
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2257 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY TOPPER, KINSEY, HENNESSEY, DONATUCCI, MARSHALL,
LONGIETTI, ROTHMAN, RYAN, COX, WARD, O'NEILL, SONNEY, DUSH,
IRVIN, HICKERNELL, METZGAR, NEILSON, TOEPEL, BURNS, READSHAW,
KAUFFMAN, BARBIN, HEFFLEY, GROVE, CAUSER, SAYLOR, A. HARRIS,
MARSICO, JOZWIAK, MURT, CONKLIN, CALTAGIRONE AND MILLARD,
APRIL 11, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 11, 2018

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1001 over
2 Imlertown Run, Bedford Township, Bedford County, as the First
3 Lieutenant Eric Fisher Wood, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. First Lieutenant Eric Fisher Wood, Jr., Memorial
7 Bridge.

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

10 (1) First Lieutenant Eric Fisher Wood, Jr., was born on
11 January 25, 1919, in Los Angeles, California, and raised in
12 Bedford, Pennsylvania.

13 (2) First Lieutenant Eric Fisher Wood, Jr., was a
14 graduate of Valley Forge Military Academy, summa cum laude,
15 and Princeton University.

16 (3) Upon graduation from Princeton University, First

1 Lieutenant Eric Fisher Wood, Jr., served in the Pennsylvania
2 National Guard's Artillery Reserve.

3 (4) First Lieutenant Eric Fisher Wood, Jr., later served
4 with Battery A, 589th Field Artillery Battalion, 106th
5 Infantry Division, United States Army in World War II.

6 (5) First Lieutenant Eric Fisher Wood, Jr., was killed
7 in action around January 22, 1945, near Meyerode, Belgium.

8 (6) First Lieutenant Eric Fisher Wood, Jr., was awarded
9 the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Bronze
10 Star, the Belgian Croix de Guerre and the Purple Heart Medal.

11 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 1001
12 over Imlertown Run in Bedford Township, Bedford County, is
13 designated the First Lieutenant Eric Fisher Wood, Jr., Memorial
14 Bridge.

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

18 Section 2. Effective date.

19 This act shall take effect in 60 days.