

Legislative Analysis



ENSIGN FRANCIS FLAHERTY MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

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House Bill 4337 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Angela Witwer
Committee: Transportation, Mobility and Infrastructure
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4337 would amend the Michigan Memorial Highway Act to designate M-50 in Eaton County from its intersection with highway I-69 to its intersection with Courthouse Drive as the “Ensign Francis Flaherty Medal of Honor Recipient Memorial Highway.” (This portion of M-50 is currently designated the “Ensign Francis Flaherty Memorial Highway.”)

The bill would also provide that, if sufficient private contributions are received to pay the cost of erecting and maintaining suitable markers for the portion of M-50 as described above, those markers must be designed to have “Ensign Francis Flaherty” on the first line, “Medal of Honor Recipient” on the second line, and “Memorial Highway” on the third line.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Section 2 of the Michigan Memorial Highway Act indicates that the state transportation department shall provide for the erection of suitable markers indicating the name of the highway only “when sufficient private contributions are received to completely cover the cost of erecting and maintaining those markers.” As a result, the bill has no state or local fiscal impact.

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