

## 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 351

May 21, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives HINES, HAHN, BALLWEG, BERCEAU, BIES, GRONEMUS, GUNDERSON, GUNDRUM, LOTHIAN, M. WILLIAMS, OWENS, PETROWSKI, SHERIDAN, SUDER, TAUCHEN, TOWNSEND and TURNER, cosponsored by Senators MILLER, OLSEN, RISSER, BRESKE, DARLING, ERPENBACH, KEDZIE, LASSA and PLALE, by request of the Wisconsin Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 84.1024 of the statutes; **relating to:** designating and marking  
2             a bridge in Columbia County as the Veterans of the American Revolution  
3             Memorial Bridge.

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### ***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 the bridge across the Wisconsin River between the towns of Dekorra and Caledonia as the “Veterans of the American Revolution Memorial Bridge” to serve as a memorial to the veterans who are buried in Wisconsin who served this nation in the American Revolution. No state funds, other than from contributions from interested parties, may be used for the erection or maintenance of any marker to identify the bridge as the “Veterans of the American Revolution Memorial Bridge.”

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 84.1024 of the statutes is created to read:  
5             **84.1024 Veterans of the American Revolution Memorial Bridge.** (1) The  
6             department shall designate and, subject to sub. (2), mark the bridge on I 39/90/94

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1 across the Wisconsin River between the towns of Dekorra and Caledonia in Columbia  
2 County as the “Veterans of the American Revolution Memorial Bridge,” as a living  
3 memorial to and in honor of veterans who are buried in Wisconsin who served this  
4 nation in the American Revolution.

5 (2) Upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, including  
6 any county, city, village, or town, to cover the costs of erecting and maintaining  
7 markers, the department shall erect and maintain, at the 2 interstate rest areas  
8 located nearest to the bridge specified in sub. (1), markers identifying the bridge as  
9 the “Veterans of the American Revolution Memorial Bridge.” No state funds, other  
10 than from the receipt of contributions under this subsection, may be expended for the  
11 erection or maintenance of the markers.

12 (END)