

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

January 21, 2025

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Introduced by M. of A. SMULLEN, MILLER, BUTTENSCHON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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

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-r to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 344-r. Portion of the state highway system to be dedicated to War  
4 Dogs. All that portion of the state highway system constituting state  
5 route 28 in the village of Herkimer, county of Herkimer, beginning at  
6 its intersection with Canal Access Road, continuing in a generally  
7 northerly direction, and terminating at its intersection with state  
8 route 5, shall be dedicated to War Dogs.

9 § 2. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the instal-  
10 lation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system  
11 as dedicated pursuant to section one of this act, provided that such  
12 signing shall state "Bridge Dedicated to War Dogs". However, to avoid  
13 confusion and to limit any possible disruption of commerce, the dedi-  
14 cation called for pursuant to section one of this act shall be one of  
15 ceremonial nature and the official name of such highway 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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