

SENATE BILL NO. 24

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BROUSSARD, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FONTENOT, MOORE, MURRAY, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS AND WILEY

1 AN ACT

2 To provide relative to state highways; to designate Interstate 49 in the state of Louisiana as
3 "Senator J. Bennett Johnston Jr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and
4 placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the
5 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, Interstate**
8 **49 in its entirety in the state of Louisiana beginning where Interstate 49 intersects with**
9 **Interstate 10 in Lafayette Parish, extending north through the state of Louisiana, is**
10 **hereby designated as "Senator J. Bennett Johnston Jr. Memorial Highway".**

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

1 Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall not cause any other state highway
2 designation along Interstate 49 to be repealed or replaced. The department shall not
3 remove any state highway designations currently provided for in law along Interstate
4 49 due to any provision within this Act and unless specific legislation succeeding this
5 Act is enacted to require the removal.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____