

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 104

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, ABRAHAM, CARTER, CONNICK, PRICE AND
WHEAT

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.

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 104 Engrossed

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Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Pointe Coupee Parish as the "Ernest J. Gaines Memorial Highway".

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

Effective August 1, 2026.