

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 8, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. BYRNE, BRABENEC -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the highway law, the environmental conservation law and the public authorities law, in relation to restoring the name of "The Governor Malcolm Wilson-Tappan Zee Bridge"

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 342-ww of the highway law, as amended by section 9
2 of part M of chapter 61 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 § 342-ww. Portion of the New York state thruway to be designated as
5 the "Jewish War Veterans Memorial Highway". All that portion of the New
6 York state thruway in the county of Rockland constituting interstate
7 route 287 from the New Jersey border to "The Governor [~~Mario M. Cuomo~~]
8 Malcolm Wilson-Tappan Zee Bridge" shall be designated and known as the
9 "Jewish War Veterans Memorial Highway".

10 § 2. Subdivision 2 of section 349-a of the highway law, as amended by
11 section 10 of part M of chapter 61 of the laws of 2017, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 2. The Hudson section. Beginning at the northerly end of the southern
14 Westchester connection at or near Tuckahoe road, thence in a general
15 northerly and westerly direction crossing the Hudson river at a point
16 south of Highland Falls, which crossing shall be known as "The Governor
17 [~~Mario M. Cuomo~~] Malcolm Wilson-Tappan Zee Bridge", thence in a general
18 westerly direction to intersect with existing route number seventeen or
19 to a connection with that route, including a thruway connection from
20 that portion of the section west of the Hudson river, generally souther-
21 ly to a point to be determined by the authority on the New York-New
22 Jersey boundary line.

23 § 3. Section 13-0103 of the environmental conservation law, as amended
24 by section 7 of part M of chapter 61 of the laws of 2017, is amended to
25 read as follows:

26 § 13-0103. Marine and coastal district described.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[~~-~~] is old law to be omitted.

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1 The marine and coastal district shall include the waters of the Atlan-
2 tic Ocean within three nautical miles from the coast line and all other
3 tidal waters within the state, including the Hudson River up to the
4 Governor [~~Mario M. Cuomo~~] Malcolm Wilson-Tappan Zee bridge.

5 § 4. Subdivision 1 of section 13-0307 of the environmental conserva-
6 tion law, as amended by section 8 of part M of chapter 61 of the laws of
7 2017, is amended to read as follows:

8 1. The department periodically shall examine all shellfish lands with-
9 in the marine district and the Hudson River between the Governor [~~Mario~~
10 ~~M. Cuomo~~] Malcolm Wilson-Tappan Zee bridge and the federal dam at Troy
11 to ascertain the sanitary condition thereof in accordance with regu-
12 lations promulgated pursuant to section 13-0319 of this title.

13 § 5. Subdivision 2 of section 356 of the public authorities law, as
14 amended by section 6 of part M of chapter 61 of the laws of 2017, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 2. The Hudson section. Beginning at the northerly end of the southern
17 Westchester connection at or near Tuckahoe road, thence in a general
18 northerly and westerly direction crossing the Hudson river at a point
19 south of Highland Falls, which crossing shall be known as "The Governor
20 [~~Mario M. Cuomo~~] Malcolm Wilson-Tappan Zee Bridge", including a highway
21 connection between "The Governor [~~Mario M. Cuomo~~] Malcolm Wilson-Tappan
22 Zee Bridge" and the New England section of the thruway presently known
23 as interstate route two hundred eighty-seven, thence in a general
24 westerly direction to intersect with existing route number seventeen or
25 to a connection with that route, including a thruway connection from
26 that portion of the section west of the Hudson river, generally souther-
27 ly to a point to be determined by the authority on the New York-New
28 Jersey boundary line.

29 § 6. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the instal-
30 lation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system
31 as designated pursuant to section two of this act. However, to avoid
32 confusion and to limit any possible disruption of commerce, the desig-
33 nation called for pursuant to section one of this act shall be one of
34 ceremonial nature and the official name of such bridge shall not be
35 changed as a result of this act.

36 § 7. The commissioner of transportation shall be reimbursed by the
37 comptroller from funds designated for the Start-Up NY program for any
38 costs associated with changing the name as required by section two of
39 this act.

40 § 8. This act shall take effect immediately.