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IN ASSEMBLY

January 21, 2025

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:

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

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

§ 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 "Bridge Dedicated to War Dogs". 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 highway 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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