Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 233 of the 130th G.A. **Date**: January 17, 2014

Status: As Introduced **Sponsor**: Rep. Grossman

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Designates the Army Specialist Nicholuas E. Zimmer Memorial Highway

State Fiscal Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur costs of approximately $350 to $400 per sign, including materials and labor, to install appropriate markers along the designated section of I-270 in Franklin County.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill designates the portion of I-270 in Franklin County, extending between West Broad Street and U.S. Route 62, as the Army Specialist Nicholuas E. Zimmer Memorial Highway. When a highway is designated as a memorial, the policy of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is first to install a memorial marker in a rest area, scenic overlook, recreational area, or other appropriate location. If this is not practical, a marker is installed along the highway instead. Two markers are usually installed, one in each direction at each location. According to ODOT, the costs of installing signs for memorial highways are approximately $350 to $400 per sign, including materials and labor. Once a set of signs is installed, typically there are no maintenance costs unless the signs are knocked down or damaged. Signs are usually in need of replacement every 12 to 15 years.

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