

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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AN ACT

Designating a bridge carrying State Route 1008 known as Pompey Hill Road, over the Stonycreek River in Quemahoning and Stony creek Townships, Somerset County as the Private John W. Mostoller Bridge.

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See next page for additional co-sponsors.

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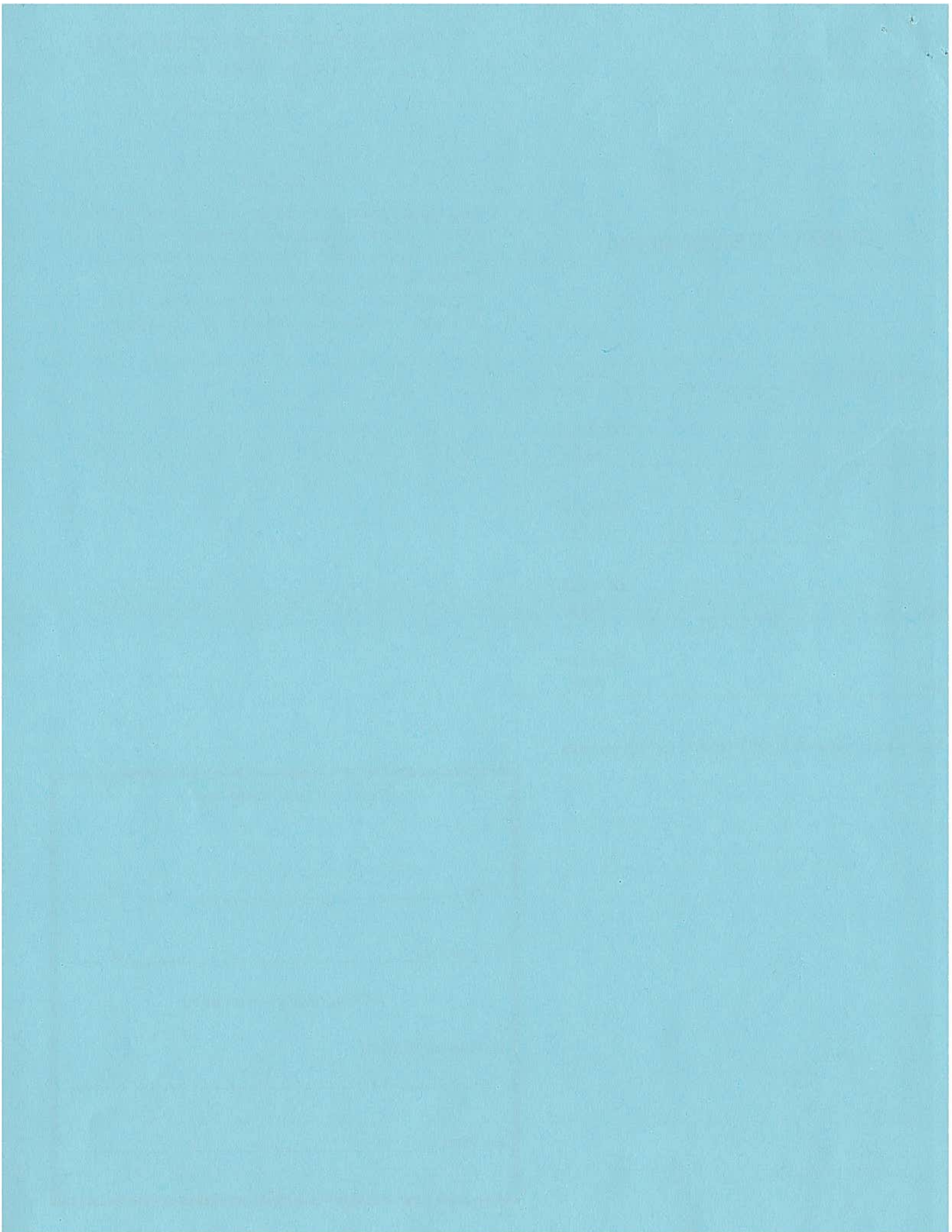
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As Committed-Amended

Recommendation

By Hon. _____



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1 Designating a bridge carrying State Route 1008 known as Pompey
2 Hill Road, over the Stonycreek River in Quemahoning and Stony
3 creek Townships, Somerset County, as the Private John W.
4 Mostoller Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Private John W. Mostoller Memorial Bridge.

8 (a) Declaration of policy.--The General Assembly finds and
9 declares as follows:

10 (1) Private John W. Mostoller was a native of the
11 village of Mostoller, Somerset County, and following
12 graduation from high school, enlisted in the Union Army.

13 (2) Private Mostoller served in the Union Army from 1861
14 to 1864, by reason of muster out of company while holding the
15 grade of private, in Company B, Fifty-fourth Regiment of
16 Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.

17 (3) Private Mostoller received a medal of honor on
18 November 27, 1894, for most distinguished gallantry at the

1 battle of Lynchburg, Virginia.

2 (4) When the officers of his company were absent or
3 disabled, Private Mostoller voluntarily led a charge upon a
4 Confederate battery.

5 (5) His name was entered and recorded on the Army and
6 Navy Medal of Honor Roll on June 10, 1916.

7 (6) Private Mostoller was a guest of the War Department
8 at the entombment of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington
9 National Cemetery, when he participated along with a number
10 of other veterans of the Civil War from other states.

11 (7) The Congressional Medal of Honor awarded to Private
12 Mostoller during the Civil War was presented to Somerset
13 County and is displayed inside the Union Street entrance to
14 the Somerset County Courthouse. It is the only Congressional
15 Medal of Honor won by a Somerset County soldier in the Civil
16 War.

17 (8) Private Mostoller, beloved son of Joseph and Sarah
18 (Mowry) Mostoller courageously served his country and has
19 been extolled by many for his bravery and service.

20 (b) Designation.--State Route 1008, known as Pompey Hill
21 Road over the Stonycreek River in Quemahoning and Stonycreek
22 Townships, Somerset County, is hereby designated as the Private
23 John W. Mostoller Memorial Bridge.

24 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
25 maintain appropriate signs to indicate the designation under
26 subsection (b).

27 Section 2. Effective date.

28 This act shall take effect in 60 days.