

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1236

Sponsor: SENATOR K. WARD

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by striking out the period after
2 "Bridge" and inserting
3 ; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 25810, carrying
4 Interstate 80 Westbound over Pennsylvania Route 173 in Wolf
5 Creek Township, Mercer County, and a bridge, identified as
6 Bridge Key 25808, carrying Interstate 80 Eastbound over
7 Pennsylvania Route 173 in Wolf Creek Township, Mercer County,
8 as the Senator Roy W. Wilt Bridge; designating the bridge,
9 identified as Bridge Key 21481, carrying State Route 1051,
10 also known as Main Street, over Little Cocalico Creek in the
11 Borough of Denver, Lancaster County, as the Fichthorn and
12 Marburger Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge, identified
13 as Bridge Key 56645, carrying State Route 1045, also known as
14 South 4th Street, over Cocalico Creek in the Borough of
15 Denver, Lancaster County, as the John K. Weaver Memorial
16 Bridge; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key
17 13861, carrying State Route 1025 over State Route 1014 in
18 East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, as the Senator
19 Hal Mowery Memorial Bridge; designating East Montgomery
20 Avenue between North York Road and Jacksonville Road in the
21 Borough of Hatboro, Montgomery County, as the Sergeant James
22 C. Petrik Memorial Road; designating the bridge, identified
23 as Bridge Key 8365, carrying Pennsylvania Route 53 over
24 Little Conemaugh River in Croyle Township, Cambria County, as
25 the Private Fredrick Kinley Memorial Bridge; designating a
26 bridge, identified as Bridge Key 32773, on that portion of
27 U.S. Route 6 over the Tioga River, Mansfield Borough, Tioga
28 County, as the Mansfield Veterans Memorial Bridge;
29 designating the bridges, identified as Bridge Key 31419 and
30 Bridge Key 31420, on that portion of US Route 219 over
31 Pennsylvania Route 601 in Conemaugh Township, Somerset
32 County, as the Corporal Anthony G. Orlandi Memorial Bridge;
33 designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 35000,
34 carrying State Route 2040 in Bentleyville Borough, Washington
35 County, as the Mrs. Madeline Finney Memorial Bridge;
36 designating the bridge on Locust Road over Dixon Run in Green
37 Township, Indiana County, as the Technician Fourth Grade;
38 designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8659,

1 carrying State Route 3037, also known as William Penn Avenue,
2 over the Norfolk Southern and Lehigh Valley Rail Management
3 rail lines in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, as the
4 Reverend Andrew William Tilly, Jr., Bridge; and making a
5 related repeal.

6 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

7 Section 2. Senator Roy W. Wilt Bridge.

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

10 (1) Senator Roy William Wilt was born on July 4, 1935.

11 (2) Senator Wilt dedicated 21 years to serving his
12 community and this Commonwealth in the General Assembly.

13 (3) Senator Wilt is a former Republican member of the
14 Senate and the House of Representatives.

15 (4) Senator Wilt was a member of the House of
16 Representatives from 1968 to 1981, serving Mercer County.

17 (5) Senator Wilt was then elected to the Senate in a
18 special election and held that position until 1990,
19 representing the 50th Senatorial District, serving Mercer,
20 Crawford and parts of Erie and Venango Counties.

21 (6) Senator Wilt served as Senate Majority Caucus
22 Secretary and was appointed a member of the Joint Legislative
23 Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee,
24 and as a member of the Pennsylvania Higher Education
25 Assistance Agency.

26 (7) Senator Wilt, in his personal capacity, was
27 appointed to the State Ethics Commission, and was appointed
28 as a member and Chair of the Pennsylvania Harness Racing
29 Commission.

30 (8) Senator Wilt's leadership and efforts on behalf of
31 his constituents and all Pennsylvanians deserve to be
32 commended.

33 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
34 25810, carrying Interstate 80 Westbound over Pennsylvania Route
35 173 in Wolf Creek Township, Mercer County, and the bridge,
36 identified as Bridge Key 25808, carrying Interstate 80 Eastbound
37 over Pennsylvania Route 173 in Wolf Creek Township, Mercer
38 County, shall be known as the Senator Roy W. Wilt Bridge.

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

42 Section 3. Fichthorn and Marburger Memorial Bridge.

43 (a) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
44 21481, carrying State Route 1051, also known as Main Street,
45 over Little Cocalico Creek in the Borough of Denver, Lancaster
46 County, is designated as the Fichthorn and Marburger Memorial
47 Bridge in recognition of Ambrose W. Marburger, Daniel E.
48 Fichthorn and Samuel E. Fichthorn for their dedicated service to
49 the community and the Borough of Denver.

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

4 Section 4. John K Weaver Memorial Bridge.

5 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
6 follows:

7 (1) John K. Weaver was born June 24, 1951, in Denver,
8 Pennsylvania.

9 (2) Mr. Weaver was the husband of Yvonne Weaver for 45
10 years and the couple shared three sons and four
11 grandchildren.

12 (3) Mr. Weaver was the owner and operator of Weaver
13 Industries and served as president for over 30 years.

14 (4) Weaver Industries was started by John's father,
15 Harold S. Weaver, in 1954 and provides jobs for 76
16 individuals within the local community.

17 (5) Mr. Weaver was a lifetime member of the Denver Fire
18 Department where he served for over 50 years.

19 (6) Mr. Weaver died on January 25, 2019.

20 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
21 56645, carrying State Route 1045, also known as South 4th
22 Street, over Cocalico Creek in the Borough of Denver, Lancaster
23 County, is designated as the John K. Weaver Memorial Bridge.

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

27 Section 5. Senator Hal Mowery Memorial Bridge.

28 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
29 follows:

30 (1) Harold F. Mowery, Jr., was born January 4, 1930, in
31 Chambersburg and was raised in Mechanicsburg.

32 (2) As a graduate of Mechanicsburg High School and
33 Dickinson College, Mr. Mowery was a product of the
34 Pennsylvania education system.

35 (3) Mr. Mowery entered the insurance business in 1954
36 and earned a chartered life underwriter degree. Over several
37 decades, Mr. Mowery founded multiple highly successful
38 insurance businesses that employed hundreds of
39 Pennsylvanians.

40 (4) Mr. Mowery was elected to the House of
41 Representatives in 1976 and went on to serve seven terms. In
42 the House of Representatives, Mr. Mowery achieved a
43 reputation for expertise on fiscal and pension issues and
44 advocated for the application of private-sector business
45 principles to the operation of public programs and State
46 spending. He was also instrumental in establishing the Public
47 Employee Retirement Commission.

48 (5) In 1992, Mr. Mowery was elected to represent the
49 31st District in the Senate of Pennsylvania. He served with
50 distinction until his retirement in 2004.

51 (6) During his time in the Senate, Senator Mowery

1 enriched the lives of thousands as chairperson of the former
2 Public Health and Welfare Committee and vice chairperson of
3 the Education Committee. He also served as vice chairperson
4 of the Legislative Data Processing Committee and as a rank-
5 and-file member of numerous standing committees, including
6 Banking and Insurance, Law and Justice and Labor and
7 Industry.

8 (7) During and after his public service career, Senator
9 Mowery was a prominent community leader. He supported the
10 establishment of the Camp Hill Lion Foundation to enhance
11 academic, athletic and cultural resources. He was also a
12 supporter of the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts,
13 the construction of the Grace Milliman Pollock Performing
14 Arts Center and the performing arts, including the Harrisburg
15 Symphony Orchestra. Senator Mowery aided many charities by
16 sponsoring and supporting benefits, galas and community
17 fundraisers.

18 (8) Senator Mowery's professional achievements,
19 extensive community involvement and the myriad of awards and
20 accolades he received stand as strong testimony to his
21 genuine concern for the well-being of this Commonwealth and
22 the people of the 31st Senatorial District.

23 (9) By all accounts, Senator Mowery was a loving family
24 man, a respected businessperson and a dedicated and
25 accomplished public servant worthy of emulation for
26 generations to come.

27 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
28 13861, carrying State Route 1025 over State Route 1014 in East
29 Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, is designated as the
30 Senator Hal Mowery Memorial Bridge.

31 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
32 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
33 traffic in both directions on the bridge and both directions on
34 State Route 1014.

35 Section 6. Sergeant James C. Petrik Memorial Road.

36 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
37 follows:

38 (1) Sergeant James. C. Petrik was born in New Brunswick,
39 New Jersey, on March 16, 1974, and was a 1992 graduate of
40 South Brunswick High School.

41 (2) After high school graduation, Sergeant Petrik served
42 in the United States Marine Corps from December 28, 1992,
43 until December 27, 1996, raising to the rank of Corporal (E-
44 4).

45 (3) After returning home from active duty, in 1999
46 Sergeant Petrik continued a life of service by serving in the
47 Hatboro Police Department for 21 years.

48 (4) Sergeant Petrik was a member of the Fraternal Order
49 of Police.

50 (5) In March 2020, Sergeant Petrik passed away suddenly
51 at 46 years of age.

(b) Designation.--The stretch of East Montgomery Avenue between North York Road and Jacksonville Road in the Borough of Hatboro, Montgomery County, is designated as the Sergeant James C. Petrik Memorial Road.

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

Section 7. Private Fredrick Kinley Memorial Bridge.

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

(1) Fredrick Kinley was born January 2, 1907, in Portage.

(2) Mr. Kinley was drafted in February of 1944 and served during World War II in the United States Army 313th Infantry, 79th Division, Company K, which was an anti-tank company.

(3) Private Kinley was killed in action on December 14, 1944, in France and is buried in St. Avold, France at the Lorraine American Cemetery.

(4) Private Kinley was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

(b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8365, carrying Pennsylvania Route 53 over Little Conemaugh River in Croyle Township, Cambria County, is designated as the Private Fredrick Kinley 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 and both directions on the crossing route.

Section 8. Mansfield Veterans Memorial Bridge.

(a) Designation.--The bridge located on U.S. Route 6 over the Tioga River in Mansfield Borough, Tioga County, is designated the Mansfield Veterans Memorial Bridge.

(b) 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 9. Corporal Anthony G. Orlandi Memorial Bridge.

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

(1) Born October 1, 1981, Corporal Anthony G. Orlandi served in the Korean War.

(2) Corporal Orlandi was a member of Company L, 3rd Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division.

(3) On September 2, 1951, Corporal Orlandi was awarded for gallantry in action near Kachilbong, North Korea.

(4) On September 3, 1951, Corporal Orlandi was seriously wounded by the enemy in Korea, later returning to duty on October 11, 1951.

(5) On January 12, 1952, while conducting a combined infantry and tank patrol just east of Hill 472, Corporal Orlandi's L Company was engaged by an unknown number of enemy

1 troops, resulting in a firefight ensuring approximately four
2 hours.

3 (6) Corporal Orlandi sustained a gunshot wound to the
4 head and was reported Killed in Action on January 12, 1952.
5 His remains were not recovered.

6 (b) Designation.--The bridges, identified as Bridge Key
7 31419 and Bridge Key 31420, on that portion of US Route 219 over
8 Pennsylvania 601 in Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, are
9 designated the Corporal Anthony G. Orlandi Memorial Bridge.

10 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
11 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridges to
12 traffic northbound and southbound on the bridges.
13 Section 10. Mrs. Madeline Finney Memorial Bridge.

14 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
15 follows:

16 (1) In 1966, Mrs. Madeline (Madge) Finney decided
17 something must be done about a small bridge, built in 1908 to
18 span Pigeon Creek, in her town of Bentleyville, Pennsylvania,
19 that was simply too small for what was then "modern traffic."

20 (2) Mrs. Finney recognized how unsafe it was for the
21 more than 60 children that crossed the bridge twice daily to
22 go to and from school, including six of her own children.

23 (3) Mrs. Finney spearheaded the four-year campaign to
24 expand the bridge.

25 (4) In a letter to then State Senator William J. Lane,
26 she wrote, "I do not intend to let this Highway Department
27 have any peace until something is done about this bridge."

28 (5) Mrs. Finney also oversaw the letter writing campaign
29 of 95 children and numerous adults to Governor William
30 Scranton.

31 (6) The bridge was completed in 1970.

32 (7) Mrs. Finney died on July 12, 2020.

33 (8) Mrs. Finney's tireless work saved the lives of
34 countless people by fighting for the expansion of this
35 bridge.

36 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
37 35000, carrying State Route 2040 in Bentleyville Borough,
38 Washington County, is designated the Mrs. Madeline Finney
39 Memorial Bridge.

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

43 Section 11. The Technician Fourth Grade William Balogh Memorial
44 Bridge.

45 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
46 follows:

47 (1) Technician Fourth Grade William Balogh honorably
48 served his country during World War II.

49 (2) Balogh served with the United States Army,
50 Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 112th Infantry from
51 April 25, 1941, to July 24, 1945.

1 (3) Balogh was detained as a prisoner of war by the
2 Germans at Stalag 9B Bad Orb Hessen-Nassau, Prussia 50-IX.

3 (4) For his service, Balogh received a Good Conduct
4 Medal, American Defense Service Medal and European African
5 Middle Eastern Service Ribbon.

6 (5) Balogh was honorably discharged from the United
7 States Army in 1945.

8 (b) Designation.--The bridge on Locust Road over Dixon Run
9 in Green Township, Indiana County, is designated as the
10 Technician Fourth Grade William Balogh Memorial Bridge.

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

14 Section 12. The Reverend Andrew William Tilly, Jr., Bridge.

15 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
16 follows:

17 (1) The Reverend Andrew William Tilly, Jr., was born on
18 July 30, 1926, in Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana, where he
19 attended elementary school and high school.

20 (2) After completing the pre-medicine program at Xavier
21 University, in New Orleans, Louisiana, Reverend Tilly studied
22 science in the graduate program at the University of New
23 Mexico.

24 (3) Before completing his studies at the University of
25 New Mexico, Reverend Tilly entered the United States Army,
26 attending the Brooke Army School of Medical Technology at
27 Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

28 (4) An Army Sergeant, Reverend Tilly served proudly in
29 World War II with the F Company, 85th Infantry, at Fort
30 Riley, Kansas.

31 (5) Upon receiving his doctor of divinity degree from
32 Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina, Reverend Tilly
33 was ordained a Baptist minister.

34 (6) Prior to moving to Johnstown, Reverend Tilly was an
35 associate pastor of Vine Memorial Baptist Church in
36 Philadelphia.

37 (7) Beginning in 1965, Reverend Tilly pastored the
38 Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Johnstown for 47 years.

39 (8) Reverend Tilly profoundly changed the greater
40 Johnstown area in the most positive way.

41 (9) Reverend Tilly established the Pleasant Hill Baptist
42 Youth Fellowship, which mentored children on Christian
43 education, values, self-esteem, American citizenship, self-
44 responsibility, love and respect for others.

45 (10) In 1968, Reverend Tilly established the Pleasant
46 Hill Baptist Church Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr.,
47 Memorial Day, one of the longest-running celebrations of Dr.
48 King's legacy in Pennsylvania.

49 (11) Reverend Tilly, a faculty member at the University
50 of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, recruited hundreds of
51 disadvantaged students across Pennsylvania, giving them an

1 opportunity for a college education.

2 (12) Reverend Tilly ordained dozens of reverends and
3 deacons and was honored by the Pennsylvania and National
4 Baptist Conventions for outstanding service.

5 (13) Reverend Tilly is respected in greater Johnstown
6 for his beautiful deeds and his greeting every Sunday for
7 over 40 years to the congregation, "The wages of sin is death
8 but the gift of God is eternal life."

9 (14) Reverend Tilly died on July 13, 2020, in
10 Philadelphia.

11 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8659,
12 carrying State Route 3037, also known as William Penn Avenue,
13 over the Norfolk Southern and Lehigh Valley Rail Management rail
14 lines in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, is designated
15 the Reverend Andrew William Tilly, Jr., Bridge.

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

20 Section 13. Repeals are as follows:

21 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
22 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the designation
23 under section 5 of this act.

24 (2) The act of June 5, 2020 (P.L.244, No.31), entitled
25 "An act designating the bridge carrying State Route 1025 over
26 U.S. Route 11/15 in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland
27 County, as the Senator Hal Mowery Memorial Bridge," is
28 repealed.

29 Amend Bill, page 2, line 6, by striking out "2" and inserting
30 14

31 Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out "in 60 days." and
32 inserting

33 as follows:

34 (1) The following shall take effect immediately:

35 (i) This section.

36 (ii) Section 5 of this act.

37 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60
38 days.