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Bill Analysis
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BILL SUMMARY

- Designates Interstate Route 75 from Toledo to Cincinnati the "Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway."
- Requires the Director of Transportation, to the extent possible, to erect suitable markers on the highway that, among other provisions, indicate its name.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Current law designates Interstate Route 75, running from Toledo in Lucas County through Wood, Hancock, Allen, Auglaize, Shelby, Miami, Montgomery, and Warren counties to Cincinnati in Hamilton County, the "American Legion Memorial Highway." (Sec. 5533.24, not in the bill.)

The bill provides that in addition to this existing designation, I-75 also shall be known as the "Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway." (Sec. 5533.241(A).) To the extent possible, while conforming with applicable federal signage guidelines and standards, the Director must erect suitable white markers with blue lettering upon I-75 that do the following:

- (1) Indicate this additional name;
- (2) Contain the seal of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association;
- (3) State both "Remember Pearl Harbor - Keep America Alert" and "In Memory of the 2,403 Americans killed by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan on December 7, 1941." (Sec. 5533.241(B).)

The signs are to be located near Toledo, Lima, Dayton, and Cincinnati.

The bill permits ODOT to accept private contributions to pay all or part of the costs of manufacturing, erecting, and maintaining the markers. Any private money so received must be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the State Highway Operating Fund or any other ODOT fund as the Director determines. (Sec. 5533.241(C).)

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