STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 3, 2022

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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to designating a portion of the New York state thruway as the "Western New York Veterans Memorial Highway"

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 356-a of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 741 of the laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

1. [~~The~~] **(a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subdivision, the** thruway constructed along the routes described in subdivisions one, two, three, four and five of section three hundred fifty-six of this article shall be known as "The Iroquois Trail".

(b) Notwithstanding the provision of paragraph (a) of this subdivision, that portion of the thruway constructed between exit 48 (Batavia) in Genesee county and exit 49 (Depew - Lockport), in Erie county, shall be designated and known as the "Western New York Veterans Memorial Highway".

§ 2. The New York State thruway authority shall provide for the installation and maintenance of adequate signing on the thruway in both directions of the section of the thruway system as designated as the "Western New York Veterans Memorial Highway" pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 356-a of the public authorities law as added by 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 section of the thruway system shall not be changed as a result of this act.

§ 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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