

SENATE BILL 802

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CF HB 466

By: **Senators Cassilly, Astle, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Muse, Peters, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Highway Administration – Dedication of Structures – Gold Star Families**
3 **(Hero’s Highway Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to establish a process by
5 which a member of the General Assembly may request, on behalf of a United States
6 Department of Defense Gold Star recipient, that the Administration dedicate a
7 bridge or other appropriate structure to the recipient’s spouse, child, or other relative
8 whose life was lost in combat; and generally relating to State highways.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Transportation

11 Section 8–656

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 **8–656.**

18 **THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS BY WHICH A MEMBER OF**
19 **THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY REQUEST, ON BEHALF OF A RECIPIENT OF THE U.S.**
20 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GOLD STAR FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES, PARENTS, AND**
21 **NEXT OF KIN OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN**
22 **COMBAT, THAT THE ADMINISTRATION DEDICATE A BRIDGE OR ANOTHER**
23 **APPROPRIATE STRUCTURE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 THE RECIPIENT'S SPOUSE, CHILD, OR OTHER RELATIVE WHOSE LIFE WAS LOST IN
2 COMBAT.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2015.