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**BILL ANALYSIS**

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House Bill 5205 (as passed by the House)  
Sponsor: Representative Edward McBroom  
House Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure  
Senate Committee: Transportation

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**CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Memorial Highway Act to name the portion of highway US-2 within the city limits of Norway in Dickinson County as the "Kenneth J. Moraska Memorial Highway".

The bill would take effect 90 days after it was enacted.

Proposed MCL 250.1006a

**BACKGROUND**

Patrolman Kenneth Joseph Moraska was a Vietnam War veteran and a member of the Norway Police Department for two years before he was killed at the age of 26 on May 23, 1971. Moraska was responding to a domestic disturbance call and was shot and killed as he approached the rear door of a building. The suspect who shot Moraska stole his firearm and led other officers on a six-hour chase before being apprehended. The offender subsequently was convicted of second-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison without parole on December 1, 1971, according to the Officer Down Memorial Page.

Legislative Analyst: Drew Krogulecki

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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