

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

HIGHWAYS: Designates certain portions of structures in Louisiana

1 AN ACT

2 To designate the elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 433 in Slidell, Louisiana as the
3 "Emile 'Uncle Tobe' Galatas Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of United
4 States Highway 11 in Pearl River, Louisiana as the "Captain Steven Gaudet, Jr.
5 Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 433 from Dubee Pena Road
9 to Rivet Drive in the city of Slidell, Louisiana, parish of St. Tammany, shall be known and
10 is hereby designated as the "Emile 'Uncle Tobe' Galatas Memorial Bridge".

11 Section 2. The portion of United States Highway 11 from the Dr. T.J. Smith, Sr.
12 Expressway to Louisiana Highway 41 in the city of Pearl River, Louisiana, parish of St.
13 Tammany, shall be known and is hereby designated the "Captain Steven Gaudet, Jr.
14 Memorial Highway".

15 Section 3. The Department of Transportation and Development or its contractors are
16 hereby directed to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting these designations
17 provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's
18 actual cost for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of the signage, not to
19 exceed the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars per sign for the "Emile 'Uncle Tobe' Galatas
20 Memorial Bridge" and the sum of two thousand two hundred fifty dollars per sign for the
21 "Captain Steven Gaudet, Jr. Memorial Highway".

DIGEST

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Designates the elevated portion of La. Hwy. 433 from Dubee Pena Rd. to Rivet Dr. in Slidell, La. as the "Emile 'Uncle Tobe' Galatas Memorial Bridge".

Designates a portion of U.S. Hwy. 11 from the Dr. T.J. Smith, Sr. Expressway to La. Hwy. 41 in Pearl River, La. as the "Captain Steven Gaudet, Jr. Memorial Highway".

Directs the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting these designations provided local or private monies are received by the DOTD equal to its actual costs for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of the signage, not to exceed the sum of \$750 per sign for the "Emile 'Uncle Tobe' Galatas Memorial Bridge" and \$2,250 per sign for the "Captain Steven Gaudet, Jr. Memorial Highway".

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Add "Memorial" to the "Emile 'Uncle Tobe' Galatas Bridge" designation.