

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 50

BY SENATOR FESI

ROADS/HIGHWAYS. Designates the bascule bridge connected to Louisiana Highway 315 known as the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge located in Terrebonne Parish as the "Elward T. Brady, Jr. Memorial Bridge". (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To provide relative to state highways; to designate the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge in
3 Terrebonne Parish as the "Elward T. Brady, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; 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 **bascule bridge that connects to Louisiana Highway 315 in Terrebonne Parish, that is**
9 **elevated over the body of water known as Intracoastal Waterway, is hereby designated**
10 **as the "Elward T. Brady, Jr. Memorial Bridge".**

11 **Section 2. (A) 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 seven hundred fifty dollars per sign.**

16 **(B) To the extent that sufficient additional local or private monies are received,**
17 **signage provided for by this Act shall also be placed on either side of the bascule bridge**

1 **for visibility to crossing water craft.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

SB 50 Reengrossed

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Designates the bascule bridge connected to Louisiana Highway 315 known as the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge in Terrebonne Parish as the "Elward T. Brady, Jr. Memorial Bridge".

Directs DOTD to erect and maintain appropriate signs of this designation provided certain cost restrictions are satisfied.

Effective August 1, 2026.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateSenate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.