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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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

Introduced By: Senators de la Cruz, DiMario, Lauria, and Rogers

Date Introduced: February 27, 2026

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

(by request)

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. Joseph M. Lima Overpass.**

5 The India Point Park Overpass pedestrian bridge spanning the highway in the City of
6 Providence shall hereafter be named and known as the "Joseph M. Lima Overpass" in recognition
7 of his lifetime of selfless public service and his enduring impact on the Fox Point neighborhood
8 and the State of Rhode Island.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would name the India Point Park Overpass pedestrian bridge as the "Joseph M.
2 Lima Overpass" to honor the former Deputy Majority Leader's legislative achievements and his
3 lifelong dedication to the Portuguese-American community.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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