

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1334 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY DUSH, REGAN, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, HUTCHINSON AND
STEFANO, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 46002, on U.S.
2 Route 119 in Punxsutawney Borough, Jefferson County, over the
3 Mahoning Creek as the A1C Robert P. Pape Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. A1C Robert P. Pape Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) Robert P. Pape was born February 25, 1949, in
10 Punxsutawney.

11 (2) Airman First Class (A1C) Pape was a lifelong
12 resident of Punxsutawney and a member of the Saints Cosmas
13 and Damian Church.

14 (3) A1C Pape enlisted in the United States Air Force on
15 November 13, 1968.

16 (4) A1C Pape was stationed at Da Nang Air Force Base in
17 South Vietnam.

18 (5) A1C Pape went boldly to a flaming aircraft,

attempting to extinguish the fire when the base was attacked
on September 2, 1970.

(6) AlC Pape was killed in action when the aircraft
exploded.

(b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
46002, located on U.S. Route 119 in Punxsutawney Borough,
Jefferson County, over the Mahoning Creek is designated the AlC
Robert P. Pape Memorial Bridge.

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

Section 2. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.