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AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to renaming the bridges of the state highway system after New York state's medal of honor recipients

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

Section 1. Section 10 of the highway law is amended by adding a new subdivision 47 to read as follows:

47. CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO RENAME THE BRIDGES OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM AFTER NEW YORK STATE'S MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS. SUCH PLAN SHALL (A) REQUIRE THAT THE BRIDGES TO BE RENAMED BE AS CLOSE TO THE RECIPIENTS' HOMES AS FEASIBLE AND (B) PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ADEQUATE SIGNAGE PURSUANT TO A SCHEDULE FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SIGNS TO BE ESTABLISHED CONSIDERING EXISTING SIGNS THAT NEED REPLACING. HOWEVER, TO AVOID CONFUSION AND TO LIMIT ANY POSSIBLE DISRUPTION OF COMMERCE, THE DESIGNATION CALLED FOR PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE ONE OF CEREMONIAL NATURE AND THE OFFICIAL NAME OF SUCH BRIDGE SHALL NOT BE CHANGED AS A RESULT OF THIS ACT.

S 2. 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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