
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1516 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY WARNER, COOK, SMITH, DAVANZO, KINSEY, KAUFFMAN,
ROWE, KEPHART, TOPPER AND STAATS, JUNE 26, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 26, 2023

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 47947, carrying
2 State Route 1054 over Indian Creek in Saltlick Township,
3 Fayette County, as the Sgt. Earl D. Barkley Memorial Bridge.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Sgt. Earl D. Barkley Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) Sgt. Earl D. Barkley was born October 15, 1950, in
10 Connellsville, Fayette County.

11 (2) Sgt. Barkley served in the Vietnam War with E
12 Company, First Battalion, 501st Infantry in the United States
13 Army.

14 (3) On November 9, 1971, Sgt. Barkley bravely gave his
15 life for his country. He died in an explosion in Thua Thien
16 Province, South Vietnam.

17 (4) For his valiant service, Sgt. Barkley was awarded
18 the Purple Heart along with the National Defense Medal, the

1 Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

2 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
3 47947, carrying State Route 1054 over Indian Creek in Saltlick
4 Township, Fayette County, is designated the Sgt. Earl D. Barkley
5 Memorial Bridge.

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

9 Section 2. Effective date.

10 This act shall take effect in 60 days.