
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1907 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN, SAYLOR, M. K. KELLER, HICKERNELL, GLEIM,
KEEFER, ECKER, DIAMOND, DELOZIER, KIM, KINSEY, HENNESSEY,
KORTZ, COX, LONGIETTI, BURNS, SONNEY, FREEMAN, SCHMITT,
MILLARD, HILL-EVANS, BERNSTINE, DIGIROLAMO AND CALTAGIRONE,
OCTOBER 15, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 15, 2019

AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge carrying State Route 1025 over U.S. Route
2 11/15 in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, as the
3 Senator Hal Mowery Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Senator Hal Mowery Memorial Bridge.

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

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

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

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

1 Pennsylvanians.

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

10 (5) In 1992, Mr. Mowery was elected to represent the
11 31st District in the Senate of Pennsylvania. He served with
12 distinction until his retirement in 2004.

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

21 (7) During and after his public service career, Senator
22 Mowery was a prominent community leader. He supported the
23 establishment of the Camp Hill Lion Foundation to enhance
24 academic, athletic and cultural resources. He was also a
25 supporter of the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts,
26 the construction of the Grace Milliman Pollock Performing
27 Arts Center and the performing arts, including the Harrisburg
28 Symphony Orchestra. Senator Mowery aided many charities by
29 sponsoring and supporting benefits, galas and community
30 fundraisers.

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

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

10 (b) Designation.--The bridge carrying State Route 1025 over
11 U.S. Route 11/15 in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County,
12 is designated as the Senator Hal Mowery Memorial Bridge.

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

16 Section 2. Effective date.

17 This act shall take effect in 60 days.