SENATE BILL

No. 1219 Session of 2015

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS, IN SENATE, OCTOBER 24, 2016

AN ACT

Designating a portion of State Route 663 in Montgomery County as 2 the Army Specialist Ray Ira Haas Memorial Highway; designating the portion of State Route 100 from Hereford 3 Township at the Lehigh County line through Washington 4 Township in Berks County as the First Lieutenant William R. Gendebien Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State Route 2026, also known as Blair Mill Road, in Montgomery 7 8 County as the Private First Class Paul T. Wright Memorial 9 Highway; designating a bridge on a portion of Sheep Bridge Road over I-83, Newberry Township, York County, as the Staff 10 Sqt. Jason M. Faley Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on 11 that portion of State Route 879 over Trout Run in Goshen 12 Township, Clearfield County, as the Private David Kyle 13 McCracken Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State 14 Route 2034 in Montgomery County as the Cpl. Carl F. Hynek III 15 Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State Route 145 in 16 Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, as the Cpl. Joshua B. 17 Smith Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion 18 of U.S. Route 15 over State Route 114, Upper Allen Township, 19 Cumberland County, as the Cpl. Jonathan Dean Faircloth 20 Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Byberry Road 21 between Warminster Road and Orangemen's Road in Montgomery 22 County as the Major Jeffrey Toczylowski Memorial Highway; 23 designating a portion of State Route 1010 in Berks County as 24 the DeLight Breidegam, Jr., Memorial Highway; designating a 25 portion of State Route 51 in Fayette County as the Officer 26 Richard Champion Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on 27 that portion of State Route 741 over the Conestoga River, 28 29 between Pequea Township and Lancaster Township, Lancaster County, as the Cpl. Eric M. Torbert, Jr., Memorial Bridge; 30 designating the interchange of State Route 43, the Mon-31 Fayette Expressway, with Rubles Mill Road, known as Exit 4, 32 Fayette County, as the Master Sgt. Arthur L. Lilley Memorial 33

- Interchange; designating a bridge on that portion of State 1 Route 770 over the Tunungwant Creek, Bradford Township, 2 McKean County, as the Master Sgt. Thomas Maholic Memorial 3 Bridge; designating a bridge to be constructed on that 4 portion of State Route 6 over Dingman Run, Coudersport 5 Borough, Potter County, as the PFC George Pesock Memorial 6 7 Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 872 over Bailey Run in Wharton Township, Potter County, as 8 the Sgt. Paul M. Brown Memorial Bridge; designating a certain 9 interchange in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland County, as 10 the E. Jeffrey Wentzel Memorial Interchange; designating a 11 portion of State Route 220 in Lycoming and Sullivan Counties 12 as the Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial 13 Highway; designating a portion of State Route 220 in Lycoming 14 County as the Thomas A. Paternostro Memorial Highway; 15 designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4005-16 STATE ROUTE 1027 in Polk Township, Jefferson County, as the 17 <--Polk Township Veterans Memorial Bridge; and making related 18 19 repeals.
- The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 21 hereby enacts as follows:
- 22 Section 1. Army Specialist Ray Ira Haas Memorial Highway.
- 23 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 24 follows:
- 25 (1) On March 28, 1968, in the Quang Tri Province, South
 26 Vietnam, Army Specialist Ray Ira Haas was performing his
 27 assigned duty as an infantryman on the battlefield.
- 28 (2) During these operations, Army Specialist Haas and 29 his infantry came under fire.
- 30 (3) Army Specialist Haas fought bravely and was mortally wounded during the firefight, later being pronounced dead at a hospital in Vietnam.
- 33 (b) Designation.--That the portion of State Route 663 from
- 34 the Bucks County line, through Pennsburg Borough to the end of
- 35 Upper Hanover Township in Montgomery County, is hereby
- 36 designated the Army Specialist Ray Ira Haas Memorial Highway.
- 37 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 38 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
- 39 traffic in both directions on the highway.

- 1 Section 2. First Lieutenant William Raymond Gendebien Memorial
- 2 Highway.
- 3 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 4 follows:
- 5 (1) On October 26, 1965, in Quang Nam Province, South
- 6 Vietnam, VMFA 115 was performing combat operations against
- 7 hostile forces.
- 8 (2) First Lieutenant William R. Gendebien was performing
- 9 his assigned duty as Air Traffic Controller from an aircraft
- 10 with the assigned crew in support of VMFA 115 in their combat
- 11 operations.
- 12 (3) During these operations, hostile actions downed the
- 13 aircraft with its crew and it made a crash landing.
- 14 (4) First Lieutenant William R. Gendebien died in the
- 15 crash of the aircraft.
- 16 (b) Designation. -- That the portion of State Route 100 from
- 17 Hereford Township at the Lehigh County line through Washington
- 18 Township in Berks County is hereby designated the First
- 19 Lieutenant William R. Gendebien Memorial Highway.
- 20 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 21 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
- 22 traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 23 Section 3. Private First Class Paul T. Wright Memorial Highway.
- 24 (a) Findings.--
- 25 (1) Private First Class Paul T. Wright was a resident of
- 26 Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, before enlisting in the United
- 27 States Army.
- 28 (2) PFC Wright was assigned to the 3rd Platoon, C
- 29 Company, 26th Engineer Battalion, Americal Division of the
- 30 United States Army in Vietnam.

- 1 (3) While valiantly serving his country, PFC Wright, at
- 2 20 years of age, was killed by an explosive device on April
- 3 3, 1968, in the Quang Ngai Province of South Vietnam.
- 4 (b) Designation. -- The section of State Route 2026, also
- 5 known as Blair Mill Road, in Montgomery County from Easton Road
- 6 to Horsham Road is hereby designated the Private First Class
- 7 Paul T. Wright Memorial Highway.
- 8 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 9 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
- 10 traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 11 Section 4. Staff Sgt. Jason M. Faley Memorial Bridge.
- 12 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 13 follows:
- 14 (1) Staff Sergeant Jason Matthew Faley was born on May
- 15 19, 1973 and graduated from Red Land High School in 1991.
- 16 (2) He was a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air
- 17 Force, Special Operations Tactical Air Control Party, serving
- 18 with the 5th Special Forces stationed at Fort Campbell,
- 19 Kentucky, supporting the 101st Airborne Forces.
- 20 (3) Staff Sergeant Jason M. Faley was killed in Kuwait
- 21 on March 12, 2001.
- 22 (4) Prior to his death, he received numerous medals and
- commendations including the Air Force Achievement Medal, The
- 24 Army Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal,
- 25 the Airborne Parachutist Badge, the Military Free Fall Badge,
- The Air Assault Badge and the Pathfinder Badge. He was also
- 27 Ranger certified and a graduate of Airman Leadership School.
- 28 (b) Designation. -- The bridge located on Sheep Bridge Road in
- 29 Newberry Township, York County, over I-83 is hereby designated
- 30 the Staff Sqt. Jason M. Faley Memorial Bridge.

- 1 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 2 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 3 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 4 Section 5. Private David Kyle McCracken Memorial Bridge.
- 5 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:
- 6 (a) Findings.--
- 7 (1) David Kyle McCracken was born March 12, 1924, to J.
- 8 Ward and Margaret Jane Kyler McCracken of Shawville,
- 9 Clearfield County.
- 10 (2) Mr. McCracken graduated from Clearfield High School
- in 1942 and was employed by the Department of Highways until
- March 1943, when he was inducted into the Army.
- 13 (3) Private McCracken received basic training at Camp
- 14 Walters, Texas, and was sent to North Africa in September
- 15 1943 as a member of the 15th Engineers Combat Battalion, 9th
- 16 Division.
- 17 (4) Private McCracken was later transferred to England,
- 18 Italy, France and Germany.
- 19 (5) On December 31, 1944, Private McCracken made the
- 20 ultimate sacrifice for his country when he was killed in
- 21 action in Belgium.
- 22 (6) Private McCracken is the recipient of a Purple
- Heart.
- 24 (b) Designation. -- The bridge located on State Route 879 over
- 25 Trout Run in Goshen Township, Clearfield County, is hereby
- 26 designated the Private David Kyle McCracken Memorial Bridge.
- 27 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 28 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 29 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 30 Section 6. Cpl. Carl F. Hynek III Memorial Highway.

- 1 (a) Findings.--
- 2 (1) Cpl. Carl Hynek was born and raised in Upper
- 3 Moreland Township, Montgomery County.
- 4 (2) Cpl. Carl Hynek was drafted into the United States
- 5 Army after his high school graduation and served in Vietnam
- 6 with the 101st Airborne Division.
- 7 (3) Cpl. Carl Hynek was killed on October 5, 1967, in
- Quang Nam, South Vietnam, at 22 years of age from wounds he
- 9 received in an intense firefight with enemy forces.
- 10 (b) Designation. -- The section of State Route 2034 in
- 11 Montgomery County from Terwood Road to Moreland Road is hereby
- 12 designated the Cpl. Carl F. Hynek III Memorial Highway.
- 13 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 14 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
- 15 traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 16 Section 7. Cpl. Joshua B. Smith Memorial Highway.
- 17 (a) Findings.--
- 18 (1) Cpl. Joshua B. Smith was born on August 18, 1985, in
- 19 Twentynine Palms, California, and a year later relocated with
- 20 his family to the Lehigh Valley area.
- 21 (2) Cpl. Smith lived in Salisbury Township and was a
- 22 2003 graduate of Salisbury High School where he led the
- 23 school's soccer team as captain for two years.
- 24 (3) In 2003, Cpl. Smith joined the Marine Corps and was
- 25 promoted to private first class upon graduation from Parris
- 26 Island, South Carolina.
- 27 (4) After serving eight years in the Marine Corps, Cpl.
- 28 Smith was honorably discharged in 2011.
- 29 (5) Cpl. Smith was awarded the National Defense Service
- 30 Medal, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, Global War on

- 1 Terrorism Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Sea
- 2 Service Deployment Ribbon, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal,
- 3 Korean Defense Service Medal, NATO Article 5 Medal and the
- 4 Navy and Marine Corps Commendation.
- 5 (6) Cpl. Smith returned home and struggled with
- 6 posttraumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury
- 7 until he lost his battle on November 5, 2012.
- 8 (b) Designation. -- The section of State Route 145 in
- 9 Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, from Segment 40 Offset 137 to
- 10 Segment 40 Offset 3051 is hereby designated the Cpl. Joshua B.
- 11 Smith Memorial Highway.
- 12 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 13 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
- 14 traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 15 Section 8. Cpl. Jonathan Dean Faircloth Memorial Bridge.
- 16 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 17 follows:
- 18 (1) United States Marine Corps Cpl. Jonathan Dean
- 19 Faircloth, 22 years of age, died on March 29, 2011, while
- 20 taking part in training maneuvers at Marine Corps Base
- 21 Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; and
- 22 (2) Cpl. Faircloth was born in York on May 7, 1988, and
- graduated from Mechanicsburg Area High School in 2006; and
- 24 (3) Cpl. Faircloth joined the Marine Corps in 2006 and
- was deployed to Iraq in 2008 and to Afghanistan in 2010; and
- 26 (4) Cpl. Faircloth served as an aerial observer and
- 27 aircraft mechanic throughout his five-year military career;
- 28 and
- 29 (5) For his exemplary service, Cpl. Faircloth was
- 30 awarded four Air Medals, two Navy-Marine Corps Achievement

- 1 Medals, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign
- 2 Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the
- 3 National Defense Service Medal.
- 4 (b) Designation. -- The bridge located on U.S. Route 15 in
- 5 Upper Allen Township, Cumberland County over State Route 114 is
- 6 hereby designated the Cpl. Jonathan Dean Faircloth Memorial
- 7 Bridge.
- 8 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 9 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 10 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 11 Section 9. Major Jeffrey Toczylowski Memorial Highway.
- 12 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 13 follows:
- 14 (1) A native of Upper Moreland Township, Major Jeffrey
- 15 Toczylowski graduated from Archbishop Wood High School in
- 16 Warminster.
- 17 (2) Major Toczylowski was commissioned in 1995 as a
- 18 second lieutenant through the Reserve Officer Training Corps
- 19 program at Valley Forge Military Academy.
- 20 (3) In 1997, Major Toczylowski graduated from Texas A&M
- 21 University with a degree in criminal justice.
- 22 (4) After deployments in Germany and Bosnia, Major
- 23 Toczylowski was assigned to the 10th Special Forces Group in
- 24 2003.
- 25 (5) On November 3, 2005, Major Toczylowski made the
- 26 ultimate sacrifice for his country when he was killed in a
- 27 fall from a helicopter during a combat infiltration in
- hostile enemy territory in Al Anbar Province, Iraq.
- 29 (6) Major Jeffrey Toczylowski's legacy of service lives
- on through a scholarship fund he established at Valley Forge

- 1 Military Academy.
- 2 (b) Designation. -- The section of Byberry Road between
- 3 Warminster Road and Orangemen's Road in Montgomery County is
- 4 hereby designated the Major Jeffrey Toczylowski Memorial
- 5 Highway.
- 6 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 7 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
- 8 traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 9 Section 10. DeLight Breidegam, Jr., Memorial Highway.
- 10 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 11 follows:
- 12 (1) DeLight Breidegam, Jr., attended Gettysburg College
- and served in the United States Air Force during World War
- 14 II.
- 15 (2) Mr. Breidegam has been honored by many organizations
- for his leadership, altruism and philanthropy.
- 17 (3) Among Mr. Breidegam's many awards are the World
- 18 Entrepreneur Award from Kutztown University, Outstanding
- 19 Business Leader from Northwood University, Business Person of
- the Year from the Berks County Chamber of Commerce, the
- 21 Leadership by Example Award from the Berks County Senior
- 22 Citizens Council, the Junior Achievement Hall of Fame of
- 23 Berks County and the Eberly Medal for Philanthropy and
- Volunteerism from the Fund for the Advancement of the State
- 25 System of Higher Education, Inc.
- 26 (4) Mr. Breidegam also held honorary degrees from
- 27 Moravian College and Kutztown University and served both
- 28 schools as a board member.
- 29 (5) Mr. Breidegam was a prominent supporter of our
- 30 military, serving as a member of the Southeastern

- 1 Pennsylvania Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve
- 2 Committee and received the Employer Support of the Guard and
- Reserve Award from the Department of Defense National
- 4 Committee.
- 5 (6) Mr. Breidegam also received the Army Community of
- 6 Excellence Award and the Freedom Award from the Department of
- 7 Defense National Committee of Employer Support of the Guard
- 8 and Reserve.
- 9 (7) Despite his long list of awards, honors and
- 10 achievements, Mr. Breidegam always credited his success to
- 11 those who worked around him.
- 12 (b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 1010 in Berks
- 13 County is hereby designated the DeLight Breidegam, Jr., Memorial
- 14 Highway.
- 15 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 16 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
- 17 traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 18 Section 11. Officer Richard Champion Memorial Highway.
- 19 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 20 follows:
- 21 (1) Officer Richard Champion was killed on December 14,
- 22 2014, in a two-vehicle crash on State Route 51 in Perry
- 23 Township while pursuing another vehicle.
- 24 (2) Officer Champion had been a member of the
- 25 Perryopolis Borough Police Department for only eight months,
- and had previously worked for Derry Borough Police in
- Westmoreland County.
- 28 (3) Before graduating from the Westmoreland Community
- 29 College Police Academy in November 2013, Officer Champion
- 30 served with the United States Army, including two tours

- 1 overseas.
- 2 (b) Designation. -- The section of State Route 51 in Fayette
- 3 County from the southern border of Perryopolis Borough to the
- 4 southern border of Perry Township is hereby designated the
- 5 Officer Richard Champion Memorial Highway.
- 6 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 7 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
- 8 traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 9 Section 12. Cpl. Eric M. Torbert, Jr., Memorial Bridge.
- 10 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 11 follows:
- 12 (1) Cpl. Eric M. Torbert, Jr., was a 2003 graduate of
- 13 Penn Manor High School.
- 14 (2) Cpl. Torbert enlisted with the United States Marine
- 15 Corps on September 5, 2007, and served as a combat engineer
- assigned to the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine
- 17 Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, based at Camp
- 18 Pendleton, California.
- 19 (3) On December 18, 2010, Cpl. Torbert valiantly gave
- 20 his life in service to his country while conducting combat
- operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan.
- 22 (4) Cpl. Torbert's personal service awards include the
- 23 Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service
- 24 Medal and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.
- 25 (b) Designation. -- The bridge located on State Route 741 over
- 26 the Conestoga River, between Pequea Township and Lancaster
- 27 Township, Lancaster County, is hereby designated the Cpl. Eric
- 28 M. Torbert, Jr., Memorial Bridge.
- 29 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 30 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to

- 1 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 2 Section 13. Master Sqt. Arthur L. Lilley Memorial Interchange.
- 3 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 4 follows:
- 5 (1) Arthur L. Lilley was born on April 19, 1972, to
- 6 Arthur and Elizabeth Lilley in Uniontown, Pennsylvania.
- 7 (2) He was a 1990 graduate of Tri-Valley High School in
- 8 Uniontown, Pennsylvania.
- 9 (3) In 1990, Arthur L. Lilley joined the United States
- 10 Army as an infantryman. He served in Operation Desert Shield
- and Operation Desert Storm as a member of the 101st Airborne
- 12 Division.
- 13 (4) In 1992, he was transferred to the 1st Battalion,
- 14 508th Infantry Regiment, 173rd Infantry Brigade, at Camp
- 15 Ederle, Italy.
- 16 (5) After graduating from the Special Forces
- 17 Qualification Course in 1996, Master Sgt. Lilley was assigned
- 18 to the 1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group as Special
- 19 Forces Engineer Sgt..
- 20 (6) In 2000, Master Sqt. Lilley was assigned to the 96th
- 21 Civil Affairs Battalion at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where
- 22 he served as Engineer Sgt. and later as First Sgt..
- 23 (7) Master Sgt. Lilley was assigned to the 2nd
- 24 Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group as an Operational
- 25 Detachment Alpha Team Sqt. in 2005.
- 26 (8) On June 15, 2007, Master Sqt. Lilley gave his life
- in the line of duty at 35 years of age while serving in
- 28 support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Paktika Province,
- 29 Afghanistan.
- 30 (9) Master Sqt. Lilley received numerous commendations,

- including the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation
- 2 Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement
- 3 Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service
- 4 Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism
- 5 Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal,
- 6 Humanitarian Service Medal, NCO Professional Development
- 7 Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Kuwait
- 8 Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal
- 9 (Kuwait), Expert Infantryman Badge, Combat Infantry Badge,
- 10 Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and Special
- 11 Forces Tab.
- 12 (10) An active member of his community, Master Sqt.
- 13 Lilley served as a youth minister at Saint Andrew's United
- 14 Methodist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina.
- 15 (b) Designation. -- The interchange of State Route 43, the
- 16 Mon-Fayette Expressway, with Rubles Mill Road, known as Exit 4,
- 17 Fayette County, is hereby designated the Master Sgt. Arthur L.
- 18 Lilley Memorial Interchange.
- 19 (c) Signs.--The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall erect
- 20 and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the
- 21 interchange.
- 22 Section 14. Master Sgt. Thomas Maholic Memorial Bridge.
- 23 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares:
- 24 (1) Master Sqt. Thomas Maholic, a native of Bradford
- Township, McKean County, died on June 24, 2006, in Ghecko,
- Afghanistan, when his patrol unit came in contact with enemy
- forces using small arms fire during a cordon and search
- 28 mission.
- 29 (2) Master Sqt. Thomas Maholic was assigned to the 2nd
- 30 Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North

- 1 Carolina.
- 2 (3) Master Sqt. Thomas Maholic was the recipient of
- 3 Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint
- 4 Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good
- 5 Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan
- 6 Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO
- 7 Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon,
- 8 Overseas Service Ribbon, Expert Field Medical Badge, Special
- 9 Operations Dive Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault
- 10 Badge and Special Forces Tab. He was posthumously awarded the
- 11 Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman Badge.
- 12 (b) Designation. -- The bridge located on State Route 770 over
- 13 the Tunungwant Creek in Bradford Township, McKean County, is
- 14 hereby designated the Master Sgt. Thomas Maholic Memorial
- 15 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 15. PFC George Pesock Memorial Bridge.
- 20 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares that
- 21 PFC George Pesock, a native of Potter County, was killed in
- 22 action while serving his country in July 1944, on the island of
- 23 Saipan.
- 24 (b) Designation. -- The bridge to be constructed on State
- 25 Route 6 over Dingman Run, Coudersport Borough, Potter County, is
- 26 hereby designated the PFC George Pesock Memorial Bridge.
- 27 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 28 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 29 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 30 Section 16. Sqt. Paul M. Brown Memorial Bridge.

- 1 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as 2 follows:
- 3 (1) Paul M. Brown, of Wharton Township, lost his life
- during combat operations in South Korea on March 2, 1951,
- 5 during his second tour of duty in service to his country.
- 6 (2) Brown served as an Army technician fourth grade in
- 7 World War II for which he received the Asiatic Pacific
- 8 Theatre Ribbon, Philippines Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct
- 9 Medal and World War II Victory Medal.
- 10 (3) Brown returned to Potter County following his
- 11 service in World War II. Five years later he was recalled to
- active service as a member of Company B, 17th Infantry
- 13 Regiment, 7th Infantry Division in Korea.
- 14 (4) Brown was killed by enemy fire during heavy fighting
- that ensued around Cheehon, Chungju and Pyeongchang as part
- of an effort to push the North Korean and Chinese forces back
- above the 38th Parallel.
- 18 (5) Brown was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat
- 19 Infantryman's Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Korean Service
- 20 Medal, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service
- 21 Medal, Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of
- 22 Korea Service Medal.
- 23 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 872 over
- 24 Bailey Run in Wharton Township, Potter County, as the Sqt. Paul
- 25 M. Brown 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 17. E. Jeffrey Wentzel Memorial Interchange.
- 30 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as

- 1 follows:
- 2 (1) E. Jeffrey Wentzel was a native of Youngwood and a
- 3 35-year veteran of the Youngwood Volunteer Hose Company No.
- 4 1.
- 5 (2) On March 22, 2014, Mr. Wentzel was part of a group
- from the fire department using its K-9 Search and Rescue team
- 7 to aid in a search for a missing woman in North Versailles.
- 8 As he was searching along railroad tracks, Mr. Wentzel
- 9 accidentally stepped in front of an oncoming train and was
- 10 hit from behind by its engine. He died at the scene.
- 11 (3) Mr. Wentzel was a well-respected and committed
- 12 volunteer firefighter. He held numerous line officer and
- board positions within the department during his lengthy
- service and was named the 2012 Youngwood Firefighter of the
- 15 Year. Mr. Wentzel took part in the rescue effort at Ground
- 16 Zero after 9/11.
- 17 (b) Designation. -- The interchange of Interstate 70 and
- 18 Pennsylvania Route 119 in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland
- 19 County, is hereby designated the E. Jeffrey Wentzel Memorial
- 20 Interchange.
- 21 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 22 maintain appropriate signs at the interchange displaying the
- 23 name of the interchange.
- 24 Section 18. Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial
- 25 Highway.
- 26 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 27 follows:
- 28 (1) Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman was born in
- Nordmont, Sullivan County, on January 19, 1923, and, in 1941,
- 30 graduated from Sullivan Highlands School, Sonestown. He

- 1 enlisted in the United States Navy 11 days after graduation.
- 2 (2) Lieutenant Commander Peterman spent the early years
 3 of his service in the Navy assigned to submarines. Lieutenant
 4 Commander Peterman was initially assigned to the USS Flying
 5 Fish (SS229). While abroad, Lieutenant Commander Peterman
 6 made nine war patrols, having a part in the Battle of Midway,
 7 patrolling the Truk Lagoon off the Caroline Islands and

patrolling in the Sea of Japan.

- Lieutenant Commander Peterman served as a torpedo instructor. In 1955, Lieutenant Commander Peterman became a commissioned officer, serving at ammunition depots in New Jersey and California. He also spent time on the USS Henrico (APA45) as a gunnery officer and then on the USS Sperry (AS12) as a weapons repair officer. He served the last five years of his Navy career as an underwater weapons officer in Newport, Rhode Island. Upon retiring in 1972 as a lieutenant commander, he returned home to his native Sullivan County, where he served a term as county sheriff and as a Laporte Township Supervisor.
 - (4) Lieutenant Commander Peterman was active in his community where, as a member of the Williamsport Base of the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., he participated in visits to the Janet Weis Children's Hospital, visiting with pediatric patients while making them "honorary submariners." Lieutenant Commander Peterman would wear his uniform for these visits, often giving the children a living history lesson. Lieutenant Commander Peterman was also an active member of the Sonestown American Legion Post #601.
- (b) Designation. -- The section of State Route 220 from State

- 1 Route 2081 in Shrewsbury Township, Lycoming County, to State
- 2 Route 42 in Laporte Township, Sullivan County, is hereby
- 3 designated as the Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial
- 4 Highway.
- 5 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 6 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
- 7 traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 8 Section 19. Thomas A. Paternostro Memorial Highway.
- 9 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds as follows:
- 10 (1) Thomas A. Paternostro was born in Williamsport on
- August 9, 1939. He was married to Marthalie Ryan Paternostro
- for over 48 years. He was a 1957 graduate of the former St.
- Mary's High School in Williamsport. He was a 1964 graduate of
- 14 Lycoming College where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree
- in political science. In 1975, he received his Masters of
- 16 Public Administration from St. Lawrence University in Canton,
- 17 New York.
- 18 (2) Mr. Paternostro was a lifelong educator. He was both
- an elementary and secondary school teacher before serving as
- an elementary principal in Prattsburgh, New York. He then
- 21 served as superintendent of schools in the Clifton-Fine
- 22 School District in Star Lake, New York, and the Oneonta City
- 23 School District in Oneonta, New York. In 1981, he became
- superintendent of schools at the East Lycoming School
- District in Hughesville, where he served admirably for 11
- years.
- 27 (3) Following his retirement from public schools in
- 28 1992, Mr. Paternostro went to work for the Industrial
- 29 Modernization Center in Montoursville. There he was a driving
- force behind the Pennsylvania School-to-Work initiative, a

- project that ultimately became a national model for youth
 apprenticeship. He testified about this initiative in front
 of a United States Senate committee. His testimony and the
 initiative were later featured on the ABC News American
 Agenda and in Smithsonian Magazine.
 - (4) Continuing his dedicated service to public education and children, Mr. Paternostro served as the director of the Children's Advocacy Initiative for Lycoming County in the early 2000s. In 2004, he received the Child Advocate Award for Leadership on Children's Issues.
 - (5) Mr. Paternostro spent time supervising student teachers at Bloomsburg University. He also spent three years as a consultant for the American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence in Washington, DC.
 - (6) From 2005 to 2011, following an appointment by the Pennsylvania Secretary of Education, Mr. Paternostro served as one of the Commonwealth's first Distinguished Educators, individuals serving to help struggling districts throughout the State improve student achievement.
- 20 (7) Mr. Paternostro was an active member of his 21 community. He was a charter board member of the Northcentral 22 Pennsylvania Conservancy, past president of the Lycoming 23 Audubon Society, chairman of the capital campaign of the 24 Hughesville Library Building Committee, past president of the 25 Hughesville Rotary, past chairman of the Literacy Board at 26 the James V. Brown Library, former member of the Lycoming 27 County Historical Society Museum board, former member of the 28 Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce Education Committee 29 and a Leadership Lycoming volunteer.
- 30 (8) Mr. Paternostro also served on the State Legislative

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- Joint Commission Task Force on Children, Lycoming County's
- 2 Child Death Review Team, Lycoming County's School Safety
- 3 Committee on Homeland Security and, most recently, as a
- 4 member of the Lycoming County Heroin Drug Task Force. He was
- 5 also a proud former member of the Picture Rocks Volunteer
- 6 Fire Department fire police.
- 7 (9) Until his passing, Mr. Paternostro was a regular
- 8 contributor to Webb Weekly, where he wrote a feature column
- 9 on nature.
- 10 (10) Mr. Paternostro served his country in the U.S. Navy
- from 1957 through 1965, including time spent in the Naval
- 12 Reserve. He attended Naval Communications School as well as
- Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. He
- 14 received a special commendation from the Chief of Naval
- 15 Operations for his far East service following his time spent
- in Japan.
- 17 (b) Designation. -- The section of State Route 220 in Lycoming
- 18 County from State Route 405 in Hughesville Borough to the
- 19 Picture Rocks Borough line is hereby designated the Thomas A.
- 20 Paternostro Memorial Highway.
- 21 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 22 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
- 23 traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 24 Section 20. Polk Township Veterans Memorial Bridge.
- 25 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares that
- 26 Polk Township wishes to honor all past, present and future
- 27 military personnel that have served or will serve our country
- 28 from this area.
- 29 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on S.R. 4005 1027 in
- 30 Polk Township, Jefferson County, over Hetrick Run NORTH FORK

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- 1 CREEK is hereby designated as the Polk Township Veterans
- 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 21. Repeals are as follows:
- 7 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeals under
- 8 paragraph (2) are necessary to effectuate the provisions of
- 9 sections 8 and 17 of this act.
- 10 (2) Sections 12 and 16 of the act of June 17, 2016
- 11 (P.L.342, No.46), entitled, "An Act designating:
- 12 A portion of State Routes 108 and 551 in Lawrence County as the
- 13 Battery B Memorial Highway.
- 14 A bridge on that portion of State Route 403 over the Two Lick
- 15 Creek, Borough of Clymer, Indiana County, as the Sergeant
- James Robert Pantall Memorial Bridge.
- 17 A bridge on that portion of State Route 580 over the Susquehanna
- 18 River, Cherry Tree Borough, Indiana County, as the Airman
- 19 Second Class Gerald Emmett Johnson Memorial Bridge.
- 20 A bridge on State Route 2014 over the Muncy Creek in Muncy Creek
- 21 Township, Lycoming County, as the Private Walter L. Smith
- 22 Spanish-American War Memorial Bridge.
- 23 A portion of State Route 2044 in Lycoming County as the Lance
- 24 Corporal William F. Merrill Vietnam Veterans Highway.
- 25 The bridge on State Route 225 that crosses the Armstrong Creek
- in Halifax Township, Dauphin County, as the Staff Sergeant
- 27 Brian K. Mowery Memorial Bridge.
- 28 A bridge on that portion of State Route 1026, Section 004 over
- the Cocalico Creek, Denver Borough, and West Cocalico
- 30 Township, Lancaster County, as the Samuel L. Snyder Memorial

- 1 Bridge.
- 2 An overpass on State Route 49 over State Route 15, Lawrence
- 3 Township, Tioga County, as the Lance Corporal Michael G.
- 4 Plank Memorial Bridge.
- 5 A portion of Blair Mill Road in Montgomery County as the PVT
- 6 William H. Walls, U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway.
- 7 The overpass on State Route 3145 over Interstate 376, BMS 02-
- 8 3145-0010-0537, in the Market District at Settlers Ridge,
- 9 Robinson Township, Allegheny County, as the Roy F. Johns,
- 10 Jr., Overpass.
- 11 A portion of State Route 51 North in the Borough of Coraopolis,
- 12 Allegheny County, as the Fred A. Trello Memorial Boulevard.
- 13 A certain interchange in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland
- 14 County, as the Edwin "Lance" Wentzel Memorial Interchange.
- 15 The bridge carrying State Route 2005 (Business Route 222) over
- the Schuylkill River, Riverfront Drive and Norfolk Southern
- 17 Railroad in the City of Reading, Berks County, commonly
- referred to as the Bingaman Street Bridge, as the 65th U.S.
- 19 Infantry Regiment, Boringueneers Memorial Bridge.
- 20 A bridge on that portion of State Route 36 over the Chest Creek,
- 21 Patton Borough, Cambria County, as the Martin Joseph Davis
- 22 Memorial Bridge.
- 23 A portion of State Route 1008 in Fayetteville, Franklin County,
- 24 as the James W. Cutchall Memorial Highway.
- 25 A bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 15 over State Route 114,
- 26 Upper Allen Township, Cumberland County, as the Corporal
- Jonathan Dean Faircloth Memorial Bridge.
- 28 The bridge on that portion of Township Route 431/436, Cooney
- 29 Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Munster Township, Cambria County,
- 30 as the PFC Thomas A. Cooney Memorial Bridge.

- 1 The bridge on Tower Road spanning U.S. Route 219 in Croyle
- 2 Township, Cambria County, as the Trooper Herbert A. Wirfel
- 3 Memorial Bridge.
- 4 A bridge on that portion of Greenwood Avenue over the SEPTA
- 5 tracks in Cheltenham Township and Jenkintown Borough,
- 6 Montgomery County, as the Honorable Lawrence H. Curry Bridge.
- 7 A bridge on that portion of State Route 144 over the Bald Eagle
- 8 Creek, Milesburg Borough, Centre County, as the Veterans
- 9 Bridge.
- 10 An interchange on Pennsylvania Turnpike Route 66 in Westmoreland
- 11 County as the David B. Sheridan Memorial Interchange.
- 12 A bridge on that portion of State Route 217 over the Norfolk
- 13 Southern Railroad tracks and 2nd Street in Derry Borough,
- 14 Westmoreland County, as the Derry Veterans Memorial Bridge,"
- 15 are repealed.
- 16 (3) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
- paragraph (4) is necessary to effectuate the provisions of
- 18 sections 18 and 19 of this act.
- 19 (4) Sections 3 and 4 of the act of July 20, 2016
- 20 (P.L.813, No.90), entitled "An act designating a portion of
- 21 State Route 74 in Cumberland County as the Marine Lance
- 22 Corporal Gary Lee Ream Memorial Highway; designating a bridge
- on that portion of State Route 4010 over the Sugar Creek,
- 24 Sugarcreek Borough, Venango County, as the Lieutenant Andrew
- 25 J. White Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State
- Route 220 in Lycoming and Sullivan Counties as the Lieutenant
- 27 Commander John J. Peterman Memorial Highway; designating a
- 28 portion of State Route 220 in Lycoming County as the Thomas
- 29 A. Paternostro Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that
- 30 portion of State Route 74 over the Sherman's Creek, Spring

- 1 Township, Perry County, as the PFC William Oscar Stambaugh
- 2 Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 309 in
- 3 Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, as the Officer David M.
- 4 Petzold Memorial Highway; designating the pedestrian walkways
- on the Matsonford Bridge, located on State Route 3016 over
- 6 the Schuylkill River, connecting the Boroughs of West
- 7 Conshohocken and Conshohocken, Montgomery County, as the
- 8 Clay-Doc Walk in memory of West Conshohocken Borough Police
- 9 Chief Joseph G. Clayborne III and Conshohocken Borough Police
- 10 Chief James H. Dougherty, Sr.; and designating a portion of
- 11 State Route 1030 in the Borough of Donora, Washington County,
- as the Ken Griffey Sr. & Jr. Drive," are repealed.
- 13 Section 22. Effective date.
- 14 This act shall take effect in 60 days.