

HOUSE BILL 9

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Folden**

Requested: November 7, 2017

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Dedication of Structures**

3 FOR the purpose of adding State residency to the eligibility requirements for dedicating a
4 bridge or another appropriate structure to a deceased member of the armed forces;
5 repealing the requirement that the Department of Transportation establish a
6 process by which certain persons may request that the Department dedicate a bridge
7 or another appropriate transportation structure to a certain emergency responder;
8 and generally relating to the dedication of bridges and other transportation
9 structures.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 8–656
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Transportation**

18 8–656.

19 The Department shall establish a process by which a member of the General
20 Assembly, another elected official, or any member of the general public may request that
21 the Department dedicate a bridge or another appropriate transportation structure under
22 the jurisdiction of the Department to[:

23 (1) A] A deceased member of the armed forces:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1) WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE; AND**

2 **(2) [whose] WHOSE** surviving spouse, parent, or next of kin is a recipient
3 of the U.S. Department of Defense Gold Star memorializing that the member was killed in
4 action[; or

5 (2) A firefighter, law enforcement officer, or another emergency responder
6 who died in the line of duty].

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2018.