

Bill Summary

COMMITTEE: Transportation

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BILL NO: HB1468

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A. Synopsis:

HB1468 designates a portion of PA Route 378 in Bethlehem, Northampton County, as the Fred B. Rooney Highway.

B. Summary:

Fred B. Rooney served in the United States Army, Pennsylvania State Senate, and U.S. Congress during his lifetime. While in Congress, he was an advocate and supporter for Bethlehem redevelopment initiatives, economic aid for economically distressed communities, restrictions on imported goods, and increases in Federal aid for education. It is largely through his endeavors that PA Route 378 runs through the City of Bethlehem.

This act will take effect in 60 days.