knights Road in the City of Philadelphia displaying the
6 name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the
7 highway.