
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1322 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY WOZNIAK, SABATINA AND HUTCHINSON, JUNE 16, 2016

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 16, 2016

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 879 over
2 Trout Run in Goshen Township, Clearfield County, as the
3 Private David Kyle McCracken Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Findings.

7 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

8 (1) David Kyle McCracken was born March 12, 1924, to J.
9 Ward and Margaret Jane Kyler McCracken of Shawville,
10 Clearfield County.

11 (2) Mr. McCracken graduated from Clearfield High School
12 in 1942 and was employed by the Department of Highways until
13 March 1943, when he was inducted into the Army.

14 (3) Private McCracken received basic training at Camp
15 Walters, Texas, and was sent to North Africa in September
16 1943 as a member of the 15th Engineers Combat Battalion, 9th
17 Division.

18 (4) Private McCracken was later transferred to England,
19 Italy, France and Germany.

1 (5) On December 31, 1944, Private McCracken made the
2 ultimate sacrifice for his country when he was killed in
3 action in Belgium.

4 (6) Private McCracken is the recipient of a Purple
5 Heart.

6 Section 2. Private David Kyle McCracken Memorial Bridge.

7 (a) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 879 over
8 Trout Run in Goshen Township, Clearfield County, is hereby
9 designated the Private David Kyle McCracken Memorial Bridge.

10 (b) 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 3. Effective date.

14 This act shall take effect in 60 days.