

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2023 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**First Reader**

House Bill 311 (Delegate J. Long)  
Environment and Transportation

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**State Highway Administration - Fallen Heroes Fishing Creek Bridge -  
Designation**

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This bill requires the State Highway Administration (SHA) to designate the bridge across Fishing Creek on Maryland Route 261 in Calvert County as the Fallen Heroes Fishing Creek Bridge.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The bill’s requirements can be handled using existing budgeted resources.

**Local Effect:** The bill does not affect local government operations or finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** SHA is responsible for more than 5,200 miles or approximately 16,800 lane miles of road, 2,500 bridges, 3,500 small stream crossing structures, and 80 miles of sound/noise barriers in the State. It also has responsibility for planning, designing, constructing, and maintaining these roads and bridges to safety and performance standards while considering sociological, ecological, and economic concerns.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Designated Cross File:** SB 140 (Senator Jackson) - Finance.

**Information Source(s):** Maryland Department of Transportation; Department of Legislative Services

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