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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1220 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY MENSCH, MAY 2, 2016

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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MAY 2, 2016

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AN ACT

1 Designating the portion of State Route 100 from Hereford  
2 Township at the Lehigh County line through Washington  
3 Township in Berks County as the First Lieutenant William R.  
4 Gendebien Memorial Highway.

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

7 Section 1. First Lieutenant William Raymond Gendebien Memorial  
8 Highway.

9 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
10 follows:

11 (1) On October 26, 1965, in Quang Nam Province, South  
12 Vietnam, VFMA 115 was performing combat operations against  
13 hostile forces.

14 (2) First Lieutenant William R. Gendebien was performing  
15 his assigned duty as Air Traffic Controller from an aircraft  
16 with the assigned crew in support of VFMA 115 in their combat  
17 operations.

18 (3) During these operations, hostile actions downed the  
19 aircraft with its crew and it made a crash landing.

1           (4) First Lieutenant William R. Gendebien died in the  
2 crash of the aircraft.

3           (b) Designation.--That the portion of State Route 100 from  
4 Hereford Township at the Lehigh County line through Washington  
5 Township in Berks County is hereby designated the First  
6 Lieutenant William R. Gendebien Memorial Highway.

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

10 Section 2. Effective date.

11 This act shall take effect in 60 days.