

# SENATE BILL 802

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

11 BY adding to  
12 Article – Transportation  
13 Section 8–656  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Transportation**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 8-656.

2 THE ~~ADMINISTRATION~~ DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS BY  
3 WHICH A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY REQUEST, ON BEHALF OF A  
4 RECIPIENT OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GOLD STAR FOR SURVIVING  
5 SPOUSES, PARENTS, AND NEXT OF KIN OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO  
6 LOST THEIR LIVES IN COMBAT, THAT THE ~~ADMINISTRATION~~ DEPARTMENT  
7 DEDICATE A BRIDGE OR ANOTHER APPROPRIATE STRUCTURE UNDER THE  
8 JURISDICTION OF THE ~~ADMINISTRATION~~ DEPARTMENT TO THE RECIPIENT'S  
9 SPOUSE, CHILD, OR OTHER RELATIVE WHOSE LIFE WAS LOST IN COMBAT.

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.