

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: CS/SB 2162

SPONSOR: Transportation Committee and Senator Sebesta

SUBJECT: Road designations

DATE: March 25, 2003

REVISED: _____

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I. Summary:

This CS designates various roads or bridges throughout Florida. Also, this CS directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers.

II. Present Situation:

Section 334.071, F.S., provides for legislative designations of transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility, and may not be construed to require any action by local governments or private parties regarding the changing of any street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone number system listings, unless the legislation specifically provides for such changes. The section further provides when the Legislature establishes road or bridge designations FDOT is required to place markers only at the termini specified for each highway segment or bridge designated by the law creating the designation, and to erect any other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This CS creates the following road and bridge designations:

Interstate 275 which begins at the Pinellas County end of the Howard Franklin Bridge and, proceeding south, ends at the beginning of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge is designated as the "St. Petersburg Parkway."

The new Rose Bay bridges on U.S. Highway 1, between the Cities of New Smyrna Beach and Port Orange, are dedicated in honor of United States military personnel who were prisoners of war (POW's) or who are missing in action (MIA's).

Bridge number 550122 on Thomasville Road in the City of Tallahassee in Leon County is designated as the “Veterans Memorial Bridge.”

State Road 77 between Baldwin Road and Mowat School Road in the City of Lynn Haven in Bay County is designated as the “Lynn Haven Parkway.”

State Road 16 from the northwestern city limits of Starke in Bradford County to State Road 121 in Union County is designated as the “Correctional Officers Memorial Highway.”

Interstate 75 from the Georgia-Florida state line to the city limits of Ocala in Marion County is designated as the “Purple Heart Memorial Highway.”

Highway 417 in Seminole County is designated as the “Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway.”

State Road 100, beginning at the western city limits of the Town of Flagler Beach in Flagler County and continuing east to the eastern city limits of the Town of Bunnell, is designated as the “Veterans Memorial Highway.”

U.S. 1 from 57th Avenue to S.W. 80th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “South Miami All-American Parkway.”

The portion of North 36th Street from Biscayne Boulevard to N.W. 7th Avenue is designated “Borinquen Boulevard.”

The FDOT is directed to erect suitable markers designating the above transportation facilities.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The FDOT will incur costs of approximately \$8,000 (from the State Transportation Trust Fund) for erecting markers for the designations. This is based on the assumption that 20 markers will be erected at a cost of \$400 per marker. The department will also have to pay the recurring cost of maintaining these signs over time, and for future replacement of the signs as necessary.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
