HLS 17RS-278 REENGROSSED

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 40

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BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

HIGHWAYS: Designates portions of certain Louisiana Highways

2	To redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 118, in the Peason Community in Sabine
3	Parish, as the "Joe Kirk Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana
4	Highway 26 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Michael Phillips Memorial Highway";
5	to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 102 in Jennings, Louisiana, as the
6	"Burton "Burt" LeBlanc Memorial Highway"; to provide relative to a potential route
7	designation conflict; and to provide for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the portion of
10	Louisiana Highway 118 that originates at United States Highway 171 and continues for 9.92
11	miles, in the Peason Community in Sabine Parish, shall be known and redesignated as the
12	"Joe Kirk Memorial Highway".
13	Section 2. To the extent that Section 1 of this Act is in conflict with Act No. 256 of
14	the 2011 Regular Session, which included this portion of United States Highway 118 in the
15	route designated the "Louisiana Maneuvers and Purple Heart Memorial Highway", this
16	designation shall control and supersede the provisions set forth in Act No. 256 of the 2011
17	Regular Session.
18	Section 3. The portion of Louisiana Highway 26 between mile marker sixty-two and
19	sixty-three in Jefferson Davis Parish, shall be known and designated as the "Michael Phillips
20	Memorial Highway".

- 1 Section 4. The portion of Louisiana Highway 102 between mile marker twenty-six
- 2 and twenty-seven in Jennings, Louisiana, shall be known and designated as the "Burton
- 3 "Burt" LeBlanc Memorial Highway".
- 4 Section 5. The Department of Transportation and Development and its contractors
- 5 are hereby directed to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting these designations.

## **DIGEST**

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Redesignates a portion of La. Hwy. 118 that originates at U.S. Hwy. 171 and continues for 9.92 miles, in the Peason Community in Sabine Parish, as the "Joe Kirk Memorial Highway".

Provides that the redesignation in <u>proposed law</u>, which redesignates a portion of U.S. Hwy. 118 as the "Joe Kirk Memorial Highway", will control and supersede <u>present law</u>, which designates a portion of U.S. Hwy. 118 as the "Louisiana Maneuvers and Purple Heart Memorial Highway".

Designates a portion of La. Hwy. 26 between mile marker 62 and 63 in Jefferson Davis Parish, as the "Michael Phillips Memorial Highway".

Designates a portion of La. Hwy. 102 between mile marker 26 and 27 in Jennings, La., as the "Burton "Burt" LeBlanc Memorial Highway".

Directs the Dept. of Transportation and Development to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting these highway designations.

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

- 1. Clarify that if this designation is in conflict with <u>present law</u>, which designates a portion of U.S. Hwy. 118 as the "Louisiana Maneuvers and Purple Heart Memorial Highway" then <u>proposed law</u> will control and supersede.
- 2. Make technical changes.

## The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

- 1. Designate a portion of La. Hwy. 26 between mile marker 62 and 63 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Michael Phillips Memorial Highway".
- 2. Designate a portion of La. Hwy. 102 between mile marker 26 and 27 in Jennings, La. as the "Burton "Burt" LeBlanc Memorial Highway".
- 3. Make technical changes.