



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 687

132nd General Assembly

(As Reported by H. Transportation and Public Safety)

Reps. Rogers, Green, Sheehy, Greenspan, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill designates the following bridge and authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers on the bridge or its approaches indicating its name:

Designated Name	Bridge
"Col. Donald Blakeslee Memorial Bridge" ¹	The bridge spanning Grand River that is a part of Fairport Road and is a primary entrance and exit to Fairport Harbor, in Lake County.

COMMENT

Col. Donald Blakeslee, originally from Fairport Harbor, was a highly decorated flying ace in World War II, in which he flew for the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Royal Air Force Eagle squadrons, and the United State Army Air Forces. He was credited with 15.5 aerial victories and was described having had more missions and hours "than any other American fighter pilot of World War II." He was also described as being "one of the best leaders ever to fight over Germany."

HISTORY

ACTION

DATE

Introduced
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05-22-18
06-21-18

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¹ R.C. 5534.814.