

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2297 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY TAYLOR, APRIL 24, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 24, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 15, 2018 (P.L.22, No.9), entitled  
 2 "An act designating a portion of State Route 2005 in  
 3 Saxonburg Borough, Butler County, as the Chief Gregory B.  
 4 Adams Way; designating a bridge on that portion of  
 5 Pennsylvania Route 271 over US Route 22, Jackson Township,  
 6 Cambria County, as the Trooper Gary Fisher Memorial Bridge;  
 7 designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 53  
 8 over US Route 22, Cresson Township, Cambria County, as the  
 9 Corporal Robert J. Sherwood, Jr., Memorial Bridge;  
 10 designating a bridge on Segment 80 of State Route 2015, along  
 11 Overbridge Street and over Railroad Street, Lilly Borough,  
 12 Cambria County, as the Paul E. Sweeney Memorial Bridge;  
 13 designating a bridge on that portion of Avenue A over the  
 14 Allegheny River, Coudersport Borough, Potter County, as the  
 15 Commander Philip F. "Jet" Palmatier, Jr., Memorial Bridge;  
 16 designating a bridge on that portion of Sunnyside Road over  
 17 the Oswayo Creek, Shinglehouse Borough, Potter County, as the  
 18 PVT Malon Stanley Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of  
 19 State Route 1001 in Greene Township, Franklin County, as the  
 20 Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr., Memorial Highway;  
 21 designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 533 over  
 22 Muddy Run, Southampton Township, Franklin County, as the  
 23 Private First Class Dana Edward Diehl Memorial Bridge; and  
 24 designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1004 over  
 25 the Conococheague Creek, Greene Township, Franklin County, as  
 26 the Private Charles W. "Bill" Roher Memorial Bridge," further  
 27 providing for Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr.,  
 28 Memorial Highway.

29 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 30 hereby enacts as follows:

31 Section 1. The title of the act of February 15, 2018

1 (P.L.22, No.9), entitled "An act designating a portion of State  
2 Route 2005 in Saxonburg Borough, Butler County, as the Chief  
3 Gregory B. Adams Way; designating a bridge on that portion of  
4 Pennsylvania Route 271 over US Route 22, Jackson Township,  
5 Cambria County, as the Trooper Gary Fisher Memorial Bridge;  
6 designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 53  
7 over US Route 22, Cresson Township, Cambria County, as the  
8 Corporal Robert J. Sherwood, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a  
9 bridge on Segment 80 of State Route 2015, along Overbridge  
10 Street and over Railroad Street, Lilly Borough, Cambria County,  
11 as the Paul E. Sweeney Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on  
12 that portion of Avenue A over the Allegheny River, Coudersport  
13 Borough, Potter County, as the Commander Philip F. "Jet"  
14 Palmatier, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that  
15 portion of Sunnyside Road over the Oswayo Creek, Shinglehouse  
16 Borough, Potter County, as the PVT Malon Stanley Memorial  
17 Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 1001 in Greene  
18 Township, Franklin County, as the Lance Corporal Michael L.  
19 Freeman, Jr., Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that  
20 portion of State Route 533 over Muddy Run, Southampton Township,  
21 Franklin County, as the Private First Class Dana Edward Diehl  
22 Memorial Bridge; and designating a bridge on that portion of  
23 State Route 1004 over the Conococheague Creek, Greene Township,  
24 Franklin County, as the Private Charles W. "Bill" Roher Memorial  
25 Bridge," is amended to read:

26 AN ACT

27 Designating a portion of State Route 2005 in Saxonburg Borough,  
28 Butler County, as the Chief Gregory B. Adams Way; designating  
29 a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 271 over US  
30 Route 22, Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Trooper

1 Gary Fisher Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that  
2 portion of Pennsylvania Route 53 over US Route 22, Cresson  
3 Township, Cambria County, as the Corporal Robert J. Sherwood,  
4 Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on Segment 80 of  
5 State Route 2015, along Overbridge Street and over Railroad  
6 Street, Lilly Borough, Cambria County, as the Paul E. Sweeney  
7 Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of  
8 Avenue A over the Allegheny River, Coudersport Borough,  
9 Potter County, as the Commander Philip F. "Jet" Palmatier,  
10 Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of  
11 Sunnyside Road over the Oswayo Creek, Shinglehouse Borough,  
12 Potter County, as the PVT Malon Stanley Memorial Bridge;  
13 designating a portion of [State Route 1001 in Greene  
14 Township,] U.S. Route 30 in Franklin County, as the Lance  
15 Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr., Memorial Highway;  
16 designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 533 over  
17 Muddy Run, Southampton Township, Franklin County, as the  
18 Private First Class Dana Edward Diehl Memorial Bridge; and  
19 designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1004 over  
20 the Conococheague Creek, Greene Township, Franklin County, as  
21 the Private Charles W. "Bill" Roher Memorial Bridge.

22 Section 2. Section 7 of the act is amended to read:

23 Section 7. Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr., Memorial  
24 Highway.

25 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
26 follows:

27 (1) Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr., of  
28 Fayetteville died while supporting combat operations in  
29 Helmand Province, Afghanistan, on February 1, 2010, paying  
30 the supreme sacrifice for his nation in Operation Enduring

1 Freedom.

2 (2) A 2008 graduate of Chambersburg Area High School,  
3 Lance Corporal Freeman had served in the Marine Corps since  
4 August 2008.

5 (3) Lance Corporal Freeman, a machine gunner assigned to  
6 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary  
7 Force in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, had been on his first  
8 deployment in Afghanistan since October 2009.

9 (4) Lance Corporal Freeman was awarded the Purple Heart,  
10 Combat Action Ribbon and the Afghanistan Campaign Medal.

11 (b) Designation.--The section of [State Route 1001 from  
12 Memorial Road to Mt. Pleasant Road in Greene Township,] U.S.  
13 Route 30 in Franklin County from the eastern intersection with  
14 State Route 1008 to the western intersection with State Route  
15 1008, is designated the Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr.,  
16 Memorial Highway.

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

20 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.