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## DIGEST

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HB 221 Reengrossed

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Designates the new Mississippi River bridge connecting La. Hwy. 1 to La. Hwy. 30 as the "President Donald J. Trump Expressway".

Specifies that proposed law will become effective if and when the federal government provides a substantial amount of funding for construction of the bridge, but only if such funding is provided prior to noon on Jan. 20, 2029.

Directs the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting this designation once the bridge is constructed, provided local or private monies are received by the DOTD equal to its actual cost for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of the signage, not to exceed the sum of \$750 per sign.

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

#### The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes
2. Provide that the effectiveness of proposed law is contingent upon funding from the federal government for the construction of the bridge by Noon on January 20, 2029.