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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. FLANAGAN -- (at request of the Governor) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to renaming Riverbank state park; to authorize the renaming of the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor; to authorize the renaming of, in whole or in part, the New Windsor Cantonment state historic site; to amend the highway law, in relation to designating certain portions of the state highway system as the "Senator William J. Larkin, Jr. Highway"; and to amend the public authorities law, environmental conservation law and the highway law, in relation to naming the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge

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

Section 1. The parks, recreation and historic preservation law is amended by adding a new section 13.04 to read as follows:

§ 13.04 Assemblyman Herman D. Farrell, Jr. state park. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the state park known as Riverbank state park located on the upper west side of Manhattan on the banks of the Hudson river shall after the effective date of this section be known as Assemblyman Herman D. Farrell, Jr. state park and shall be suitably marked in a manner to be prescribed by the commissioner.

§ 2. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the commissioner of the New York state office of parks, recreation and historic preservation is authorized to take all steps necessary to obtain the authorization of the Palisades Interstate park commission to rename the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor located in the town of New Windsor to the Senator William J. Larkin, Jr. National Purple Heart Hall of Honor.

§ 3. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the commissioner of the New York state office of parks, recreation and historic preserva-

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

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tion is authorized to take all steps necessary to obtain the authorization of the Palisades Interstate park commission to rename the New Windsor Cantonment state historic site located in the town of New Windsor, in whole or in part, in honor of Senator William J. Larkin, Jr.

§ 4. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 344-g to read as follows:

§ 344-g. Portion of state highway system to be designated as the "Senator William J. Larkin, Jr. Highway". A portion of state route three hundred, beginning at the intersection of state route three hundred, state route thirty-two and state route ninety-four in New Windsor and ending at the intersection of state route three hundred and state route two hundred seven in New Windsor shall be designated and known as the "Senator William J. Larkin, Jr. Highway".

§ 5. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the installation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system as designated pursuant to section four of this act. However, to avoid confusion and to limit any possible disruption of commerce, the designations called for pursuant to section four of this act shall be one of ceremonial nature and the official name of such highway shall not be changed as a result of this act.

§ 6. 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~~] **Mario M. Cuomo** Bridge", including a highway connection between "The Governor [~~Malcolm Wilson Tappan Zee~~] **Mario M. Cuomo** 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.

§ 7. Section 13-0103 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 530 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

§ 13-0103. Marine and coastal district described.

The marine and coastal district shall include the waters of the Atlantic Ocean within three nautical miles from the coast line and all other tidal waters within the state, including the Hudson River up to the Governor [~~Malcolm Wilson Tappan Zee~~] **Mario M. Cuomo** bridge.

§ 8. Subdivision 1 of section 13-0307 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 327 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:

1. The department periodically shall examine all shellfish lands within the marine district and the Hudson River between the Governor [~~Malcolm Wilson Tappan Zee~~] **Mario M. Cuomo** bridge and the federal dam at Troy to ascertain the sanitary condition thereof in accordance with regulations promulgated pursuant to section 13-0319 of this title.

§ 9. Section 342-ww of the highway law, as added by chapter 245 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

§ 342-ww. Portion of the New York state thruway to be designated as the "Jewish War Veterans Memorial Highway". All that portion of the New York state thruway in the county of Rockland constituting interstate

route 287 from the New Jersey border to "The Governor [~~Malcolm Wilson Tappan Zee~~] Mario M. Cuomo Bridge" shall be designated and known as the "Jewish War Veterans Memorial Highway".

§ 10. Subdivision 2 of section 349-a of the highway 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~~] Mario M. Cuomo Bridge", 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.

§ 11. This act shall take effect immediately.