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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 265 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY REGAN, SCARNATI, RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, WARD AND  
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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 30, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge carrying State Route 3012 over the  
2 Susquehanna River between City Island and the intersection  
3 with State Route 1010 and State Route 1027, commonly referred  
4 to as the Market Street Bridge, as the Senator Harold Mowery  
5 Market Street Bridge.

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

8 Section 1. Senator Harold Mowery Market Street Bridge.

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

11 (1) Harold F. Mowery, Jr., was born January 4, 1930, in  
12 Chambersburg and was raised in Mechanicsburg.

13 (2) As a graduate of Mechanicsburg High School and  
14 Dickinson College, Mr. Mowery was a product of the  
15 Pennsylvania education system.

16 (3) Mr. Mowery entered the insurance business in 1954  
17 and earned a chartered life underwriter degree. Over several  
18 decades, Mr. Mowery founded several highly successful  
19 insurance businesses which employed hundreds of

1       Pennsylvanians.

2           (4) Mr. Mowery was elected to the House of  
3       Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1976 and went on to serve  
4       seven terms. In the House of Representatives, Mr. Mowery  
5       achieved a reputation for expertise on fiscal and pension  
6       issues and advocated for the adoption of private-sector  
7       business principles to the operation of public programs and  
8       State spending. He was also instrumental in establishing the  
9       Public Employee Retirement Commission.

10          (5) In 1990, Mr. Mowery became part of State political  
11       history as the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor  
12       on the ticket headed by Barbara Hafer.

13          (6) In 1992, Mr. Mowery was elected to represent the  
14       31st District in the Senate of Pennsylvania. He served with  
15       distinction until his retirement in 2004.

16          (7) During his time in the Senate, Senator Mowery  
17       enriched the lives of thousands as Chairperson of the Public  
18       Health and Welfare Committee and Vice Chairperson of the  
19       Education Committee. He also served as Vice Chairperson of  
20       the Legislative Data Processing Committee and as a rank-and-  
21       file member of numerous standing committees, including  
22       Banking and Insurance, Law and Justice and Labor and  
23       Industry.

24          (8) During and after his public service career, Senator  
25       Mowery was a prominent community leader. He supported the  
26       establishment of the Camp Hill Lion Foundation to enhance  
27       academic, athletic and cultural resources. He was also a  
28       supporter of the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts,  
29       the construction of the Grace Milliman Pollock Performing  
30       Arts Center and the performing arts, including the Harrisburg

1       Symphony Orchestra. Senator Mowery aided many charities by  
2       sponsoring and supporting benefits, galas and community  
3       fundraisers.

4           (9) Senator Mowery's professional achievements,  
5       extensive community involvement and the myriad of awards and  
6       accolades he received stand as strong testimony to his  
7       genuine concern for the well-being of the Commonwealth and  
8       the people of the 31st Senatorial District.

9           (10) By all accounts, Senator Mowery was a loving family  
10       man, a respected businessperson and a dedicated and  
11       accomplished public servant worthy of emulation for  
12       generations to come.

13       (b) Designation.--The bridge carrying State Route 3012 over  
14       the Susquehanna River between City Island and the intersection  
15       with State Route 1010 and State Route 1027, commonly referred to  
16       as the Market Street Bridge, is hereby designated as the Senator  
17       Harold Mowery Market Street Bridge.

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

21       Section 2. Effective date.

22       This act shall take effect in 60 days.