

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1779 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY WANSACZ, STABACK, MAJOR, GOODMAN, BELFANTI, BEYER, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, DENLINGER, DERMODY, EVERETT, FLECK, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HELM, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, KOTIK, KNOWLES, MAHONEY, MANN, MARSICO, MILLARD, MURT, MUSTIO, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, STEVENSON, YOUNGBLOOD AND QUINN, JUNE 24, 2009

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JULY 8, 2009

AN ACT

Designating a bridge in CLARKS SUMMIT, Lackawanna County, as the John E. Fitzgerald MEMORIAL Bridge.

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

~~Section 1. The bridge on the Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike located in Clarks Summit, which crosses over Routes 6 and 11 in Lackawanna County, is hereby designated~~

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~~and shall be known as the John E. Fitzgerald Bridge.~~

~~Section 2. The Department of Transportation shall erect appropriate signs to indicate the designation under section 1.~~

SECTION 1. JOHN E. FITZGERALD MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--

(A) FINDINGS.--JOHN E. FITZGERALD WAS A CIVIL ENGINEER WHO WORKED ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DESIGNATED BRIDGE AND LATER BECAME THE FIRST SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NORTHEAST EXTENSION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE. HE SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY FOR 13

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YEARS BEFORE RETIRING.

(B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE ON THE NORTHEAST EXTENSION LOCATED IN CLARKS SUMMIT, WHICH CROSSES OVER ROUTES 6 AND 11 IN LACKAWANNA COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AND SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE JOHN E. FITZGERALD MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

(C) SIGNS.--THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION SHALL ERECT AND MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

Section 3 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days. <--