

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

November 1, 2021

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

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system as the "Chief Samuel A. Johnson, Sr. Memorial Bridge"

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

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

3 § 344-n. Portion of the state highway system to be designated as the  
4 "Chief Samuel A. Johnson, Sr. Memorial Bridge". All that portion of the  
5 state highway system constituting the bridge on state route one hundred  
6 eighty, crossing the Black river from the village of Dexter, town of  
7 Brownville, county of Jefferson, to the town of Hounsfield, county of  
8 Jefferson, shall be designated and known as the "Chief Samuel A. John-  
9 son, Sr. Memorial Bridge".

10 § 2. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the instal-  
11 lation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system  
12 as designated pursuant to section one of this act. However, to avoid  
13 confusion and to limit any possible disruption of commerce, the desig-  
14 nation called for pursuant to section one of this act shall be one of  
15 ceremonial nature and the official name of such bridge shall not be  
16 changed as a result of this act.

17 § 3. 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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