

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 12, 2026

Introduced by Sen. ASHBY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to dedicating a portion of the state highway system to Fire Chief Robert Bornt

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 345-e to  
2 read as follows:  
3 § 345-e. Portion of the state highway system to be dedicated to Fire  
4 Chief Robert Bornt. The bridge located on state route two, designated as  
5 bridge number 1000250, which crosses over state route twenty-two in the  
6 town of Petersburg, county of Rensselaer, shall be dedicated to Fire  
7 Chief Robert Bornt.  
8 § 2. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the instal-  
9 lation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system  
10 as dedicated pursuant to section one of this act, provided that such  
11 signing shall state "Bridge Dedicated to Fire Chief Robert Bornt".  
12 However, to avoid confusion and to limit any possible disruption of  
13 commerce, the dedication called for pursuant to section one of this act  
14 shall be one of ceremonial nature and the official name of such bridge  
15 shall not be changed as a result of this act.  
16 § 3. 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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