

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 532

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE CAUSER

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 17, by inserting after "HIGHWAY;"
2 designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8391, on that
3 portion of Pennsylvania Route 53 over Laurel Run, also known
4 as Lost Creek, in Dean Township, Cambria County, as the
5 Seaman 2nd Class Louis J. Benzie WWII Memorial Bridge;
6 designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8461, on that
7 portion of U.S. Route 219 over Pennsylvania Route 53, also
8 known as Railroad Street, in Croyle Township, Cambria County,
9 as the Janice Keen-Livingston First Responders' Memorial
10 Bridge; designating the portion of State Route 4014, also
11 known as Grandview Boulevard, from Pittsburgh Avenue to State
12 Route 4015, also known as Zuck Road, in Millcreek Township,
13 Erie County, as the John A. Pulice Memorial Highway;
14 designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4001 over
15 Crooked Creek, Armstrong Township, Indiana County, as the
16 Sergeant Carl Roof Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge,
17 identified as Bridge Key 25488, carrying State Route 1011
18 over Mix Creek, Eldred Township, McKean County, as the Sgt.
19 Neil K. Dorrior Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge,
20 identified as Bridge Key 39504, carrying Pennsylvania Route
21 3004 over the Allegheny River, Roulette Township, Potter
22 County, as the SSG Gerrith Kibbe Memorial Bridge; designating
23 a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 32773, on that portion of
24 U.S. Route 6 over the Tioga River, Mansfield Borough, Tioga
25 County, as the Mansfield Veterans Memorial Bridge;
26 designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5840, on that
27 portion of SR 4010 (17th Street) over Interstate 99 in Logan
28 Township, Blair County, as the Honorable Richard A. Geist
29 Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge
30 Key 45998, carrying State Route 2027 in North Union Township,
31 Fayette County, as the SSG Willis J. Crayton Memorial Bridge;
32 designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 4133,
33 carrying Pennsylvania Route 913 over Raystown Branch Juniata
34 River in Liberty Township, Bedford County, as the Sergeant
35 Charles Warsing Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge,
36 identified as Bridge Key 68033, carrying State Route 2047
37 over CSX and SEPTA Railroads, in Middletown Township, Bucks
38 County, as the PFC John Elton Candy Memorial Bridge;

designating the entire portion of US Route 20 in Pennsylvania, beginning at the Pennsylvania-Ohio State Line and ending at the Pennsylvania-New York State Line, as the Pennsylvania Medal of Honor Highway; designating the portion of State Route 2038, also known as Fitzwatertown Road, between Jenkintown Road and North Hills Avenue in Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, as the CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 43267, on that portion of State Route 3041, also known as Dishong Mountain Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli Memorial Bridge;

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

Section 5. Seaman 2nd Class Louis J. Benzie WWII Memorial Bridge.

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

(1) One of nine children, Louis J. Benzie was born on February 25, 1924, to Josephine and Louis Benzie in Dysart, Pennsylvania.

(2) He served in the United States Navy during World War II as a Seaman 2nd Class, and was assigned to the destroyer U.S.S. Maddox which departed Norfolk, Virginia, on June 8, 1943.

(3) The U.S.S. Maddox became a unit of Task Force 81, the assault force for the invasion of Sicily, Italy.

(4) On July 10, 1943, the U.S.S. Maddox was attacked by a German dive bomber while on antisubmarine patrol about 16 miles off the shore of Sicily, taking a direct hit. The ship rolled over and sank within two minutes.

(5) During the attack, Seaman 2nd Class Louis J. Benzie was killed in action at the age of 19, along with many of his fellow sailors.

(6) Seaman 2nd Class Louis J. Benzie's body was never recovered. He was declared dead on July 11, 1944, and awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

(b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8391, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 53 over Laurel Run, also known as Lost Creek, in Dean Township, Cambria County, is designated as the Seaman 2nd Class Louis J. Benzie WWII Memorial Bridge.

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

Section 6. Janice Keen-Livingston First Responders' Memorial Bridge.

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

(1) Janice Keen-Livingston, a Johnstown-area native

(Lower Yoder Township), served as a paramedic supervisor and training officer for the West End Ambulance Service.

(2) She also served as a part-time paramedic for the Hilltop Ambulance Association, Menoher Heights Volunteer Fire Company, Conemaugh Township EMS and as a CPR instructor and member of the Lower Yoder Volunteer Fire Company.

(3) On March 2, 2015, at the age of 38, Janice Keen-Livingston was struck and killed by a truck while she was responding at the scene of a motor vehicle accident on Route 271 in Upper Yoder Township.

(4) In 2016, she was honored during the National EMS Memorial Service.

(b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8461, located on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over Pennsylvania Route 53, also known as Railroad Street, in Croyle Township, Cambria County, is designated as the Janice Keen-Livingston First Responders' Memorial Bridge.

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

Section 7. John A. Pulice Memorial Highway.

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

(1) John A. Pulice served in the United States Navy during the Korean War where he was decorated with various medals of recognition and rose to the rank of Chief Petty Officer. After his honorable discharge, he remained active in the United States Naval Reserve.

(2) He subsequently worked as the Regional Director of the Pennsylvania Lottery for the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue.

(3) From 1980 to 1998, he was an elected member of the Millcreek Township School Board, during which time he served as president, vice president and chairman of several key committees.

(4) In 2004, he was appointed by the Governor to the Edinboro University Council of Trustees, and served as secretary since 2011.

(5) He also served as a commissioner of the Millcreek Township Planning and Zoning Commission since 2000.

(6) A dedicated and longstanding public servant, John A. Pulice was affectionately known to many in the community as the "Mayor of Millcreek."

(7) On October 6, 2020, John A. Pulice passed away at the age of 87.

(b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 4014, also known as Grandview Boulevard, from Pittsburgh Avenue to State Route 4015, also known as Zuck Road, in Millcreek Township, Erie County, is designated as the John A. Pulice Memorial Highway.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to

1 traffic in both directions on the highway.

2 Section 8. Sergeant Carl Roof Memorial Bridge.

3 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
4 follows:

5 (1) Sergeant Carl Roof, a native of Armstrong Township,
6 served his country honorably during World War II.

7 (2) Twenty days after the Normandy invasion began,
8 Sergeant Roof was captured by the Germans near Nancy, France.

9 (3) For 11 months, Sergeant Roof suffered as a prisoner
10 of war in Stalag 12A, one of Germany's largest prisoner of
11 war camps.

12 (4) Sergeant Roof survived the internment and returned
13 home to Indiana County where he resumed dairy farming and
14 later worked for Caterpillar.

15 (5) After the war, Sergeant Roof married his wife,
16 Frances, and had four children.

17 (6) Sergeant Roof served his community as a member of
18 the Indiana County Fair board and the Citizens Ambulance
19 board in Indiana.

20 (7) Sergeant Roof resided near the bridge on State Route
21 4001 over Crooked Creek.

22 (8) Sergeant Roof died on December 3, 2020, at age 98.

23 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 4001
24 over Crooked Creek, Armstrong Township, Indiana County, is
25 designated the Sergeant Carl Roof Memorial Bridge.

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

29 Section 9. Sgt. Neil K. Dorrion Memorial Bridge.

30 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
31 follows:

32 (1) Sgt. Neil K. Dorrion gave his life in service to his
33 country during the Korean War.

34 (2) Sgt. Dorrion attended Eldred Township School, served
35 with the United States Army in World War II and reenlisted in
36 April 1949.

37 (3) Sgt. Dorrion served as a medic with the Medical
38 Company, 5th Regimental Combat Team, 24th Infantry Division,
39 United States Army.

40 (4) On November 4, 1950, Sgt. Dorrion was killed in
41 action at Kunu-ri, North Korea, while tending to his wounded
42 comrades.

43 (5) Sgt. Dorrion was awarded the Silver Star, Purple
44 Heart, Bronze Star with 'V' for Valor, Good Conduct Badge,
45 Combat Medical Badge, Korean Service Medal, United Nations
46 Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean
47 Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Korea War Service
48 Medal, Pacific Theater Ribbon with Star and the World War II
49 Victory Medal.

50 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
51 25488, carrying State Route 1011 over Mix Creek, Eldred

1 Township, McKean County, is designated the Sgt. Neil K. Dorrior
2 Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 10. SSG Gerrith Kibbe Memorial Bridge.

7 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
8 follows:

9 (1) Staff Sergeant Gerrith Lowell Kibbe enlisted in the
10 United States Army in 1961.

11 (2) SSG Kibbe served with the 98th Maintenance Co., 86th
12 Maintenance Battalion within Army Operations.

13 (3) SSG Kibbe was killed on June 24, 1967, while on duty
14 in South Vietnam.

15 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
16 39504, carrying Pennsylvania Route 3004 over the Allegheny
17 River, Roulette Township, Potter County, is designated as the
18 SSG Gerrith Kibbe Memorial Bridge.

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

22 Section 11. Mansfield Veterans Memorial Bridge.

23 (a) Designation.--The bridge located on U.S. Route 6 over
24 the Tioga River, Mansfield Borough, Tioga County, is designated
25 the Mansfield Veterans Memorial Bridge.

26 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
27 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
28 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

29 Section 12. The Honorable Richard A. Geist Memorial Bridge.

30 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
31 follows:

32 (1) Richard "Rick" A. Geist was born November 21, 1944,
33 in Altoona to James D. and Catharine (Wiggins) Geist.

34 (2) He graduated from Altoona Area High School in 1962
35 and earned an associate's degree from The Pennsylvania State
36 University Altoona.

37 (3) In 1979, the Honorable Richard Geist was elected as
38 a Republican member of the House of Representatives and was
39 subsequently reelected for 15 consecutive terms.

40 (4) The Honorable Richard Geist was appointed and
41 elected to a number of positions within the Republican party
42 and Republican Caucus and chaired and served on numerous
43 State councils and commissions.

44 (5) The Honorable Richard Geist died August 29, 2019,
45 and is survived by a large, loving extended family, including
46 his wife of 48 years.

47 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5840,
48 located on SR 4010 (17th Street) over Interstate 99 in Logan
49 Township, Blair County, is designated the Honorable Richard A.
50 Geist Memorial Bridge.

51 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and

maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 13. SSG Willis J. Crayton Memorial Bridge.

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

(1) Willis J. Crayton was born on September 18, 1924.

(2) SSG Crayton was a graduate of North Union High School.

(3) SSG Crayton served as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army 707 Tank Battalion, 7th Division, during World War II in Italy.

(4) SSG Crayton was awarded a Bronze Star and the Purple Heart for his service in combat.

(5) SSG Crayton died in a car accident on December 23, 1950.

(b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 45998, carrying State Route 2027 in North Union Township, Fayette County, is designated the SSG Willis J. Crayton Memorial Bridge.

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

Section 14. Sergeant Charles Warsing Memorial Bridge.

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

(1) Sergeant Warsing graduated from Tussey Mountain High School in 1961 and from Stevens Trade School in Lancaster in 1964.

(2) Sergeant Warsing joined the Peace Corps as a volunteer in 1964 and served on a tour of duty in Iran for two years.

(3) Sergeant Warsing entered employment with the United States Department of State and was engaged in work until being drafted in April 1967.

(4) Sergeant Charles Warsing was killed in action in the DMZ area of South Vietnam on May 27, 1968, while engaging the enemy.

(b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 4133, carrying Pennsylvania Route 913 over Raystown Branch Juniata River in Liberty Township, Bedford County, is designated as the Sergeant Charles Warsing Memorial Bridge.

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

Section 15. PFC John Elton Candy Memorial Bridge.

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

(1) John Elton Candy was born on November 15, 1947.

(2) PFC Candy was originally from Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

(3) Upon graduation from Neshaminy High School, PFC

1 Candy enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on June 23,
2 1966, in Philadelphia.

3 (4) PFC Candy arrived in Vietnam on October 3, 1968,
4 where he was assigned for duty and served with Company E, 2d
5 Battalion, 9th Marines, 3d MARDIV (Rein) FMF.

6 (5) PFC Candy died on October 11, 1968, at 20 years of
7 age in Quang Tri, Vietnam, while in the performance of his
8 duties.

9 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
10 68033, carrying State Route 2047 over CSX and SEPTA Railroads,
11 in Middletown Township, Bucks County, is designated the PFC John
12 Elton Candy Memorial Bridge.

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

16 Section 16. Pennsylvania Medal of Honor Highway.

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

19 (1) The Medal of Honor is our nation's highest award for
20 valor presented to veterans of the armed forces of the United
21 States for acting with conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity
22 above and beyond the call of duty at the risk of one's life
23 during combat with an enemy of the United States.

24 (2) The Medal of Honor is widely respected by the
25 military and public alike.

26 (3) Three hundred twenty-one Medal of Honor recipients
27 were born in Pennsylvania, 382 recipients entered service
28 from Pennsylvania and 241 recipients were laid to rest in
29 Pennsylvania.

30 (4) Pennsylvania's Medal of Honor recipients served
31 during 14 wars, from the Civil War to the Iraq War, over a
32 period of more than 145 years.

33 (5) The nonprofit Bend Heroes Foundation and the Oregon
34 Legislature created a law designating all 451 miles of the
35 border-to-border US Route 20 in Oregon as the Oregon Medal of
36 Honor Highway, a first in our nation to honor all of a
37 state's Medal of Honor recipients.

38 (6) The Oregon law proposes a national Medal of Honor
39 Highway to be created on US Route 20 at 3,365 miles in
40 length.

41 (7) If all 11 states east of Oregon through which US
42 Route 20 traverses designate border-to-border Medal of Honor
43 Highways in their states, the highway would constitute the
44 longest highway in the United States dedicated to our Medal
45 of Honor heroes.

46 (8) Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa and Indiana
47 have designated and dedicated state Medal of Honor Highways
48 and, together with Oregon, account for nearly 70% of the
49 distance across our nation. Massachusetts is currently
50 proposing the dedication of its state Medal of Honor Highway.

51 (9) Pennsylvania has the second-highest number of Medal

1 of Honor recipients of any state but has not dedicated a
2 border-to-border highway honoring all of Pennsylvania's Medal
3 of Honor recipients.

4 (10) A 45-mile, border-to-border Pennsylvania Medal of
5 Honor Highway designated on US Route 20 would honor our
6 Commonwealth's current and future Medal of Honor recipients
7 and advances a 3,365-mile National Medal of Honor Highway
8 across America between the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.

9 (11) Pennsylvania deeply appreciates the service and
10 sacrifice of its Medal of Honor recipients and the positive
11 roles they played in their communities for more than 145
12 years.

13 (b) Designation.--The entire portion, 45.433 miles, of US
14 Route 20 in Pennsylvania, beginning at the Pennsylvania-Ohio
15 State Line and ending at the Pennsylvania-New York State Line,
16 is designated as the Pennsylvania Medal of Honor Highway.

17 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
18 maintain appropriate signs, brown with white trim and lettering,
19 displaying the name of the highway to traffic in each direction
20 of the route near the borders of Ohio and New York. The sign
21 shall also display the Army Medal of Honor, Navy Medal of Honor
22 and Air Force Medal of Honor.

23 Section 17. CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., U.S.M.C. Memorial
24 Highway.

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

27 (1) CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., was born in Philadelphia
28 on April 19, 1949, to Helen T. Coogan Wargo and Vincent
29 Joseph Wargo and graduated from Bishop McDevitt High School
30 in 1967.

31 (2) Shortly after graduation, he enlisted in the United
32 States Marine Corps to serve during the Vietnam War.

33 (3) On September 15, 1968, while in combat and under
34 enemy fire, CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., was shot and killed at
35 the age of 19 while trying to save some of his brother
36 Marines. He did not succumb to his wounds until his fellow
37 Marines were pulled to safety.

38 (4) CPL Wargo was awarded the Silver Star for his
39 merits.

40 (5) A plaque presented by his fellow classmates in CPL
41 Wargo's honor proudly hangs in the main entrance of Bishop
42 McDevitt High School.

43 (b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 2038, also
44 known as Fitzwatertown Road, between Jenkintown Road and North
45 Hills Avenue in Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County is
46 designated as the CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., U.S.M.C. Memorial
47 Highway.

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

51 Section 18. Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli Memorial Bridge.

1 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
2 follows:

3 (1) Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli was born in Nanty
4 Glo, Pennsylvania, on May 15, 1918.

5 (2) He served in the United States Army during World War
6 II as part of Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th
7 Infantry Division.

8 (3) He was wounded many times and performed many acts of
9 heroism for which he was decorated during his tours of Italy,
10 Germany and France.

11 (4) On May 28, 1944, in Aprilia, Italy, Technical
12 Sergeant Mike Capelli's squad was impeded by the enemy's
13 machine guns. Technical Sergeant Capelli deployed his men and
14 led them in an assault on the enemy's position. Although
15 outnumbered and faced with intense fire, he succeeded after
16 fierce hand-to-hand fighting in destroying the enemy
17 position. For these actions, he was awarded an Oak Leaf
18 Cluster to his Silver Star Medal.

19 (5) On January 8, 1945, in Wildenguth, France, Technical
20 Sergeant Mike Capelli was shot and killed while organizing
21 his men during an attack by a reinforced band of German SS
22 Troopers.

23 (6) His awards include the Silver Star with Oak Leaf
24 Cluster, Bronze Star and Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf
25 Clusters.

26 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
27 43267, on that portion of State Route 3041, also known as
28 Dishong Mountain Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Jackson Township,
29 Cambria County, as the Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli Memorial
30 Bridge.

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

34 Amend Bill, page 5, line 13, by striking out "5" and
35 inserting

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37 Amend Bill, page 6, line 29, by striking out "6" and
38 inserting

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