
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2171 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY SCHLEGEL CULVER, PICKETT, LONGIETTI, DAVIS, RYAN,
DAY, BURNS, HAHN, O'NEILL, DUSH, SONNEY, WARD, HELM,
BENNINGHOFF, MILLARD, DIGIROLAMO, SCHWEYER, DONATUCCI,
WATSON, MURT, WHEELAND AND BRADFORD, MARCH 27, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 27, 2018

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 405
2 over Norfolk Southern Railway tracks, West Chillisquaque
3 Township, Northumberland County, as the H. Donald Whipple
4 Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. H. Donald Whipple Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) H. Donald Whipple was a 2001 graduate of West Branch
11 High School and graduated from Mansfield University in 2006
12 with a bachelor of arts degree in geography and environmental
13 sciences.

14 (2) Among his achievements, Mr. Whipple worked as an
15 employee of the Commonwealth beginning in 2008 and was
16 recognized as Department of Transportation District 3-0
17 Employee of the Month in August 2012 for his outstanding work
18 and dedication. He was also intimately involved in the

1 drafting and designing of the Pennsylvania Route 405 bridge
2 in West Chillisquaque Township.

3 (3) Mr. Whipple died from injuries sustained in a severe
4 motor vehicle accident on August 3, 2016, while performing
5 his job duties. He was 33 years old at the time of his
6 passing.

7 (b) Designation.--The bridge, carrying Pennsylvania Route
8 405 in Chillisquaque Township, Northumberland County, over
9 Norfolk Southern Railway tracks is designated the H. Donald
10 Whipple Memorial Bridge.

11 (c) 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.