
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1265 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, SMITH, BLAKE, BROWNE, RAFFERTY,
FONTANA, COSTA, ALLOWAY, VULAKOVICH, BRUBAKER AND YUDICHAK,
MARCH 10, 2014

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 10, 2014

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 18 over Fish Creek
2 in Freeport Township, Greene County, as the Lieutenant
3 Colonel Cephus Lee Roupe Memorial Bridge.

4 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

5 (1) Lieutenant Colonel Cephus Lee Roupe was born on
6 November 7, 1957, in Waynesburg, Greene County, and passed
7 away at 54 years of age on March 2, 2012, after proudly and
8 courageously serving his country in the United States Army
9 for 36 years.

10 (2) Lieutenant Colonel Roupe began his career as an
11 enlisted soldier and excelled through the ranks.

12 (3) He received his aviation wings at Fort Rucker,
13 Alabama, as a Warrant Officer.

14 (4) Lieutenant Colonel Roupe obtained a direct
15 commission appointment to the Medical Service Corps and was
16 qualified in the UH-1, AH-1, UH-60, T-42, U-21 and C-12
17 aircrafts.

18 (5) He was one of the most experienced Medical Service

1 Corps aviators and was a Master Army Aviator and combat
2 veteran of Operation Desert Storm, the Bosnian War -
3 Operation Joint Endeavor, two tours in Iraq - Operation Iraqi
4 Freedom and in Afghanistan - Operation Enduring Freedom.

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

7 Section 1. Lieutenant Colonel Cephus Lee Roupe Memorial Bridge.

8 (a) Designation.--The bridge located on S.R. 18 over Fish
9 Creek in Freeport Township, Greene County, is hereby designated
10 the Lieutenant Colonel Cephus Lee Roupe Memorial Bridge.

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

14 Section 2. Effective date.

15 This act shall take effect in 60 days.