

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 12, 2026

Introduced by Sen. MARTINEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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 and chapter 398 of the laws of 2025 amending the highway law relating to dedicating a portion of the state highway system to "Port Authority Detective Thomas Inman", in relation to changing the dedication of the bridge dedicated to Detective Thomas M. Inman

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Section 344-r of the highway law, as added by chapter 398  
2 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:  
3 § 344-r. Portion of the state highway system to be dedicated to Detec-  
4 tive Thomas M. Inman. The bridge over the eastbound and westbound lanes  
5 of the Southern State Parkway on state route two hundred thirty-one in  
6 the town of Babylon, county of Suffolk, shall be dedicated to Detective  
7 Thomas M. Inman.  
8 § 2. Section 2 of chapter 398 of the laws of 2025 amending the highway  
9 law relating to dedicating a portion of the state highway system to  
10 "Port Authority Detective Thomas Inman", is amended to read as follows:  
11 § 2. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the instal-  
12 lation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system  
13 as dedicated pursuant to section one of this act, provided that such  
14 signing shall state "Bridge Dedicated to Detective Thomas M Inman".  
15 However, to avoid confusion and to limit any possible disruption of  
16 commerce, the dedication called for pursuant to section one of this act  
17 shall be one of ceremonial nature and the official name of such bridge  
18 shall not be changed as a result of this act.  
19 § 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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