STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 14, 2025

Introduced by Sen. OBERACKER -- 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, in relation to dedicating a portion of the state highway system to Lt Gator Ward

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 Lieutenant Roland "The Gator" Ward. All that portion of the state highway system constituting a portion of state route 42 in the town of Fallsburg, county of Sullivan, from the intersection of state route 42 and Railroad Plaza to 5286-5288 Main Street, shall be dedicated to Lt Gator Ward.

§ 2. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the installation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system pursuant to section one of this act. 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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