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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: Senators Bissailon, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo, Murray, Burke,  
and Britto

Date Introduced: March 27, 2026

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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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