
 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. **293** Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, BAKER, MILLARD, MAJOR, TALLMAN, AUMENT,
LONGIETTI, HEFFLEY, SONNEY, KORTZ, COHEN, D. COSTA,
BENNINGHOFF, FABRIZIO, CONKLIN, HENNESSEY, KNOWLES, BROOKS,
SAYLOR, HAHN, HALUSKA, STEVENSON, MURT, O'NEILL, C. HARRIS,
GROVE, M. K. KELLER, PICKETT, PETRI, PEIFER, ROCK, MARSICO,
EVERETT, FLECK, HESS, DENLINGER, MATZIE, HARHART, MOUL,
MILLER, GOODMAN, GILLEN, FARRY, GABLER AND DAY,
JANUARY 23, 2013

SENATOR RAFFERTY, TRANSPORTATION, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
MAY 7, 2013

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 49 over the
2 Cowanesque Creek, Harrison Valley, Potter County, as the
3 Specialist Kenneth Wayne Lampman, Sr., Memorial Bridge;
4 designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 44 in
5 Shinglehouse, Potter County, over the Oswayo Creek as the
6 Specialist Gerald Duane Stonemetz Memorial Bridge; ~~and~~ <--
7 designating a bridge on that portion of Mill Street in
8 Galeton, Potter County, over the Pine Creek as the ~~Private~~ <--
9 ~~First Class~~ SPECIALIST Clark Robert Douglas Memorial Bridge; <--
10 AND DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF S.R. 49 OVER THE
11 COWANESQUE RIVER IN HARRISON TOWNSHIP, POTTER COUNTY, AS THE
12 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BERWYN GAYLORD COLE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

15 Section 1. Specialist Kenneth Wayne Lampman, Sr., Memorial
16 Bridge.

17 (a) Findings.--

18 (1) Specialist 4C Kenneth Wayne Lampman, Sr., a resident
19 of Harrison Valley, attended Northern Potter High School and

1 served in the United States Army as an aircraft maintenance
2 mechanic with the 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam.

3 (2) While bravely serving his country, Specialist 4C
4 Lampman was killed on March 5, 1967, when his helicopter
5 crashed in Vietnam.

6 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on S.R. 49 at segment
7 460 offset 1088 in Harrison Valley, Potter County, over the
8 Cowanesque Creek is hereby designated the Specialist Kenneth
9 Wayne Lampman, Sr., Memorial Bridge.

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

13 Section 2. Specialist Gerald Duane Stonemetz Memorial Bridge.

14 (a) Findings.--

15 (1) United States Army Specialist 4 Gerald Duane
16 Stonemetz of Shinglehouse was killed on January 8, 1969,
17 while serving his country in Vietnam.

18 (2) Specialist 4 Stonemetz was awarded the Army
19 Commendation Medal, the National Defense Medal, Vietnam
20 Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon and Marksman Badge
21 with rifle bar.

22 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on S.R. 44 segment 1090
23 offset 0093 in Shinglehouse Borough, Potter County, over the
24 Oswayo Creek is hereby designated the Specialist Gerald Duane
25 Stonemetz Memorial Bridge.

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

29 Section 3. ~~Private First Class~~ SPECIALIST Clark Robert Douglas <--
30 Memorial Bridge.

1 (a) Findings.--

2 (1) ~~Private First Class~~ SPECIALIST 4 Clark Robert <--
3 Douglas graduated from Galeton High School and attended
4 Williamsport School of Commerce prior to joining the United
5 States Army.

6 (2) ~~Private First Class~~ SPECIALIST 4 Douglas, a medic <--
7 attached to the 1st Air Cavalry Division Charlie Company, was
8 killed while administering aid to a wounded soldier on
9 November 11, 1969, at Firebase LZ Jeri in Phouc Long
10 Province, Vietnam.

11 (3) ~~Private First Class~~ SPECIALIST 4 Douglas was awarded <--
12 medals for bravery and heroism for his rendering aid to
13 wounded soldiers in the midst of enemy fire. Although thrown
14 to the ground by a burst of impacting mortar round, he
15 persistently crawled in to the fusillade to assist his fellow
16 soldiers when he was mortally struck by another round of
17 fire.

18 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on S.R. 1022 segment 20
19 offset 0000 Mill Street in Galeton Borough, Potter County, over
20 the Pine Creek is hereby designated the ~~Private First Class~~ <--
21 SPECIALIST Clark Robert Douglas Memorial Bridge. <--

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

25 SECTION 4. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BERWYN GAYLORD COLE MEMORIAL <--
26 BRIDGE.

27 (A) FINDINGS.--

28 (1) PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BERWYN GAYLORD COLE, RESIDENT OF
29 ELMER, HARRISON TOWNSHIP, POTTER COUNTY, GRADUATED FROM
30 HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL IN 1943.

1 (2) PRIVATE COLE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE UNITED STATES ARMY
2 WHEN HE WAS 18 YEARS OLD, RECEIVED BASIC TRAINING AT CAMP
3 MEADE, MARYLAND, AND WAS STATIONED AT CAMP HAAN, CALIFORNIA.

4 (3) PRIVATE COLE WAS ASSIGNED TO COMPANY A, 119TH
5 INFANTRY REGIMENT AND WAS SENT OVERSEAS.

6 (4) ON DECEMBER 21, 1944, WHEN HE WAS 19 YEARS OLD,
7 PRIVATE COLE WAS KILLED IN ACTION AT THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE.

8 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 49 AT
9 SEGMENT 0500 OFFSET 1426 OVER THE COWANESQUE RIVER IN HARRISON
10 TOWNSHIP, POTTER COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE PRIVATE FIRST
11 CLASS BERWYN GAYLORD COLE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

12 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
13 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
14 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

15 Section 4 5. Effective date.

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16 This act shall take effect in 60 days.