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Introduced by M. of A. ABINANTI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, the environmental conservation law and the highway law, in relation to renaming the Governor Mario M. Cuomo bridge the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Tappan Zee bridge; and to amend the public authorities law in relation to renaming the Welcome Center at the Westchester Landing for the Mario M. Cuomo Bridge the Governor Malcolm Wilson Welcome Center

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

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

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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:

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 public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 389 to read as follows:

§ 389. The Welcome Center at the Westchester Landing for the Mario M. Cuomo Bridge located at the southern Westchester connection of the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Tappan Zee Bridge shall henceforth be known as "The Governor Malcolm Wilson Welcome Center."

§ 7. 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.

§ 8. This act shall take effect immediately.