

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1955 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY SIMMONS, BENNINGHOFF, COHEN, BAKER, HENNESSEY, DIGIROLAMO, THOMAS, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, COX, HARHART, FREEMAN, DUSH, SONNEY, PAYNE, ELLIS, O'NEILL, WHEELAND, DONATUCCI, MACKENZIE, ROTHMAN, LONGIETTI, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, GOODMAN, READSHAW, D. COSTA, WATSON, HAHN, KINSEY, MAHONEY, GROVE, A. HARRIS, MARSICO, PHILLIPS-HILL, REGAN, MAJOR, STAATS, MURT, WARD, TOEPEL, SAYLOR, KORTZ, KIM, YOUNGBLOOD, NEILSON, BRADFORD AND SANTORA, APRIL 5, 2016

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 16, 2016

AN ACT

1 Designating ~~the intersection~~ A PORTION of State Route 309 and ~~Passer Road~~ <--  
2 in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, as the  
3 Officer David M. Petzold Memorial Highway.

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

6 Section 1. Officer David M. Petzold Memorial Highway.

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

9 (1) Officer David M. Petzold became an Upper Saucon  
10 Township Police Officer in October 1996. He served as a  
11 patrol officer for the Upper Saucon community and became  
12 Upper Saucon's first detective in 2001. While assigned as a  
13 detective, Officer Petzold earned a bachelor of arts degree  
14 with a major in criminal justice from DeSales University.

15 (2) In May 2005, Officer Petzold joined the Federal

1 Bureau of Investigation then returned to the Upper Saucon  
2 Township Police Department in April of the next year.

3 (3) In the early morning hours of November 9, 2006,  
4 Officer Petzold was struck and killed by oncoming traffic as  
5 he removed a deer causing a traffic hazard on Route 309.

6 (4) Officer Petzold left behind a wife, two daughters  
7 and a son. He died as he lived, trying to protect and serve  
8 the community.

9 (b) Designation.--~~The intersection~~ THE PORTION of State <--  
10 Route 309 ~~and~~ BETWEEN Passer Road AND STATE ROUTE 378 in Upper <--  
11 Saucon Township, Lehigh County, is hereby designated the Officer  
12 David M. Petzold Memorial Highway.

13 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
14 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to  
15 traffic in both directions on the highway.

16 Section 2. Effective date.

17 This act shall take effect in 60 days.