

No. 1999-65

AN ACT

HB 1268

Designating the walkway which crosses I-279 from East Street to Howard Street in the City of Pittsburgh as Gerst Way; and designating a section of the Southern Tier Expressway in Erie County as the Hopkins-Bowser Highway.

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

Section 1. Gerst Way.

(a) Designation.—The walkway which crosses I-279 from East Street to Howard Street in the City of Pittsburgh is hereby designated as Gerst Way.

(b) Signing.—The Department of Transportation shall erect appropriate signs to indicate this designation.

Section 2. Hopkins-Bowser Highway.

(a) Designation.—The eight-mile section of Route 17 in Erie County from Greenfield Township to the New York State line is hereby designated and shall be known as the Hopkins-Bowser Highway.

(b) Findings.—The General Assembly finds as follows:

(1) Forest W. Hopkins was a committed community servant who served with distinction as a State Representative from the Fourth Legislative District from 1967 to 1978. Mr. Hopkins died in office in 1978.

(2) Harry E. Bowser was a committed community servant who served with distinction as a State Representative from the Fourth Legislative District from 1979 to 1988.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain road signs, which shall display the name of Hopkins-Bowser Highway, at the beginning and the end of the section of the highway designated in subsection (a).

Section 3. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 15th day of December, A.D. 1999.

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