

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2250 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY TOPPER, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, BURNS, COX, DEASY, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, OWLETT, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, REESE, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SAINATO, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS, STRUZZI, TOEPEL, WARNER, WHEELAND AND YOUNGBLOOD, JANUARY 30, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 30, 2020

AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 3937, carrying
 2 Pennsylvania Route 26 over Bloody Run in Everett Borough,
 3 Bedford County, as the PFC James E. Williams Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. The PFC James E. Williams Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) PFC Jesse E. Williams, a native of Bedford County,
 10 gave his life in service to his country during the Korean
 11 War.

12 (2) PFC Williams served as a Light Weapons Infantryman
 13 with the 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division.

14 (3) PFC Williams was captured and held by the Chinese as
 15 a prisoner of war for 27 months.

16 (4) On May 18, 1951, PFC Williams died while still in
 17 captivity.

1 (5) PFC Williams was awarded the Purple Heart for his
2 valiant service.

3 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 3937,
4 carrying Pennsylvania Route 26 over Bloody Run in Everett
5 Borough, Bedford County, is designated as the PFC James E.
6 Williams Memorial Bridge.

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

10 Section 2. Effective date.

11 This act shall take effect in 60 days.