

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 31, 2026

Introduced by Sen. MURRAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to dedicating a portion of the state highway system to Chief John "Jack" Blaum, Sr.

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

1 Section 1. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 345-e to
2 read as follows:

3 § 345-e. Portion of the state highway system to be dedicated to Chief
4 John "Jack" Blaum, Sr. The bridge over the portion of state route twenty-seven, between mile markers fifty-three and fifty-four in the town of
5 Brookhaven, county of Suffolk, shall be dedicated to Chief John "Jack"
6 Blaum, Sr.

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8 § 2. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the installation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system
9 as dedicated pursuant to section one of this act, provided that such
10 signage shall state "Bridge Dedicated to Chief John "Jack" Blaum, Sr".
11 However, to avoid confusion and to limit any possible disruption of
12 commerce, the dedication called for pursuant to section one of this act
13 shall be one of ceremonial nature and the official name of such highway
14 shall not be changed as a result of this act.

15 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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