
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1485 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY RIGBY, SMITH, KEPHART, STAATS, KINSEY, SCHMITT,
KAUFFMAN, T. DAVIS, MARSHALL, MOUL, STRUZZI AND GILLEN,
JUNE 21, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 21, 2023

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8574, carrying
2 State Route 1021 over Clearfield Creek in White Township,
3 Cambria County, as the Charles Owen Jenkins, Jr., Memorial
4 Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Charles Owen Jenkins, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

8 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
9 follows:

10 (1) Charles Owen Jenkins, Jr., was born January 14,
11 1941.

12 (2) Sergeant Jenkins was a resident of Clearfield County
13 and attended Reade Township High School.

14 (3) Sergeant Jenkins enlisted in the United States Army,
15 obtaining the rank of sergeant and serving during the Vietnam
16 War where he began his tour of duty on February 23, 1965.

17 (4) Sergeant Jenkins' military occupation or specialty
18 was Light Weapons Infantry, and he was attached to the

1 Special Forces, 5th Special Forces Group, A5 414.

2 (5) During his service in the Vietnam War, Sergeant
3 Jenkins was reported missing near Dong Xoai, Phuoc Long
4 Province, South Vietnam, and declared dead on June 10, 1965.

5 (6) For his bravery and sacrifice, Sergeant Jenkins was
6 awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and South Vietnam
7 Gallantry Cross.

8 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8574,
9 carrying State Route 1021 over Clearfield Creek in White
10 Township, Cambria County, is designated the Charles Owen
11 Jenkins, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

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

15 Section 2. Effective date.

16 This act shall take effect in 60 days.