



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [H.B. 425 of the 130th G.A.](#) **Date:** March 28, 2014
Status: As Reported by House Transportation, Public Safety, and Homeland Security **Sponsor:** Rep. Rosenberger

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Designates a portion of U.S. Route 23, within Pike County, as the "Captain Everett 'Butch' Keaton, Vietnam, SSM and BSM with OLC PH, 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 U.S. Route 23 within Pike County.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill designates a portion of U.S. Route 23, within Pike County only, as the "Captain Everett 'Butch' Keaton, Vietnam, SSM and BSM with OLC PH, Memorial Highway." When a highway is designated as a memorial, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) typically installs a memorial marker in a rest area, scenic overlook, recreational area, or other appropriate location. 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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