

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1300 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, WHITE, BAKER, BELFANTI, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DELOZIER, DONATUCCI, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEORGE, GRELL, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HESS, KILLION, KOTIK, KULA, MANN, MARKOSEK, MILLARD, MUSTIO, PAYNE, READSHAW, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, GOODMAN, BEYER, BEAR, O'NEILL, PICKETT, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, HICKERNELL, MAHONEY, STEVENSON, COX, BRIGGS, MICOZZIE, MOUL, EVERETT, REICHLEY, HELM, MAJOR, CASORIO, MURT, GINGRICH, HORNAMAN, BOBACK, BROOKS, K. SMITH, GILLESPIE, GROVE, GEIST, J. TAYLOR, WATERS AND MATZIE, APRIL 21, 2009

SENATOR D. WHITE, TRANSPORTATION, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

AN ACT

1 Designating the interchange at Exit 32-B of Interstate 70 in
2 Washington County as the Nathan Burnfield Memorial
3 Interchange; AND DESIGNATING THE GAY STREET BRIDGE ON STATE
4 ROUTE 113, WHICH CROSSES FRENCH CREEK IN THE BOROUGH OF
5 PHOENIXVILLE, CHESTER COUNTY, AS THE VETERANS MEMORIAL GAY
6 STREET BRIDGE. ←

7 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

8 (1) Attaining the rank of first lieutenant with the
9 Canton Volunteer Fire Department in Washington County, Nathan
10 Burnfield committed himself to public service within the
11 community as a firefighter for six years.

12 (2) Nathan Burnfield continued his public service as a
13 police officer for South Strabane Township, Washington
14 County, where he served as the CPR instructor and the arson
15 investigator for the department for five years, in addition

1 to his duties as a firefighter.

2 (3) On November 4, 2008, Officer Burnfield was off duty
3 and traveling with two other officers returning from three
4 days of police training at the California University of
5 Pennsylvania when they stopped to remove a truck wheel and
6 tire that were blocking lanes on Interstate 70, near the
7 Bentleyville exit.

8 (4) As Officer Burnfield cleared the wheel and tire from
9 the roadway, he was struck by a dump truck that could not
10 stop in time and he subsequently died at 27 years of age.

11 (5) Nathan Burnfield will be remembered for his devotion
12 to duty and his remarkable dedication to the citizens of
13 South Strabane Township and Canton Township.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Nathan Burnfield Memorial Interchange at Exit 32-B
17 (Bentleyville) of Interstate 70 in Washington County.

18 (a) Designation.--Exit 32-B (Bentleyville) of Interstate 70
19 in Washington County, in both directions, is hereby designated
20 as the Nathan Burnfield Memorial Interchange.

21 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall, in
22 appropriate locations, erect and maintain signs displaying the
23 name designated under subsection (a).

24 SECTION 2. VETERANS MEMORIAL GAY STREET BRIDGE. 

25 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE GAY STREET BRIDGE WHICH CROSSES FRENCH
26 CREEK ON STATE ROUTE 113 IN PHOENIXVILLE BOROUGH, CHESTER
27 COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE VETERANS MEMORIAL GAY STREET
28 BRIDGE.

29 (B) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
30 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS TO INDICATE THE DESIGNATION UNDER

1 SUBSECTION (A) IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

2 Section ~~2~~ 3. Effective date.



3 This act shall take effect in 60 days.