STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 6, 2018

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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, the environmental conservation law and the highway law, in relation to naming the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Tappan Zee 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 section 6 of part M of chapter 61 of the laws of 2017, 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 Mario M. Cuomo **Tappan Zee** Bridge", including a highway connection between "The Governor Mario M. Cuomo **Tappan Zee** 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.

§ 2. Section 13-0103 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 7 of part M of chapter 61 of the laws of 2017, 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 Mario M. Cuomo **Tappan Zee** bridge.

§ 3. Subdivision 1 of section 13-0307 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 8 of part M of chapter 61 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

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

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1. The department periodically shall examine all shellfish lands within the marine district and the Hudson River between the Governor Mario M. Cuomo **Tappan Zee** 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.

§ 4. Section 342-ww of the highway law, as amended by section 9 of part M of chapter 61 of the laws of 2017, 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 Mario M. Cuomo **Tappan Zee** Bridge" shall be designated and known as the "Jewish War Veterans Memorial Highway".

§ 5. Subdivision 2 of section 349-a of the highway law, as amended by section 10 of part M of chapter 61 of the laws of 2017, 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 Mario M. Cuomo **Tappan Zee** 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.

§ 6. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the installation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system as designated pursuant to this act. However, to avoid confusion, needless cost and to limit any possible disruption of commerce, the commissioner shall only provide for the removal of signs which reference Governor Malcom Wilson when referring to the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Tappan Zee Bridge. Signs which reference such bridge only as "Tappan Zee" or "Tappan Zee bridge" shall not be replaced.

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately.