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LD 305 An Act Regarding the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Exemption for Leased Automobiles for Certain Veterans

Public Law 2025, chapter 578 exempts from the motor vehicle excise tax automobiles leased by veterans who meet certain eligibility requirements. It provides that, for an automobile to qualify for the exemption, the name of an eligible veteran must appear on the automobile's lease agreement. It also requires that if there are multiple lessees of an automobile, at least one of the lessees whose name appears on the lease agreement must be a veteran who is eligible for the exemption. The exemption takes effect on July 1, 2026.

Public Law 2025, chapter 578 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 19, 2026.

LD 2027 Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Woolwich the Woolwich Veterans Memorial Bridge

Resolve 2025, chapter 132 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 3039 on Main Street in the Town of Woolwich, the Woolwich Veterans Memorial Bridge.

LD 2028 Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in West Forks Plantation and The Forks Plantation the Gordon Clifton Berry, Sr. Bridge

Resolve 2025, chapter 135 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 2841 on Route 201 between West Forks Plantation and The Forks Plantation, the Gordon Clifton Berry, Sr. Bridge.

LD 2029 Resolve, to Name the New East Main Street Bridge in Dover-Foxcroft in Honor of Private Willard Merrill and Private Barton Merrill, Jr.

Resolve 2025, chapter 133 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 2293 on East Main Street in the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, the Private Willard D. Merrill and Private Barton G. Merrill, Jr. Bridge.

LD 2033 Resolve, to Designate Route 3 in Trenton as the Deputy Luke Gross Memorial Highway

Resolve 2025, chapter 136 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Route 3 in the Town of Trenton, the Deputy Luke Gross Memorial Highway and to erect appropriate signs.