
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1855 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY BARTON, GREINER, KEPHART, STEHR, JAMES, GUENST,
STRUZZI, MOUL, STAATS, KAUFFMAN, CAUSER, SCOTT AND KHAN,
NOVEMBER 15, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 68136, carrying
2 State Route 4028 over Mill Creek in Hamburg Borough, Berks
3 County, as the Sergeant Jackie Seltzer Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Sergeant Jackie Seltzer Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) Sergeant Jackie Seltzer was born August 26, 1946, in
10 West Reading and was a resident of Hamburg Borough, Berks
11 County.

12 (2) Sergeant Seltzer was drafted into the United States
13 Army and became a member of Company B, 1st Battalion, 18th
14 Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division.

15 (3) On May 12, 1968, Sergeant Seltzer was the squad
16 leader of a reconnaissance force which was pinned down in a
17 swamp in Phu Loi after encountering a hidden bunker and a
18 large group of Viet Cong. After locating the bunker, Sergeant

1 Seltzer charged and destroyed the bunker with grenades,
2 killing several enemy soldiers.

3 (4) After destroying the bunker, 21-year-old Sergeant
4 Seltzer was returning to evacuate the wounded when he was
5 struck by small arms fire and killed.

6 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
7 68136, carrying State Route 4028 over Mill Creek in Hamburg
8 Borough, Berks County, is designated the Sergeant Jackie Seltzer
9 Memorial Bridge.

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

13 Section 2. Effective date.

14 This act shall take effect in 60 days.