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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1312 Session of  
2021

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INTRODUCED BY TOPPER, BURNS, COX, T. DAVIS, FREEMAN, GILLEN,  
GREINER, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, JOZWIAK,  
KAUFFMAN, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, NEILSON, ROWE, ROZZI,  
RYAN, SAINATO, SCHMITT, SCHWEYER, SOLOMON, SONNEY, STAATS,  
STRUZZI, WARNER AND WHEELAND, APRIL 30, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 30, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 4142, carrying  
2 State Route 1001 over the Dunning Creek in the Borough of  
3 Bedford, Bedford County, as the CPL William Glen Imler  
4 Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. CPL William Glen Imler Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) CPL Imler was born in Imlertown on November 26,  
11 1915.

12 (2) CPL Imler graduated from Bedford High School in  
13 1935.

14 (3) CPL Imler worked as a mason with his father until he  
15 was inducted into the United States Army on September 23,  
16 1941.

17 (4) CPL Imler completed basic training at Camp Wheeler,

1 Georgia, and from there was sent to Ft. Leonard Wood,  
2 Missouri.

3 (5) In September of 1943, CPL Imler was sent to the  
4 Hawaiian Islands and in February 1944 landed in New Guinea.

5 (6) On June 2, 1944, CPL Imler was killed in action in  
6 New Guinea at 29 years of age.

7 (7) CPL Imler was awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart,  
8 World War II Victory Medal and the Honorable Service Lapel  
9 Pin.

10 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 4142,  
11 carrying State Route 1001 over the Dunning Creek in the Borough  
12 of Bedford, Bedford County, is designated as the CPL William  
13 Glen Imler Bridge.

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

17 Section 2. Effective date.

18 This act shall take effect in 60 days.