
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 125 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY MIZGORSKI, HENNESSEY, KNOWLES, RYAN, KAUFFMAN,
ROTHMAN, COX, LONGIETTI, FREEMAN, BURNS, MILLARD, JOZWIAK,
CONKLIN, NEILSON, O'MARA, SAINATO, WEBSTER, MOUL AND
WHEELAND, JANUARY 12, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 12, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 1951, carrying
2 State Route 4017 on Wetzel Road, Shaler Township, Allegheny
3 County, as the Commander William J. Schofield, III, Memorial
4 Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Commander William J. Schofield, III, Memorial
8 Bridge.

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

11 (1) Commander William J. Schofield, III, was born on
12 August 12, 1926.

13 (2) Commander Schofield graduated from Central Catholic
14 High School in 1944 and enlisted in the United States Navy
15 during World War II.

16 (3) Upon his discharge from the military in 1946,
17 Commander Schofield attended the University of Pittsburgh
18 while continuing to serve in the Naval Reserve.

1 (4) In 1949, Commander Schofield received his
2 undergraduate degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a
3 year later was recalled and saw action in Korea.

4 (5) Commander Schofield served as a surface warfare ship
5 pilot and retired as group commander for reserve activities
6 in 1972.

7 (6) Commander Schofield was a member of the executive
8 committee of the Greater Pittsburgh Advisory Board of the
9 Salvation Army, a trustee and past president of the
10 Pennsylvania School Boards Association, a past vice president
11 and board member of the Mental Health Association of
12 Allegheny County, a board member of the Kiwanis Club of
13 Glenshaw, a former president of the Shaler Area school board
14 from 1976 to 1981 and 1986 to 1993, a board secretary of the
15 Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions
16 and a member of the Allegheny County Local Emergency Planning
17 Committee and the Pennsylvania State Association of County
18 Directors of Veterans Affairs.

19 (7) Commander William J. Schofield, III, died on January
20 24, 2005, of natural causes.

21 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 1951,
22 carrying State Route 4017 on Wetzel Road, Shaler Township,
23 Allegheny County, is designated the Commander William J.
24 Schofield, III, Memorial Bridge.

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

28 Section 2. Effective date.

29 This act shall take effect in 60 days.