
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2863 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY SANKEY, COX, SONNEY, SMITH, JAMES, GILLEN,
HENNESSEY, STAATS, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, BERNSTINE, CAUSER,
RYAN AND CONKLIN, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11523, on that
2 portion of Pennsylvania Route 729 over Muddy Run, on the
3 border of Beccaria Township and Gulich Township, Clearfield
4 County, as the Technical Sergeant Arthur K. Stiles Memorial
5 Bridge.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Technical Sergeant Arthur K. Stiles Memorial Bridge.

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

11 (1) Arthur K. Stiles was born March 4, 1921.

12 (2) Technical Sergeant Stiles entered active duty in the
13 military on September 17, 1942, becoming a technical sergeant
14 and radio operator.

15 (3) Technical Sergeant Stiles was a member of the 561st
16 Bombardment Squadron, 388th Bombardment Group.

17 (4) Technical Sergeant Stiles was a member of the crew
18 of a B-17 when the plane was shot down by enemy fire over
19 France on December 5, 1943.

1 (5) Technical Sergeant Stiles was first deemed missing
2 in action, but later recorded as killed in action.

3 (6) Technical Sergeant Stiles is memorialized at the
4 Gettysburg National Cemetery.

5 (7) For his service and sacrifice, Technical Sergeant
6 Stiles received the Air Medal, Purple Heart, World War II
7 Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Army Presidential
8 Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal and the European-
9 African-Middle Eastern Campaign commendations.

10 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
11 11523, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 729 over Muddy Run,
12 on the border of Beccaria Township and Gulich Township,
13 Clearfield County, is designated the Technical Sergeant Arthur
14 K. Stiles Memorial Bridge.

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

18 Section 2. Effective date.

19 This act shall take effect in 60 days.