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Introduced by M. of A. ANDERSON, ROZIC, HYNDMAN, BRAUNSTEIN, PHEFFER AMATO, BERGER, HEVESI, HOOKS, WEPRIN, COOK, DeSTEFANO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- recommitted to the Committee on Transportation in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system to Port Authority Police Officer Arthur M. Ansert Jr.

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-s to read as follows:

§ 344-s. Portion of the state highway system to be dedicated to Port Authority Police Officer Arthur M. Ansert Jr. 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 dedicated to Port Authority Police Officer Arthur M. Ansert Jr.

§ 2. 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 dedicated pursuant to section one of this act, provided that such signing shall state "Bridge Dedicated to Port Authority Police Officer Arthur M Ansert Jr". 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

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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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; provided, however, that the port authority of New York and New Jersey shall not be subject to the provisions of this act until the date of enactment into law by the state of New Jersey of legislation having an identical effect with this act, but if the state of New Jersey shall have already enacted such legislation the provisions of this act shall apply to the port authority of New York and New Jersey immediately; and provided further, that the executive director of the port authority of New York and New Jersey shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of the enactment of the legislation provided for in this act in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law.