

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, YOUNGBLOOD AND GILLEN, JANUARY 30, 2020

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 10, 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~~ JAMES E. Williams, a native of Bedford <--
10 County, gave his life in service to his country during the
11 Korean 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

1 captivity.

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

4 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 3937,
5 carrying Pennsylvania Route 26 over Bloody Run in Everett
6 Borough, Bedford County, is designated as the PFC James E.
7 Williams Memorial 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 2. Effective date.

12 This act shall take effect in 60 days.