

HOUSE BILL 466

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Highway Administration – Dedication of Structures – Gold Star Families**
3 **(Hero’s Highway Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to establish a process by
5 which a member of the General Assembly may request, on behalf of a United States
6 Department of Defense Gold Star recipient, that the Administration dedicate a
7 bridge or other appropriate structure to the recipient’s spouse, child, or other relative
8 whose life was lost in combat; and generally relating to State highways.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 8–656
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 **8–656.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS BY WHICH A MEMBER OF**
2 **THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY REQUEST, ON BEHALF OF A RECIPIENT OF THE U.S.**
3 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GOLD STAR FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES, PARENTS, AND**
4 **NEXT OF KIN OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN**
5 **COMBAT, THAT THE ADMINISTRATION DEDICATE A BRIDGE OR ANOTHER**
6 **APPROPRIATE STRUCTURE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO**
7 **THE RECIPIENT'S SPOUSE, CHILD, OR OTHER RELATIVE WHOSE LIFE WAS LOST IN**
8 **COMBAT.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2015.