

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 740

March 15, 2012 – Introduced by Representative WILLIAMS. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT *to create* 84.10216 of the statutes; **relating to:** designating and marking 2 a portion of STH 27 in Rusk and Sawyer counties as the Willis J. Hutnik 3 Memorial 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, groups, or events. This bill directs the Department of Transportation to designate and, upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, mark a portion of the route of STH 27 in Rusk and Sawyer counties as the "Willis J. Hutnik Memorial Highway" in recognition and appreciation of the public service of Willis J. Hutnik, who represented this area with distinction in the Wisconsin assembly from the 1953 legislative session to the 1969 legislative session. No state funds, other than from contributions from interested parties, may be used for the erection or maintenance of any markers on STH 27 to identify the highway as the "Willis J. Hutnik Memorial Highway."

For further information see the *state* 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:

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1 SECTION 1. 84.10216 of the statutes is created to read:

84.10216 Willis J. Hutnik Memorial Highway. (1) The department shall
designate and, subject to sub. (2), mark the route of STH 27 from STH 8 in Ladysmith
to STH 77 in Hayward, in Rusk and Sawyer counties, as the "Willis J. Hutnik
Memorial Highway" in recognition and appreciation of the public service of Willis J.
Hutnik, who represented this area with distinction in the Wisconsin assembly from
the 1953 legislative session to the 1969 legislative session.

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8 (2) Upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, including 9 any county, city, village, or town, to cover the costs of erecting and maintaining 10 markers along the route specified in sub. (1) to clearly identify to motorists the 11 designation of the route as the "Willis J. Hutnik Memorial Highway," the department 12 shall erect and maintain the markers. No state funds, other than from the receipt 13 of contributions under this subsection, may be expended for the erection or 14 maintenance of the markers.

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