
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1493 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY BOROWICZ, HENNESSEY, MALONEY, DAVANZO, SCHMITT,
BURNS, STRUZZI, HILL-EVANS, COX, VITALI, ROZZI, HAMM,
MILLARD, CAUSER, MOUL, NEILSON AND ROWE, MAY 26, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 26, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 12165, carrying
2 Pennsylvania Route 150 over the Bald Eagle Creek, in Bald
3 Eagle Township, Clinton County, as the Colonel Henry Bossert
4 Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Colonel Henry Bossert Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) Colonel Henry Bossert was born January 15, 1825, in
11 Northampton County.

12 (2) Colonel Bossert attended Lafayette College in
13 Easton.

14 (3) During the Civil War, Colonel Bossert commanded the
15 11th PA Infantry Regiment, the 137th PA Infantry Regiment,
16 the 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, 6th Army Corps of the Army of
17 the Potomac and the 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, 1st Army Corps
18 of the Army of the Potomac.

1 (4) Colonel Bossert engaged in battle at Fredericksburg
2 and Antietam during the Maryland Campaign.

3 (5) Colonel Bossert's calmness and bravery at the Battle
4 of Antietam in the face of harsh combat and adversity was
5 critical to the Union's strategic victory on that day.

6 (6) Colonel Bossert died on January 23, 1892, in
7 Westport.

8 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
9 12165, carrying Pennsylvania Route 150 over the Bald Eagle
10 Creek, in Bald Eagle Township, Clinton County, is designated the
11 Colonel Henry Bossert Memorial Bridge.

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

15 Section 2. Effective date.

16 This act shall take effect in 60 days.