

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 1320 Session of  
2010

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, MELLOW, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, ARGALL,  
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YAW AND SCARNATI, APRIL 14, 2010

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 29, 2010

## AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Legislative findings.

7 The General Assembly finds as follows:

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

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

lives to save others.

(3) The core purpose of the Pennsylvania State Police is to seek justice, preserve peace and improve the quality of life for all.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 3. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.