

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1157 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY PICCOLA, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, COSTA, DINNIMAN, EARLL, ERICKSON, FERLO, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, O'PAKE, ORIE, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, SMUCKER, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, M. WHITE AND WARD, DECEMBER 14, 2009

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 28, 2010

AN ACT

1 Designating ~~State~~ TRAFFIC Route 283 (STATE ROUTE 300), from the ←
2 PA Turnpike Interchange in Lower Swatara Township, Dauphin
3 County, to State Route 30 in Manheim Township, Lancaster
4 County, as the 283rd Field Artillery Battalion Highway.

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

7 Section 1. The 283rd Field Artillery Battalion Highway.

8 (a) Findings.--

9 (1) The soldiers of the United States Army's 283rd Field
10 Artillery Battalion served with valor and distinction in
11 combat in the European Theater of Operations in World War II.
12 The battalion was in combat for 268 continuous days and
13 traveled a total distance of approximately 10,757 miles over
14 land and sea during active service.

15 (2) The 283rd Field Artillery Battalion was activated at
16 Camp Rucker, Alabama, on June 25, 1943. After a year of
17 stateside training, the Battalion sailed to the United

1 Kingdom on June 22, 1944, where training continued at Camp
2 Llanover, Wales, before cross-channel deployment.

3 (3) The 283rd Field Artillery Battalion was part of the
4 historic landing at Utah Beach on August 11, 1944. The
5 battalion fought through France to Berchtesgaden, Germany,
6 during the Campaign for Northern France from August 11 to
7 September 14, 1944.

8 (4) The 283rd continued combat in the Campaign for the
9 Rhineland from September 15, 1944, to March 22, 1945, and in
10 the Campaign for Central Europe from March 23, 1945 to May 8,
11 1945 (VE Day).

12 (5) During the final campaign, the 283rd Field Artillery
13 Battalion took part in the Battle of Bamberg, the Battle of
14 Nurnberg and the Battle of Munich.

15 (6) Not organic to any specific division, the 283rd
16 Field Artillery Battalion served under various headquarters
17 of Armies, Corps, Groups and Divisions.

18 (b) Designation.--~~State~~ TRAFFIC Route 283 (STATE ROUTE 300), ←
19 from the PA Turnpike Interchange in Lower Swatara Township,
20 Dauphin County, to State Route 30 in Manheim Township, Lancaster
21 County, is designated as the 283rd Field Artillery Battalion
22 Highway.

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

26 Section 2. Effective date.

27 This act shall take effect in 60 days.