2015-2016 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 13, 2015

Introduced by M. of A. GALEF, ABBATE, GUNTHER, COOK, CORWIN, McLAUGHLIN, RAIA, MILLER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BARCLAY, CROUCH, FITZPATRICK, MOSLEY, RAMOS, RIVERA, SCARBOROUGH, THIELE, TITONE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to designating "The Governor Malcolm Wilson Tappan Zee Bridge" as "The Purple Heart Memorial Bridge"

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 356 of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 530 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

- 2. The Hudson section. Beginning at the northerly end of the southern Westchester connection at or near Tuckahoe road, thence in a general northerly and westerly direction crossing the Hudson river at a point south of Highland Falls, which crossing shall be known as ["The Governor Malcolm Wilson Tappan Zee Bridge"] "THE PURPLE HEART MEMORIAL BRIDGE", including a highway connection between ["The Governor Malcolm Wilson Tappan Zee Bridge"] "THE PURPLE HEART MEMORIAL BRIDGE" and the New England section of the thruway presently known as interstate route two hundred eighty-seven, thence in a general westerly direction to intersect with existing route number seventeen or to a connection with that route, including a thruway connection from that portion of the section west of the Hudson river, generally southerly to a point to be determined by the authority on the New York-New Jersey boundary line.
- S 2. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the installation and maintenance of adequate signage of the state highway system as designated pursuant to section one of this act; provided that, to avoid any confusion and to limit any possible disruption of commerce, the designations called for pursuant to section one of this act shall be of ceremonial nature and the official name of such highway and bridge shall not be changed as a result of this act.
 - S 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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