

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1608 Session of  
2017

INTRODUCED BY WARD, IRVIN, GREINER, DONATUCCI, CONKLIN, COX,  
CORBIN, HENNESSEY, HAHN, DAVIS, LONGIETTI, MCGINNIS,  
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BURNS, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, TOOHIL, HICKERNELL, TOEPEL, SONNEY,  
DUSH, CAUSER, GROVE, KINSEY, MILLARD, SANKEY, O'NEILL,  
A. HARRIS, MARSHALL, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA AND BAKER,  
JUNE 22, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 22, 2017

AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge carrying U.S. Route 22 over the Juniata  
2 River, Norfolk Southern Corporation rail tracks and State  
3 Route 1010 (Penn Street) in Smithfield and Henderson  
4 Townships, Huntingdon County, as the Trooper Landon E. Weaver  
5 Memorial Bridge.

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

8 Section 1. Trooper Landon E. Weaver Memorial Bridge.

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

11 (1) Trooper Landon E. Weaver was born November 11, 1993,  
12 in Altoona, Blair County, son of Eric E. and Christine L.  
13 Weaver.

14 (2) Trooper Weaver, who grew up in rural Blair County,  
15 lived with his wife Macy Weaver in Martinsburg.

16 (3) Trooper Weaver was a 2012 graduate of Central High  
17 School in Martinsburg.

1 (4) Prior to his 2015 induction in the Pennsylvania  
2 State Police Academy, Trooper Weaver was a dean's list  
3 student pursuing an undergraduate degree in criminology at  
4 Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

5 (5) Trooper Weaver attended Zion Lutheran Church in  
6 Williamsburg.

7 (6) Trooper Weaver and his wife, who met as Spring Cove  
8 Middle School students, were married at Zion Lutheran Church  
9 on June 4, 2016.

10 (7) On June 17, 2016, Trooper Weaver graduated from the  
11 Pennsylvania State Police Academy.

12 (8) Trooper Weaver applied a strong sense of focus and  
13 rigor in protecting the safety and security of others and  
14 bravely accepted the attendant risks.

15 (9) Trooper Weaver of Troop G, Huntingdon Barracks, was  
16 killed in the line of duty on December 30, 2016, in Juniata  
17 Township, Huntingdon County, at 23 years of age.

18 (b) Designation.--The bridge carrying U.S. Route 22 over the  
19 Juniata River, Norfolk Southern Corporation rail tracks and  
20 State Route 1010 (Penn Street) in Smithfield and Henderson  
21 Townships, Huntingdon County, is hereby designated as the  
22 Trooper Landon E. Weaver Memorial Bridge.

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

26 Section 2. Effective date.

27 This act shall take effect in 60 days.