
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2221 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, APRIL 4, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 4, 2018

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 44 in Potter County
2 as the Highway to the Stars.

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

5 Section 1. Highway to the Stars.

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

8 (1) The International Dark Sky Preserve at Cherry
9 Springs State Park is an attraction for professional and
10 amateur astronomers and photographers, as well as others who
11 have an interest in stargazing from one of the darkest places
12 in the country.

13 (2) The visitor count to Cherry Springs State Park has
14 been rising each year, and the ripple effect is being felt by
15 regional businesses.

16 (3) Pennsylvania Route 44 passes directly through Cherry
17 Springs State Park, taking travelers to a publicly accessible
18 dark sky viewing field and amphitheater and a separate

1 observation area for astronomers, professional photographers
2 and others with specialized interests.

3 (b) Designation.--The section of Pennsylvania Route 44 in
4 Potter County from U.S. Route 6 to the Lycoming County Line is
5 designated the Highway to the Stars.

6 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
7 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
8 traffic in both directions on the highway.

9 Section 2. Effective date.

10 This act shall take effect in 60 days.