

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1017 Session of  
2017

INTRODUCED BY KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, FREEMAN, BAKER, READSHAW,  
O'NEILL, COX, BIZZARRO, ROTHMAN, HENNESSEY, LONGIETTI, DAVIS,  
SANKEY, TOEPEL, OBERLANDER, A. HARRIS, WARD, MURT, HAHN,  
GROVE, MILNE, D. COSTA, RYAN, WHEELAND, MASSER, CALTAGIRONE,  
DIGIROLAMO AND GILLEN, MARCH 30, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 30, 2017

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 533 over  
2 Muddy Run, Southampton Township, Franklin County, as the  
3 Private First Class Dana Edward Diehl Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Private First Class Dana Edward Diehl Memorial  
7 Bridge.

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

10 (1) Private First Class Dana Edward Diehl, a native of  
11 Shippensburg, lived most of his life a few miles from the  
12 bridge over Muddy Run. He crossed over the bridge on Sunday  
13 mornings traveling to church, spent many hours fishing with  
14 his father along Muddy Run and cooled off in the stream with  
15 his family during hot summer days.

16 (2) Private First Class Diehl graduated from  
17 Shippensburg Area Senior High School in 1967. During high

1 school, he was a member of the wrestling team and active in  
2 Boy Scout Troop No. 251.

3 (3) Private First Class Diehl honorably served his  
4 country as a medical specialist with the 25th Infantry  
5 Division, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry, Headquarters Troop.

6 (4) On December 10, 1968, in Hau Nghia Province, South  
7 Vietnam, Private First Class Diehl was killed when the  
8 vehicle in which he was riding was struck by an explosive  
9 device.

10 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 533 over  
11 Muddy Run in Southampton Township, Franklin County, is  
12 designated as the Private First Class Dana Edward Diehl Memorial  
13 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.