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2005 SENATE BILL 139

- March 29, 2005 Introduced by Senators HARSDORF, KANAVAS, S. FITZGERALD, REYNOLDS, A. LASEE, ZIEN, COWLES, STEPP, KAPANKE and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives SUDER, LOTHIAN, VUKMIR, HINES, HAHN, VOS, NASS, GARD, JENSEN, STONE, KRAWCZYK, TOWNSEND, KREIBICH, BALLWEG, BIES, M. WILLIAMS, OWENS, F. LASEE, GUNDERSON and PRIDEMORE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.
- 1 AN ACT to create 84.1034 of the statutes; relating to: designating and marking
 - a portion of USH 14 as the Ronald Reagan Highway.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain highway routes and bridges have been designated and marked to memorialize, commemorate, or recognize certain individuals or events. This bill directs the Department of Transportation to designate and, upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, mark the route of USH 14 in this state from the Wisconsin–Illinois border to Madison as the "Ronald Reagan Highway" in recognition and appreciation of the public career of Ronald Reagan, who served with distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States and who subsequently demonstrated grace and dignity in his struggle with Alzheimer's disease. No state funds, other than from contributions from interested parties, may be used for the erection or maintenance of any markers on USH 14 to identify that portion of the highway as the "Ronald Reagan Highway."

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 84.1034 of the statutes is created to read:

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84.1034 Ronald Reagan Highway. (1) The department shall designate and,
subject to sub. (2), mark the route of USH 14 from the Wisconsin–Illinois border to
Madison as the "Ronald Reagan Highway" in recognition and appreciation of the
public career of Ronald Reagan, who served for 2 terms of office with distinction as
the 40th President of the United States of America and who subsequently
demonstrated grace and dignity in his struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

7 (2) Upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, including 8 any county, city, village, or town, to cover the costs of erecting and maintaining 9 markers along the route specified in sub. (1) to clearly identify to motorists the 10 designation of the route as the "Ronald Reagan Highway," the department shall erect 11 and maintain the markers. No state funds, other than from the receipt of 12 contributions under this subsection, may be expended for the erection or 13 maintenance of the markers.

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(END)