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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2224 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY SIMMONS, MILLARD, MURT, THOMAS, HARHART,  
MACKENZIE, IRVIN, WARD, DUSH, SONNEY, WHEELAND, HEFFLEY,  
MAJOR, D. COSTA, COHEN, MAHONEY AND DONATUCCI, JUNE 28, 2016

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 28, 2016

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AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 2029 in Lehigh County as  
2 the Blankstone Alpaca Farm Highway.

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

5 Section 1. Blankstone Alpaca Farm Highway.

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

8 (1) The Blankstone Alpaca Farm hosts a colonial-period  
9 structure that was originally built in 1790 by George Blanck  
10 and expanded by his son in 1798.

11 (2) The property included a cottage that housed the  
12 Blankstone Fiber Boutique, a small business that sold  
13 knitwear and yarn derived from the alpacas raised on the farm  
14 for 20 years.

15 (3) The alpacas inhabit a stone "Grundshire" barn that  
16 was built during the 1800s.

17 (4) The Blankstone Alpaca Farm is a symbol of an

1 enduring commitment to the preservation of the historical  
2 spaces of this Commonwealth and the development of small  
3 businesses with a focus on locally sourced products.

4 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 2029 at Segment  
5 0220 offset 1800 in Lehigh County is hereby designated the  
6 Blankstone Alpaca Farm Highway.

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

10 Section 2. Effective date.

11 This act shall take effect in 60 days.