

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 104

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

ROADS/HIGHWAYS. Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Pointe Coupee Parish as the "Ernest J. Gaines Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in
3 Pointe Coupee Parish as the "Ernest J. Gaines Memorial Highway"; to provide for
4 location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials
5 to the department; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 **Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the**
8 **portion of Louisiana Highway 1, beginning where Louisiana Highway 1 intersects with**
9 **Louisiana Highway 78, and ending at the Pointe Coupee Parish line before crossing**
10 **into Avoyelles Parish, is hereby designated as the "Ernest J. Gaines Memorial**
11 **Highway".**

12 **Section 2. The Department of Transportation and Development is hereby**
13 **directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs of this designation provided local or**
14 **private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual costs**
15 **for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of each sign, not to exceed**
16 **the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars per sign.**

