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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1856 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY BURNS, READSHAW, NEILSON, HENNESSEY, BAKER,  
WARREN, CONKLIN, DIGIROLAMO, COX, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD,  
BIZZARRO, WARD, KINSEY, DONATUCCI, LONGIETTI, BARBIN, DUSH,  
SONNEY, O'NEILL, SANKEY, A. HARRIS, TOEPEL, CAUSER, MARSICO,  
HAHN, D. COSTA, PASHINSKI AND GROVE, OCTOBER 12, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 12, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 271  
2 over US Route 22, Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the  
3 Trooper Gary Fisher Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Trooper Gary Fisher Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) Gary W. Fisher was born on April 2, 1958, to William  
10 and Patricia Fisher in Johnstown.

11 (2) He enlisted in the Pennsylvania State Police on  
12 December 8, 1980 at 22 years of age.

13 (3) Following graduation from the State Police Academy,  
14 he was assigned to Troop B in Washington County.

15 (4) In May 1983, he transferred to the Region V Strike  
16 Force.

17 (5) On February 3, 1985, at 26 years of age, Trooper

1 Fisher was shot and killed in the line of duty while  
2 attempting to make an arrest during a drug exchange at the  
3 Crossroads Plaza, East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland  
4 County.

5 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on that portion of  
6 Pennsylvania Route 271 over US Route 22, Jackson Township,  
7 Cambria County, is designated as the Trooper Gary Fisher  
8 Memorial Bridge.

9 (c) Signs.--The department shall erect and maintain  
10 appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic  
11 in both directions on the bridge.

12 Section 2. Effective date.

13 This act shall take effect in 60 days.