AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system as the "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. – Michael Henry Schwerner Memorial Bridge"

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

Section 1. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 344-m to read as follows:

§ 344-m. Portion of the state highway system to be designated as the "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. – Michael Henry Schwerner Memorial Bridge". The bridge otherwise known as the "3rd Street Bridge" beginning on East 3rd Street in the town of Mount Vernon, county of Westchester and changing to Boulevard West in the town of Pelham, county of Westchester crossing the Hutchinson Parkway shall be designated and known as the "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. – Michael Henry Schwerner Memorial Bridge".

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

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.