

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 13, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system as the "Port Authority Police Officer William J. Leahy 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-p to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 344-p. Portion of the state highway system to be designated as the  
4 "Port Authority Police Officer William J. Leahy Memorial Bridge". All  
5 that portion of the state highway system constituting the bridge on the  
6 South Service Road, between Federal Circle and the Perimeter Road Over-  
7 pass, crossing over the Van Wyck Expressway in the neighborhood of  
8 Jamaica, county of Queens, shall be designated and known as the "Port  
9 Authority Police Officer William J. Leahy 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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