
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1171 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, COHEN, DUSH, SONNEY, LONGIETTI, HENNESSEY, BENNINGHOFF, TOEPEL, MURT, DONATUCCI, READSHAW, BOBACK, DIGIROLAMO, MILLARD, SAINATO, KAUFFMAN, THOMAS, KNOWLES, BIZZARRO, WHEELAND, BARRAR, HEFFLEY, O'NEILL, COX, TALLMAN, CALTAGIRONE, DIAMOND, V. BROWN, KINSEY, HAHN, ELLIS, MARSICO, WATSON, McNEILL, PAYNE, A. HARRIS, CAUSER, M. K. KELLER, GROVE, MAJOR, MAHONEY, FARINA, GOODMAN AND SCHWEYER, MAY 11, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 11, 2015

AN ACT

1 Designating an overpass on State Route 49 over State Route 15,
2 Lawrence Township, Tioga County, as the Lance Corporal
3 Michael G. Plank Memorial Bridge.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank Memorial Bridge.

7 (a) Findings.--

8 (1) Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank was a 2004 graduate
9 of Elkland High School, Tioga County.

10 (2) Lance Corporal Plank served in the Marine Corps
11 assigned to the 7th Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Logistics
12 Group, Camp Pendleton, California.

13 (3) On June 9, 2010, Lance Corporal Plank died while
14 supporting combat operations in Helmand Province,
15 Afghanistan.

1 (4) Lance Corporal Plank received the National Defense
2 Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the War on Terrorism
3 Service Medal, the Non-Article 5 ISAF Medal and the Rifle
4 Expert, 2nd Award.

5 (b) Designation.--The overpass on State Route 49 over State
6 Route 15, Lawrence Township, Tioga County, is hereby designated
7 the Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank Memorial Bridge.

8 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
9 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
10 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

11 Section 2. Effective date.

12 This act shall take effect in 60 days.