

## CHAPTER 86

**AN ACT** designating the State Highway Route No. 35 bridge between Brielle and Point Pleasant Beach as the “Veterans of All Wars Memorial Bridge.”

**WHEREAS**, Members of the United States military have protected the citizens of this country from enemies both foreign and domestic since the creation of the Continental Army in 1775; and

**WHEREAS**, The service and sacrifice of the members of the armed forces who selflessly protect our nation are responsible for the freedom, peace, and security that the citizens of the United States enjoy today; and

**WHEREAS**, Currently, more than 7,000 active duty military personnel and approximately 425,000 military veterans call the State of New Jersey home; and

**WHEREAS**, It is fitting and proper to honor the service of those who protect our country and sacrifice their lives to safeguard our freedom by designating the State Highway Route No. 35 bridge between the Borough of Brielle and the Borough of Point Pleasant Beach as the “Veterans of All Wars Memorial Bridge”; now, therefore,

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

1. The Commissioner of Transportation shall designate the State Highway Route No. 35 bridge between the Borough of Brielle and the Borough of Point Pleasant Beach as the “Veterans of All Wars Memorial Bridge” and erect appropriate signs bearing this name.

2. No State or other public funds shall be used for producing, purchasing, or erecting signs bearing the designation established pursuant to section 1 of this act. The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to receive gifts, grants, or other financial assistance from private sources for the purpose of funding or reimbursing the Department of Transportation for the costs associated with producing, purchasing, and erecting signs bearing the designation established pursuant to section 1 of this act and entering into agreements related thereto, with such private sources, including, but not limited to, nongovernmental non-profit, educational, or charitable entities or institutions. No work shall proceed, and no funding shall be accepted by the Department of Transportation until an agreement has been reached with a responsible party for paying the costs associated with producing, purchasing, erecting, and maintaining the signs.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 6, 2015.