
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1008 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY DUSH, FONTANA, BARTOLOTTA, SCAVELLO, ROBINSON,
PHILLIPS-HILL, HUTCHINSON, J. WARD, MASTRIANO AND STEFANO,
JANUARY 11, 2022

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 11, 2022

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 19699, on that
2 portion of State Route 2003 over the Mahoning Creek, Big Run
3 Borough, Jefferson County, as the SP4 James Wise, Jr., and
4 PFC James Wingert USMC Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. SP4 James Wise, Jr., and PFC James Wingert USMC
8 Memorial Bridge.

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

11 (1) Specialist 4 James Wise, Jr., and Private First
12 Class James Wingert grew up together as next-door neighbors
13 in Big Run, Jefferson County, and both sacrificed their lives
14 in service to this country during the Vietnam War.

15 (2) SP4 Wise, Jr., served with the United States Army,
16 3rd Platoon, A Company, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Division.

17 (3) PFC Wingert served with the United States Marine
18 Corps, E Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine

1 Division.

2 (4) On February 6, 1968, SP4 Wise, Jr., was killed in
3 action in Kontum, South Vietnam.

4 (5) On August 23, 1969, PFC Wingert was killed in
5 action in Quang Nam, South Vietnam.

6 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
7 19699, located on State Route 2003 in Big Run Borough, Jefferson
8 County, over the Mahoning Creek is designated the SP4 James
9 Wise, Jr., and PFC James Wingert USMC Memorial Bridge.

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

13 Section 2. Effective date.

14 This act shall take effect in 60 days.