

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1320 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, MELLOW, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BOSCOLA, BRUBAKER, COSTA, DINNIMAN, EARLL, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FERLO, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, KASUNIC, LOGAN, MUSTO, O'PAKE, ORIE, PIPPY, STACK, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, WARD, WASHINGTON, WAUGH, D. WHITE, M. WHITE, MENSCH, WOZNIAK AND YAW, APRIL 14, 2010

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 14, 2010

AN ACT

1 Designating Interstate Route I-84, within the borders of  
2 Pennsylvania, as the Fallen Trooper Memorial Highway.

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

5 Section 1. Legislative findings.

6 The General Assembly finds as follows:

7 (1) The Pennsylvania State Police, created by Governor  
8 Samuel W. Pennypacker on May 2, 1905, became the first  
9 uniformed police organization of its kind in the United  
10 States and a model for other state police agencies throughout  
11 the nation.

12 (2) For more than a century, the Pennsylvania State  
13 Police has forged a reputation for law enforcement  
14 excellence, with its officers always prepared to give their  
15 lives to save others.

16 (3) The core purpose of the Pennsylvania State Police is

1 to seek justice, preserve peace and improve the quality of  
2 life for all.

3 (4) The core values of the Pennsylvania State Police are  
4 honor, service, integrity, respect, trust, courage and duty.

5 (5) Each trooper swears to "be of service to anyone who  
6 may be in danger or distress, and at all times so conduct  
7 myself that the honor of the force may be upheld."

8 (6) On September 2, 1906, the first two Pennsylvania  
9 State troopers were killed in the line of duty.

10 (7) No fewer than 93 Pennsylvania State Troopers have  
11 given their lives to protect the citizens of this  
12 Commonwealth.

13 (8) In order to honor the finest law enforcement agency  
14 of its kind in the nation and its members that have made the  
15 ultimate sacrifice, it is fitting that Interstate Route 84 be  
16 officially designated as "Fallen Trooper Memorial Highway."  
17 Section 2. Fallen Trooper Memorial Highway.

18 (a) Designation.--Interstate Route I-84, within the borders  
19 of Pennsylvania, is hereby designated as the Fallen Trooper  
20 Memorial Highway.

21 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
22 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to  
23 traffic in both directions.

24 Section 3. Effective date.

25 This act shall take effect in 60 days.