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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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**RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON
NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE
CONSTRUCTIONS**

Introduced By: Representatives Blazejewski, Shekarchi, Kazarian, Biah, DeSimone,
Slater, Kislak, Ajello, Diaz, and Hull

Date Introduced: April 17, 2026

Referred To: House Special Legislation

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 22-7.4 of the General Laws entitled "Permanent Joint Committee on
2 Naming All New Buildings, Bridges, Edifices and Other State Constructions" is hereby amended
3 by adding thereto the following section:

4 **22-7.4-160. George Nee Bridge.**

5 Bridge number 44-00000000007010, located in Providence, Rhode Island, where U.S.
6 Route 44 (Smith Street) crosses over both northbound and southbound lanes of Interstate 95,
7 roughly a tenth of a mile south of the junction with Route 146, shall hereafter be named the "George
8 Nee Bridge" and provided further, signs indicating such shall be provided through private funds
9 with the design and placement approved by the department of transportation.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would designate bridge number 44-00000000007010, located in Providence,
2 Rhode Island, where U.S. Route 44 (Smith Street) crosses over both northbound and southbound
3 lanes of Interstate 95, roughly a tenth of a mile south of the junction with Route 146, as the “George
4 Nee Bridge.”

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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