

SENATE, No. 1433

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
221st LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

Senator TROY SINGLETON

District 7 (Burlington)

SYNOPSIS

Designates bridge over Crosswicks Creek on Interstate Highway Route 295 North as “Benjamin Moore and the 693rd Sapper Company Memorial Highway.”

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Transportation Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT designating the bridge over Crosswicks Creek on Interstate
2 Highway Route 295 North in honor of Army Specialist Benjamin
3 Moore and the 693rd Sapper Company.
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5 WHEREAS, Army Specialist Benjamin G. Moore of Bordentown
6 gave his life for his country on January 12, 2011, while stationed
7 in Afghanistan; and

8 WHEREAS, As a lifelong resident of New Jersey, Mr. Moore cared
9 for others from an early age, both as a fireman and as an
10 emergency medical technician for Hope Hose Humane Company
11 No. 1 of Bordentown City, Union Fire Company No. 1 of
12 Crosswicks, DeCou Hose Company No. 1 of Hamilton
13 Township, Westampton Township Emergency Services, Capital
14 Health, and Trenton Emergency Medical Services; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was known as the "Mayor of Bordentown"
16 and was awarded the title of "Honorary Chief" of Hope Hose
17 Humane Company No. 1 of Bordentown City; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore joined the United States Army in April 2009,
19 trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and was stationed in
20 Fort Drum, New York in September 2009; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore served with the 693rd Sapper Company, 7th
22 Engineer Battalion, 10th Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain
23 Division; and

24 WHEREAS, On January 12, 2011, Mr. Moore tragically lost his life
25 while serving his country in Ghazni Province, Afghanistan; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore received many awards and decorations
27 including the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, the Combat
28 Action Badge, the Good Conduct Medal, the Afghanistan
29 Campaign Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Global War on
30 Terrorism Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal,
31 and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal; and

32 WHEREAS, As a true example of heroism, patriotism, and service to
33 his country and his fellow soldiers, it is fitting and proper for the
34 Legislature of the State of New Jersey to honor the patriotism of
35 Army Specialist Benjamin Moore and the 693rd Sapper
36 Company by designating the bridge over Crosswicks Creek on
37 Interstate Highway Route 295 North as the "Benjamin Moore
38 and the 693rd Sapper Company Memorial Highway"; now,
39 therefore,
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41 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
42 of New Jersey:

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44 1. The Commissioner of Transportation shall designate the
45 bridge over Crosswicks Creek on Interstate Highway Route 295
46 North in the Township of Bordentown and the Township of
47 Hamilton, extending from milepost 57.5 to milepost 58 as the
48 "Benjamin Moore and the 693rd Sapper Company Memorial

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- 1 Highway” and erect appropriate signs bearing this designation and
2 dedication.
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- 4 2. State or other public funds shall not be used for producing,
5 purchasing, or erecting signs bearing the designation established
6 pursuant to section 1 of this act. The Commissioner of
7 Transportation is authorized to receive gifts, grants, or other
8 financial assistance from private sources for the purpose of funding
9 or reimbursing the Department of Transportation for the costs
10 associated with producing, purchasing, erecting, and maintaining
11 signs bearing the designation established pursuant to section 1 of
12 this act and entering into agreements related thereto, with private
13 sources, including but not limited to non-governmental non-profit,
14 educational, or charitable entities or institutions. Work shall not
15 proceed and funding shall not be accepted by the Department of
16 Transportation until an agreement has been reached with a
17 responsible party for paying the costs associated with producing,
18 purchasing, erecting, and maintaining the signs.
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- 20 3. This act shall take effect immediately.