

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 838 Session of 2015

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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AMENDMENTS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DECEMBER 10, 2015

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of Garrett Road over the
 2 Darby Creek, Upper Darby Township, Delaware County, as the
 3 Honorable Nicholas A. Micozzie Bridge; designating the
 4 section of Pennsylvania Route 849 in Newport, Perry County,
 5 as the United States Navy Petty Officer 1st Class A. Louis De
 6 Lancey Memorial Highway; ~~designating the Department of~~ <--
 7 ~~Conservation and Natural Resources' Resource Management~~
 8 ~~Center, located in Conyngham Township, Columbia County, as~~
 9 ~~the Edward W. Helfrick Resource Management Center;~~
 10 designating the 700 to 800 block of U.S. Route 13, also known
 11 as the Chester Pike, in Prospect Park Borough, Delaware
 12 County, as the Officers Luke Arlington Conner and J. Horace
 13 Callaghan Memorial Highway; and making a related repeal.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Honorable Nicholas A. Micozzie Bridge.

17 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
 18 follows:

19 (1) Born in Philadelphia, Nicholas A. Micozzie graduated
 20 from St. Thomas More High School and earned a bachelor's

1 degree in business administration from St. Joseph's College.

2 (2) Nicholas Micozzie served in the United States Air
3 Force from 1950 through 1954, reaching the rank of Staff
4 Sergeant.

5 (3) Nicholas Micozzie devoted 44 years to serving in
6 public office. In 1970, Nicholas Micozzie was elected as an
7 Upper Darby councilman and served 19 years in that role.

8 (4) In 1978, Nicholas Micozzie was elected as the State
9 Representative for the 163rd Legislative District. During his
10 36 years in the House of Representatives, Micozzie held
11 several leadership positions, including chairman of the
12 Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives and
13 chairman of the Insurance Committee of the House of
14 Representatives.

15 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on Garrett Road, Upper
16 Darby Township, Delaware County, over the Darby Creek is hereby
17 designated the Honorable Nicholas A. Micozzie Bridge.

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

21 Section 2. United States Navy Petty Officer 1st Class A. Louis
22 De Lancey Memorial Highway.

23 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
24 follows:

25 (1) A. Louis "Lou" De Lancey was born March 8, 1936, in
26 Newport to Sherman and Dorothy Adams De Lancey.

27 (2) In June 1954, De Lancey joined the Navy and served
28 aboard the USS Midway and the USS Hanson during the Korean
29 War era.

30 (3) While aboard the USS Midway, Petty Officer De Lancey

1 assisted in the evacuation of more than 18,000 civilians and
2 15,000 of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist troops to Formosa,
3 now known as Taiwan, as they fled from the Communist People's
4 Liberation Army advancing on the Dachen (Tachen) Islands.

5 (4) In recognition of his service, Petty Officer De
6 Lancey received the China Service Medal, the Good Conduct
7 Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

8 (5) Petty Officer De Lancey was a lifelong member and
9 Post Commander of William H. Saylor VFW #34, Newport American
10 Legion Post #177, Commander of the Perry Council VFW,
11 cofounder and President of the Perry County Sailors
12 Association, a member of the USS Midway Veterans Association,
13 a member of the Navy Club of the USA and was inducted to the
14 Chapel of the Four Chaplains Legion of Honor in 2003 for his
15 work with the Korean War Veterans Recognition Ceremony.

16 (6) In addition to his military service, Petty Officer
17 De Lancey was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #925
18 and the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union #520.

19 (7) After a courageous battle with cancer, Petty Officer
20 De Lancey passed away on February 23, 2014, at 77 years of
21 age.

22 (b) Designation.--The section of Pennsylvania Route 849 in
23 Newport, Perry County, is hereby designated as the United States
24 Navy Petty Officer 1st Class A. Louis De Lancey Memorial
25 Highway.

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

29 ~~Section 3. Edward W. Helfrick Resource Management Center.~~ <--

30 ~~(a) Declaration of policy. The General Assembly finds and~~

1 ~~declares as follows:~~

2 ~~(1) Edward W. Helfrick served as Senator from the 27th~~
3 ~~Senatorial District from 1981 to 2003.~~

4 ~~(2) The Roaring Creek Tract of the Weiser State Forest~~
5 ~~in Northumberland and Columbia Counties was established in~~
6 ~~2003.~~

7 ~~(3) Senator Helfrick was widely known as an outdoors~~
8 ~~enthusiast, taking part in and promoting outdoor recreational~~
9 ~~opportunities.~~

10 ~~(4) Senator Helfrick was instrumental in the transfer of~~
11 ~~land from a private company to the Commonwealth to establish~~
12 ~~the Roaring Creek Tract of the Weiser State Forest to provide~~
13 ~~additional outdoor recreational opportunities and to preserve~~
14 ~~the land in an undeveloped state.~~

15 ~~(b) Designation.~~

16 ~~(1) The Resource Management Center located in the Weiser~~
17 ~~State Forest in Conyngham Township, Columbia County, is~~
18 ~~designated and shall be referred to as the Edward W. Helfrick~~
19 ~~Resource Management Center.~~

20 ~~(2) The Department of General Services shall erect and~~
21 ~~the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall~~
22 ~~maintain appropriate signage to indicate the designation~~
23 ~~under paragraph (1).~~

24 Section 4 3. Officers Luke Arlington Conner and J. Horace <--

25 Callaghan Memorial Highway.

26 (a) Findings.--

27 (1) Officer Luke Arlington Conner.

28 (i) Officer Conner was a resident of Prospect Park
29 and an officer of the Prospect Park Police Department for
30 two years.

1 (ii) On October 8, 1919, Officer Conner was on foot
2 patrol on U.S. Route 13, also known as the Chester Pike,
3 and was struck by a vehicle, dying six hours later in a
4 local hospital.

5 (iii) Officer Conner was survived by his wife and
6 five children.

7 (2) Officer J. Horace Callaghan.

8 (i) Officer Callaghan was a resident of Prospect
9 Park and an officer of the Prospect Park Police
10 Department for 15 years.

11 (ii) On December 21, 1940, Officer Callaghan was
12 directing traffic on U.S. Route 13, also known as the
13 Chester Pike, near Stewart Avenue, when he was struck by
14 a drunk driver.

15 (iii) Officer Callaghan was survived by his wife and
16 three children.

17 (b) Designation.--The 700 to 800 block of U.S. Route 13,
18 also known as the Chester Pike, in Prospect Park Borough,
19 Delaware County, is designated as the Officers Luke Arlington
20 Conner and J. Horace Callaghan Memorial Highway.

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

24 Section ~~5~~ 4. Repeals.

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25 The act of June 26, 2014 (P.L.790, No.77), entitled "An act
26 designating the 700 to 800 block of U.S. Route 13, also known as
27 the Chester Pike, in Prospect Park Borough, Delaware County, as
28 the Officers Luke Arlington Conner and John Horace Callaghan
29 Memorial Highway," is repealed.

30 Section ~~6~~ 5. Effective date.

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1 This act shall take effect ~~as follows:~~

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2 ~~(1) The following provisions shall take effect~~
3 ~~immediately:~~

4 ~~(i) This section.~~

5 ~~(ii) Section 3.~~

6 ~~(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60~~
7 days.