
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1585 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY TOOHL, MILLARD, HENNESSEY, BURNS, ROTHMAN,
STRUZZI, COX, NEILSON, SONNEY, RYAN, CAUSER, HILL-EVANS,
SCHMITT, CONKLIN, JOZWIAK, WEBSTER, O'MARA, SAINATO AND
GILLEN, JUNE 9, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 9, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 23851, on
2 Pennsylvania Route 309 over the Nescopeck Creek in Butler
3 Township, Luzerne County, as the SP4 Walter J. Leib Memorial
4 Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. SP4 Walter J. Leib Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) SP4 Walter J. Leib was born May 20, 1939, in
11 Hazleton.

12 (2) SP4 Leib graduated from Hazleton High School and
13 attended The Pennsylvania State University.

14 (3) An employee of the United States Department of
15 State, SP4 Leib served nine years in the foreign service,
16 including at the embassies in Manila, the Philippines and
17 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

18 (4) SP4 Leib was also a veteran of the United States

1 Army Security Agency where he served for three years.

2 (5) On June 27, 1972, SP4 Leib had recently returned to
3 the United States when he was killed in a car crash in
4 Virginia.

5 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
6 23851, on Pennsylvania Route 309 over the Nescopeck Creek in
7 Butler Township, Luzerne County, is designated the SP4 Walter J.
8 Leib Memorial Bridge.

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

12 Section 2. Effective date.

13 This act shall take effect in 60 days.