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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1544** Session of  
2008

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INTRODUCED BY CORMAN, SEPTEMBER 4, 2008

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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 4, 2008

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AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge on State Route 655 on Main Street,  
2 Belleville, Union Township, Mifflin County as the Curt Zook  
3 Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Curt Zook Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) Charles Curtis Zook's dedication and service to his  
10 community led to the formation of Village Pride in February  
11 1998. As Chairman of Project Impact, a sub-committee of  
12 Village Pride, Mr. Zook orchestrated the improvement of  
13 downtown Belleville to lessen the flood damage and erosion on  
14 the Kishacoquillas Creek. Though a tremendous volunteer  
15 effort, Mr. Zook and the association received over \$780,000  
16 in grant funding to enlarge the creek's flood plain, provide  
17 open space and expand the bridge that will now honor him and  
18 further protect the community from future flooding; and

1 (2) Born in Belleville, Mifflin County, Mr. Zook  
2 graduated from Mercersburg Academy, attended Lafayette  
3 College and served in the United States Marines during the  
4 Korean War;

5 (3) Mr. Zook was married to Patricia Womeldorf Zook and  
6 had three daughters, Lisa, Laurie, and Letitia; and

7 (4) After his military service, Mr. Zook was President  
8 of Ka-Vee Dairy, founded by his father and also worked for  
9 Keystone Food Service, Womeldorf Trucking Company and Rich  
10 Coast Coffee Company; and

11 (5) Mr. Zook was a member of the Belleville Lions Club,  
12 Lewistown Rotary Club, Marine Corp League, Ka-Vee Kamp and  
13 West Kishocoquillas Presbyterian Church, and served on the  
14 Village Pride Association and Mifflin County Industrial  
15 Development Corporation; and

16 (6) Charles Curtis Zook died on July 16, 2008, at 79  
17 years of age.

18 (b) Designation.--The State Route 655 Bridge on Main Street  
19 in Union Township, Mifflin County is designated and shall be  
20 known as the Curt Zook Memorial Bridge.

21 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
22 maintain appropriate signs which shall display the name of the  
23 bridge designated under subsection (b) at each end of the  
24 bridge.

25 Section 2. Effective date.

26 This act shall take effect in 60 days.