

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

April 16, 2026

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Introduced by Sen. MARTINEZ -- 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 William E. Peterson

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  
4 William E. Peterson. All that portion of the state highway system  
5 constituting the northbound lanes of state route 231 between Long Island  
6 Avenue and Lake Avenue in the town of Babylon, county of Suffolk, shall  
7 be dedicated to William E. Peterson.

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 "Highway Dedicated to William E Peterson". However,  
12 to avoid confusion and to limit any possible disruption of commerce, the  
13 dedication called for pursuant to section one of this act shall be one  
14 of ceremonial nature and the official name of such highway shall not be  
15 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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