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LD 569, "Resolve, to Rename the Shapleigh Bridge the Shapleigh Veterans Memorial Bridge"

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

State House, Room 126, 1:00pm

Senator Nangle, Representative Crafts, and the esteemed members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

My name is Jim Libby, and I am the State Senator representing District # 22, comprised of the towns of Naples, Sebago, Baldwin, and Standish in Cumberland County; Hiram and Porter in Oxford County; and Limington, Limerick, Cornish, Parsonsfield, Newfield, Acton, and Shapleigh, in the County of York.

It is my honor to bring to your attention the contents of L.D. 569, "Resolve, to Rename the Shapleigh Bridge the Shapleigh Veterans Memorial Bridge."

This bill seeks to honor those who have served in our armed forces by renaming the Shapleigh Bridge (Bridge 3637), the Shapleigh Veterans Memorial Bridge.

I provided the letter of approval from the Town of Shapleigh for you today.

I hope you join me in recognizing the brave men and woman who fought to protect our country by renaming this bridge after them.

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July 10, 2024

Senator Ben Chipman Transportation Committee Hen Chipmaniallegislatuee,mailac.gov

RE: Veteran's Memorial Bridge

Dear Senator Chipman,

After a recent presentation by Calista Cross, the Board voted in favor of recommending that the bridge located in Shapleigh Maine on Route 11, known as the Shapleigh Bridge (Bridge #3637), to be renamed in honor of our veteran's to be known as the Shapleigh Veteran's Memorial Bridge.

Ms. Cross is commended for her dedication to the Veterans through this bridge naming campaign endeavor as well as her involvement with the Honor Flight of Maine.

Thank you, Senator, for your support in recognizing our Veterans.

Respectfully,

Scott B. Cudworth, Chairman

Shawn C. Cayanaugh, member

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