

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILLNo. **117** Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY LANGERHOLC, JANUARY 25, 2019

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 25, 2019

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 3016
2 (Bedford Street) over Solomon Run in the City of Johnstown,
3 Cambria County, as the Seaman Apprentice Kenneth D. Scaife
4 Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Seaman Apprentice Kenneth D. Scaife Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) Seaman Apprentice (SA) Kenneth D. Scaife was born
11 August 6, 1953, and was a native of Johnstown. He attended
12 Johnstown High School.

13 (2) SA Scaife served in the United States Navy aboard
14 the USS William C. Lawe, DD-763, 7th Fleet, as a machine
15 gunner.

16 (3) SA Scaife was assigned to Vietnam and served nearly
17 two years before his death.

18 (4) SA Scaife was declared Missing in Action
19 (MIA)/Killed in Action (KIA) after being lost at sea off the

1 coast of South Vietnam while his vessel was providing gunfire
2 support on January 3, 1973.

3 (5) Despite a complete search of the ship, the ship's
4 route and the coast, SA Scaife's body was never recovered.

5 (6) For his service and ultimate sacrifice, SA Scaife
6 was awarded the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal
7 and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

8 (7) SA Scaife is honored on Panel 1W, Line 108, of the
9 Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.

10 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 3016
11 (Bedford Street) over Solomon Run in the City of Johnstown,
12 Cambria County, is hereby designated the Seaman Apprentice
13 Kenneth D. Scaife 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.