

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1255 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY MOUL, APRIL 5, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 5, 2011

AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge crossing Marsh Creek, joining Freedom
2 Township and Cumberland Township, Adams County, as the
3 Wildlife Conservation Officer David L. Grove Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Wildlife Conservation Officer David L. Grove
7 Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) David L. Grove was born March 5, 1979, in
11 Chambersburg, Franklin County, and graduated from Grace
12 Academy in Hagerstown in 1997. He received his bachelor's
13 degree in Wildlife Sciences from The Pennsylvania State
14 University in 2004.

15 (2) Wildlife Conservation Officer (WCO) Grove completed
16 training and certification at the Ross Leffler School of
17 Conservation and became a wildlife conservation officer for
18 the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

19 (3) WCO Grove served Southern Adams County since 2008,

1 having first worked as a deputy WCO in Franklin and Centre
2 Counties from 2001 until 2007.

3 (4) WCO Grove took great pride in his work and was a
4 dedicated, determined and exceptional wildlife conservation
5 officer who enthusiastically fulfilled his duties to protect
6 and promote Pennsylvania's wildlife populations.

7 (5) WCO Grove gave his life on November 11, 2010, in
8 Freedom Township, Adams County, in the performance of the
9 duties he so readily accepted. His heroic actions, after a
10 tragic confrontation, led to the arrest and prosecution of
11 his assailant.

12 (b) Designation.--The bridge crossing Marsh Creek, joining
13 Freedom Township and Cumberland Township, Adams County, is
14 hereby designated the Wildlife Conservation Officer David L.
15 Grove Memorial Bridge.

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

19 Section 2. Effective date.

20 This act shall take effect in 60 days.