

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1144 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY KASUNIC, NOVEMBER 10, 2009

SENATOR RAFFERTY, TRANSPORTATION, AS AMENDED, MARCH 23, 2010

AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge in the Borough of Somerset over Barclay
2 Run as the Trooper Stephen R. Gyrke Memorial Bridge.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Trooper Stephen R. Gyrke Memorial Bridge.

6 (a) Declaration.--The General Assembly declares that Trooper
7 Stephen R. Gyrke made the ultimate sacrifice for this
8 Commonwealth on ~~August 21, 1951, while serving in the~~ ←
9 ~~Pennsylvania State Police Troop B-2 when he was killed while in~~
10 ~~performance of his duties~~ AUGUST 24, 1958, WHEN HE DIED OF ←
11 INJURIES SUFFERED WHILE PERFORMING HIS DUTIES. TROOPER GYURKE
12 WAS ASSIGNED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TROOP B-2 WHEN ON
13 AUGUST 21, 1958, HE SUFFERED SEVERE INJURIES THAT WOULD
14 EVENTUALLY LEAD TO HIS DEATH DURING A TRAFFIC STOP on the
15 Pennsylvania Turnpike in Westmoreland County.

16 (b) Designation.--The bridge over Barclay Run in the Borough
17 of Somerset is designated as the Trooper Stephen R. Gyrke
18 Memorial Bridge.

1 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall place and
2 maintain appropriate signs at both ends of the bridge designated
3 in subsection (b).

4 Section 2. Effective date.

5 This act shall take effect in 60 days.