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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ANDERSON, ROZIC -- read once and referred 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 Officers Arthur M. Ansert Jr. and William J. Leahy Memorial Bridge"

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 designated as the "Port Authority Police Officers Arthur M. Ansert Jr. and William J. Leahy Memorial Bridge". All that portion of the state highway system constituting the bridge on the South Service Road, between Federal Circle and the Perimeter Road Overpass, crossing over the Van Wyck Expressway in the neighborhood of Jamaica, county of Queens, shall be designated and known as the "Port Authority Police Officers Arthur M. Ansert Jr. and William J. Leahy Memorial Bridge".

§ 2. The commissioner of transportation, in consultation with the executive director of the port authority of New York and New Jersey, shall provide for the installation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system as designated pursuant to 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 bridge 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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