



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 973 Printer's No. 1358

Prime Sponsor: White
Committee: Transportation

SYNOPSIS:

Designates a bridge on State Route 2026 in Buffington Township, Indiana County, as the First Lieutenant Theodore P. Pytash Memorial Bridge.

SUMMARY:

A bridge on State Route 2026 is being designated as the First Lieutenant Theodore P. Pytash Memorial Bridge for the following reasons:

- First Lieutenant Pytash was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict and served with the 3rd Platoon, Company A, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division.
- First Lieutenant Pytash was awarded the Silver Star Medal for his courageous leadership when his platoon came under attack in the Republic of Vietnam on May 31, 1970. He also received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal and Bronze Star Medal.

PennDOT shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Effective Date: 60 days.

BILL HISTORY:

- Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation on 12/1/2017.

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