STATE OF NEW YORK

11246

IN ASSEMBLY

May 1, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to dedicating a portion of the state highway system to William Cornell

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 345-d to read as follows:

§ 345-d. Portion of state highway system to be dedicated to William Cornell. The walking path on the northbound side of the Wantagh State Parkway from route twenty-seven to Jerusalem Avenue in the hamlet of Wantagh, town of Hempstead, county of Nassau, shall be dedicated to William Cornell.

§ 2. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the installation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system as dedicated pursuant to section one of this act, provided that such signing shall state "William Cornell memorial trail". However, to avoid confusion and to limit any possible disruption of commerce, the dedication called for pursuant to section one of this act shall be one of ceremonial nature and the official name of such walking trail 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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