

## CHAPTER 15

**AN ACT** designating the State Highway Route No. 70 bridge over the Manasquan River as the "September 11 Memorial Bridge," and making an appropriation.

**WHEREAS**, On September 11, 2001, terrorists attacked the United States by hijacking four commercial jets filled with passengers and crashing two of the jets into the World Trade Center towers in New York City, and crashing one into the Pentagon in our nation's capital, while the fourth jet crashed in Pennsylvania rather than into its intended target; and

**WHEREAS**, This unprovoked attack resulted in the deaths of thousands of innocent victims, including civilian and government workers, military personnel, airline passengers and crew members, firefighters, police officers, paramedics and other emergency workers, many of whom were from New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, Dedication of the State Highway Route No. 70 bridge over the Manasquan River in honor of the men and women from Ocean and Monmouth Counties who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 would be a fitting and permanent memorial to their sacrifice and would serve as a constant reminder, both now and for future generations, of America's spirit and commitment to freedom; now, therefore,

**BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The Commissioner of Transportation is directed to designate the State Highway No. 70 bridge over the Manasquan River in Ocean and Monmouth Counties as the "September 11 Memorial Bridge" and to erect appropriate signs bearing the designation and the dedication of the bridge to the memory of the men and women from Ocean and Monmouth Counties who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

2. There is appropriated from the General Fund, for the purposes of implementing section 1 of this act, \$2,500 to the Department of Transportation for the costs of appropriate signs in accordance with section 1 of this act.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 12, 2004.