

No. 2005-56

AN ACT

SB 406

Designating SR 65 in the vicinity of Leetsdale, Allegheny County, as the James E. Russo Highway; designating the bridge carrying State Route 2096 over the Youghiogheny River in the City of McKeesport, Allegheny County, as the Senator Albert V. "Bud" Belan Bridge; designating the SR 0322 bridge over the Swatara Creek between Derry and Swatara Townships in Dauphin County as the Major Richard D. Winters Bridge; designating the bridge on the portion of SR 222 southbound crossing the Conestoga River in Lancaster County as the AMVETS POW-MIA Memorial Bridge; designating the Sproul State Forest in Clinton County as the Russell P. Letterman Wild Area; and designating a section of State Route 22 in Mifflin County as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.

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

Section 1. James E. Russo Highway.

(a) Declaration of policy.—The General Assembly finds and declares that:

(1) James E. Russo served as an Allegheny County district justice for 29 years.

(2) Judge Russo was appointed as the first district justice to serve on the former Judicial Conduct Board, predecessor to the Court of Judicial Discipline of Pennsylvania, in 1998.

(b) Designation.—State Route 65 in the vicinity of Leetsdale, Allegheny County, shall be designated as the James E. Russo Highway in honor of the late James E. Russo.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain signs which shall display the name of the highway designated in subsection (b) at each end of the designated segment.

Section 2. Senator Albert V. "Bud" Belan Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Senator Albert V. "Bud" Belan served in the General Assembly from 1989 through November 2000, having been elected to three consecutive terms as a State Senator.

(2) Along with his many years of service to the Commonwealth, Senator Belan had previously served as a police officer in West Mifflin Borough and a district justice.

(b) Designation.—The bridge carrying State Route 2096 over the Youghiogheny River in the City of McKeesport, Allegheny County, is designated and shall be known as the Senator Albert V. "Bud" Belan Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain signs which shall display the name of the bridge designated in subsection (b) at each end of the bridge.

Section 3. Major Richard D. Winters Bridge.

(a) Declaration of policy.—The SR 0322 bridge over the Swatara Creek on Paxton Street between Derry and Swatara Townships in Dauphin County is hereby designated as the Major Richard D. Winters Bridge.

(b) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs to indicate the designation in subsection (a).

Section 4. AMVETS POW-MIA Memorial Bridge.

(a) Designation.—The bridge located on that portion of SR 222 southbound over the Conestoga River in Lancaster County is designated as the AMVETS POW-MIA Memorial Bridge.

(b) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the designated name of the bridge on the bridge.

Section 5. Russell P. Letterman Wild Area.

(a) Designation.—The 4,959 acres of the Sproul State Forest in northwestern Clinton County now known as the Fish Dam Wild Area is hereby designated and shall be known as the Russell P. Letterman Wild Area.

(b) Signs.—The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall erect and maintain signage that it deems appropriate, which shall display the name of the Russell P. Letterman Wild Area.

Section 6. Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.

(a) Designation.—State Route 22 in Mifflin County, segment number eastbound 432, offset 0000, and westbound 433, offset 0000, tying into State Route 22, segment 542 eastbound, offset 0000, and segment 543 westbound, offset 0000, is hereby designated as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.

(b) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs to indicate the designation under subsection (a).

Section 7. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 14th day of July, A.D. 2005.

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