

The Committee is authorized and requested to seek information and make recommendations looking toward a source of funds which will make the Commission's Maintenance Fund self-sustaining and make unnecessary the annual transfer of construction funds for highway maintenance purposes, and be it further

*Resolved*, That representatives of the State Roads Commission, State Fiscal Research Bureau and other State agencies are hereby requested to lend such aid and assistance to such Committee as may be necessary to assist it in its study and determinations, and be it further

*Resolved*, That such Committee is requested to submit its report and recommendations to the Legislative Council on or before October 1, 1967.

Approved May 4, 1967.

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No. 21

(Senate Joint Resolution 39)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the State Roads Commission of Maryland to officially name the Chesapeake Bay Bridge the Wm. Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Bridge.

WHEREAS, the erection of the bridge spanning the Chesapeake Bay from Sandy Point to Matapeake was conceived and accomplished by the administration of the late Governor Wm. Preston Lane, Jr. through the efforts exerted by him during his term as Governor of the State of Maryland; and,

WHEREAS, the erection of such bridge was visionary and has proven to be of inestimable benefit to the people of the State of Maryland in that it promoted the economic, cultural and historical attributes of the State; made scenic and expeditious access possible for the touring and commercial public in their travels between the eastern and western shores of Maryland and the District of Columbia, and from the standpoint of economic development, commercial activity and the pursuit of recreation united this geographically divided State; and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable Wm. Preston Lane, Jr., during his lifetime was a man of impeccable character, a scholar and practitioner of the law, a man of military bearing and experience, a statesman of the highest stature and an outstanding Governor of this State; and,

WHEREAS, his untimely death is a great loss to the State of Maryland and to the people thereof; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That this body expresses its recognition of the great and unusual contributions which were made by the late Governor Wm. Preston Lane, Jr. to the welfare of the State of Maryland and to the people thereof in memorializing his visionary attributes and accomplishments by