

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 221

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE: Designates the new bridge to be constructed over the Mississippi River connecting Louisiana Highway 1 and Louisiana Highway 30 as the "President Donald J. Trump Expressway"

1 AN ACT

2 To designate the new Mississippi River bridge as the "President Donald J. Trump
3 Expressway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. The new bridge to be built across the Mississippi River, connecting
6 Louisiana Highway 1 to Louisiana Highway 30 shall be known and is hereby designated as
7 the "President Donald J. Trump Expressway".

8 Section 2. The Department of Transportation and Development or its contractors are
9 hereby directed to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting this designation once
10 the bridge is constructed, provided local or private monies are received by the department
11 equal to the department's actual cost for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and
12 installation of the signage, not to exceed the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars per sign.

DIGEST

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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".

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.