

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 29

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

HIGHWAYS: Designates a portion of Highway 171 in Anacoco, La., as the "Sergeant James Edward Martin Memorial Highway"

1 AN ACT

2 To redesignate a portion of United States Highway 171 in Anacoco, Louisiana, as the  
3 "Sergeant James Edward Martin Memorial Highway"; to provide relative to a  
4 potential route designation conflict; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the portion of  
7 United States Highway 171 situated in the city limits of Anacoco, Louisiana, in Vernon  
8 Parish, which is otherwise known as the Purple Heart Highway, shall be known and  
9 redesignated as the "Sergeant James Edward Martin Memorial Highway".

10 Section 2. To the extent that this designation is in conflict with Act No. 75 of the  
11 2003 Regular Session, which included this portion of United States Highway 171 in the route  
12 designated the "Purple Heart Highway", this designation shall control and supersede that set  
13 forth in Act No. 75 of the 2003 Regular Session.

14 Section 3. The Department of Transportation and Development or its contractors are  
15 hereby directed to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting this redesignation.

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**DIGEST**

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Redesignates a portion of U.S. Highway 171 in Anacoco, La., as the "Sergeant James Edward Martin Memorial Highway".

Provides that in the event of a conflict with present law (Act No. 75 of the 2003 Regular Session), this designation shall supercede.

Directs the Dept. of Transportation and Development to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting this highway redesignation.

**Summary of Amendments Adopted by House**

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

1. Make technical changes.
2. Add that this designation shall supercede the previous designation of this portion of U.S. Hwy. 171 in Act 75 of the 2003 Regular Session.