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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2247 Session of  
2020

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INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, BERNSTINE, BURGOS, BURNS, COX, DONATUCCI,  
GROVE, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, KIM, KINSEY,  
KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, PASHINSKI, PICKETT,  
PYLE, RYAN, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS, OWLETT, DEASY, RAPP,  
GREINER, NEILSON, CONKLIN, STRUZZI AND SAINATO,  
JANUARY 30, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 30, 2020

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AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1011 over  
2 the Mix Creek, Eldred Township, McKean County, as the Sgt.  
3 Neil K. Dorrion Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Sgt. Neil K. Dorrion Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) Sgt. Neil K. Dorrion gave his life in service to his  
10 country during the Korean War.

11 (2) Sgt. Dorrion attended Eldred Township School, served  
12 with the United States Army in World War II and reenlisted in  
13 April 1949.

14 (3) Sgt. Dorrion served as a medic with the Medical  
15 Company, 5th Regimental Combat Team, 24th Infantry Division,  
16 United States Army.

1           (4) On November 4, 1950, Sgt. Dorrion was killed in  
2 action at Kunu-ri, North Korea, while tending to his wounded  
3 comrades.

4           (5) Sgt. Dorrion was awarded the Silver Star, Purple  
5 Heart, Bronze Star with 'V' for Valor, Good Conduct Badge,  
6 Combat Medical Badge, Korean Service Medal, United Nations  
7 Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean  
8 Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Korea War Service  
9 Medal, Pacific Theater Ribbon with Star and the World War II  
10 Victory Medal.

11         (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 1011  
12 over the Mix Creek, Eldred Township, McKean County, is  
13 designated the Sgt. Neil K. Dorrion Memorial Bridge.

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

17 Section 2. Effective date.

18         This act shall take effect in 60 days.