

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the highway law, the transportation law, the canal law and the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to a prohibition on renaming highways, bridges, waterways and parks after politicians

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

1 Section 1. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 332 to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 332. Renaming of highways, routes and thruways; prohibition. On or  
4 after the effective date of this section, no highways, state routes or  
5 thruways in this state shall be named after an individual that serves or  
6 served as an elected official, whether at the federal, state or local  
7 level.

8 § 2. The transportation law is amended by adding a new section 23 to  
9 read as follows:

10 § 23. Renaming of bridges; prohibition. On or after the effective date  
11 of this section, no bridge in this state shall be named after an indi-  
12 vidual that serves or served as an elected official, whether at the  
13 federal, state or local level.

14 § 3. The canal law is amended by adding a new section 135 to read as  
15 follows:

16 § 135. Renaming of canals and waterways; prohibition. On or after the  
17 effective date of this section, no canal or waterway in this state shall  
18 be named after an individual that serves or served as an elected offi-  
19 cial, whether at the federal, state or local level.

20 § 4. The parks, recreation and historic preservation law is amended by  
21 adding a new section 29.17 to read as follows:

22 § 29.17 Renaming of parks; prohibition. On or after the effective date  
23 of this section, no park in this state shall be named after an individ-  
24 ual that serves or served as an elected official, whether at the feder-  
25 al, state or local level.

26 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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