

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1604

An act relating to designations of state facilities; designating the Major Claude A. Gnann Memorial Highway and the Deputy Wayne Koester Memorial Highway in Lake County; designating Lt. Colonel Robert T. Heagy, Jr., Memorial Highway in Marion County; designating Cutler Bay Boulevard, Palmetto Bay Boulevard, American Legion Way, Honorable Robert B. Ingram, Ph.D., Boulevard, Monsignor Emilio Vallina Avenue, Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry Boulevard, Richard D. Ward Way, Mary Ellen Miller Way, Jacobo Cababie Avenue, Rosendo Rosell Road, Avenue of the Americas, MSgt. Benjamin Strickland Highway, Rafael Diaz-Balart Way, Jose A. Marques Boulevard, and Willy Chirino Boulevard in Miami-Dade County; designating Roy Willis Street in Duval County; designating Agent John Van Waters Memorial Highway and Constable Arthur Fleece Crenshaw Memorial Highway in Pasco County; designating United States Army Specialist Brandon Tyler Thorsen Memorial Highway in Levy County; designating John E. Andrews Boulevard, George Matthews Boulevard, Angela Webb Hammonds Boulevard, Willie F. Faust Boulevard, and James H. Argrett, Sr., Avenue in Duval County; designating Veteran's Memorial Parkway in Sarasota County; designating a bridge in the city of Sarasota as Gil Waters Bridge; designating Raquel Regalado Avenue in Miami-Dade County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; designating the Joseph P. Bertrand Building in Fort Myers; authorizing the Department of Management Services to erect suitable markers; designating Reverend Dr. C.P. Preston, Jr. Street in Miami-Dade County; authorizing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; amending s. 589.19, F.S.; designating the state forest in Seminole County as the Charles H. Bronson State Forest; designating Rolando Encinosa Road, Henri Levy Boulevard, Manuel Fejoo Avenue, All-America Parkway, Katherine Fernandez Rundle Avenue, Judy Drucker Boulevard, Will James Johnson Road, Martha Flores Way, and Rabbi Barry Tabachnikoff Avenue in Miami-Dade County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; authorizing certain alterations of Old Cutler Road in the Village of Palmetto Bay; requiring the official approval of the Department of State before any alterations may begin; designating the Senator Daniel Webster Building in Orange County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Major Claude A. Gnann Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of State Road 44 in Lake County from County Road 46A east to the county line is designated as the “Major Claude A. Gnann Memorial Highway.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the Major Claude A. Gnann Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).

Section 2. Deputy Wayne Koester Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of State Road 44 in Lake County from County Road 439 east to County Road 46A is designated as the “Deputy Wayne Koester Memorial Highway.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the Deputy Wayne Koester Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).

Section 3. Lt. Colonel Robert T. Heagy, Jr., Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of U.S. Highway 441 between County Road 318 and NW 193rd Street in Marion County is designated as the “Lt. Colonel Robert T. Heagy, Jr., Memorial Highway.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the Lt. Colonel Robert T. Heagy, Jr., Memorial Highway, as described in subsection (1).

Section 4. Cutler Bay Boulevard designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of U.S. 1 in Miami-Dade County from S.W. 184th Street to S.W. 112th Avenue, inclusive, is designated as “Cutler Bay Boulevard.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Cutler Bay Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

Section 5. Palmetto Bay Boulevard designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of U.S. 1 in Miami-Dade County from S.W. 136th Street to S.W. 184th Street, inclusive, is designated as “Palmetto Bay Boulevard.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Palmetto Bay Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

Section 6. American Legion Way designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of S.W. 59th Avenue in Miami-Dade County from S.W. 80th Street to S.W. 72nd Street is designated as “American Legion Way.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating American Legion Way as described in subsection (1).

Section 7. Honorable Robert B. Ingram, Ph.D., Boulevard designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of Opa-Locka Boulevard/N.W. 135th Street in Miami-Dade County between N.W. 7th Avenue and N.W. 47th Avenue is designated as “Honorable Robert B. Ingram, Ph.D., Boulevard.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Honorable Robert B. Ingram, Ph.D., Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

Section 8. Monsignor Emilio Vallina Avenue designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of West Flagler Street in Miami-Dade County between 13th Avenue and 14th Avenue is designated as “Monsignor Emilio Vallina Avenue.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Monsignor Emilio Vallina Avenue as described in subsection (1).

Section 9. Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry Boulevard designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of N.W. 135th Street between 7th Avenue and 27th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry Boulevard.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

Section 10. Richard D. Ward Way designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of S.W. 67th Avenue between S.W. 56th Street and S.W. 64th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Richard D. Ward Way.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Richard D. Ward Way as described in subsection (1).

Section 11. Mary Ellen Miller Way designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of Hialeah Drive between Okeechobee Road and Lejeune Road in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Mary Ellen Miller Way.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Mary Ellen Miller Way as described in subsection (1).

Section 12. Jacobo Cababie Avenue designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of West Country Club Drive between N.E. 199th Street and N.E. 192nd Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Jacobo Cababie Avenue.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Jacobo Cababie Avenue as described in subsection (1).

Section 13. Rosendo Rosell Road designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of State Road 934/71st Street between Bay Drive and State Road A1A/Collins Avenue in the City of Miami Beach in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Rosendo Rosell Road.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Rosendo Rosell Road as described in subsection (1).

Section 14. Avenue of the Americas designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of S.E. 2nd Avenue from the Miami River south to S.E. 2nd Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Avenue of the Americas.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Avenue of the Americas as described in subsection (1).

Section 15. MSgt. Benjamin Strickland Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of State Road 836 between 97th Avenue and 137th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as “MSgt. Benjamin Strickland Highway.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating MSgt. Benjamin Strickland Highway as described in subsection (1).

Section 16. Rafael Diaz-Balart Way designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of LeJune Road between East 65th Street and Okeechobee Road in the City of Hialeah in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Rafael Diaz-Balart Way.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Rafael Diaz-Balart Way as described in subsection (1).

Section 17. Jose A. Marques Boulevard designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of 8th Street between S.W. 107th Avenue and S.W. 117th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Jose A. Marques Boulevard.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Jose A. Marques Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

Section 18. Willy Chirino Boulevard designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of W. Okeechobee Road between W. 4th Avenue and Palm Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Willy Chirino Boulevard.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Willy Chirino Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

Section 19. Constable Arthur Fleece Crenshaw Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of U.S. Highway 98 between U.S. Highway 301 and the Pasco-Hernando County line in Pasco County is designated as “Constable Arthur Fleece Crenshaw Memorial Highway.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Constable Arthur Fleece Crenshaw Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).

Section 20. Agent John Van Waters Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of U.S. Highway 98 between U.S. Highway 301 and the Pasco-Polk County line in Pasco County is designated as “Agent John Van Waters Memorial Highway.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Agent John Van Waters Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).

Section 21. Roy Willis Street designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of Beaver Street between Myrtle Avenue and Tyler Street in Duval County is designated as “Roy Willis Street.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Roy Willis Street as described in subsection (1).

Section 22. United States Army Specialist Brandon Tyler Thorsen Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of U.S. Highway 19/98 (State Road 55) and U.S. Alternate 27 (State Road 500) in Levy County in front of the Chiefland High School is designated as “United States Army Specialist Brandon Tyler Thorsen Memorial Highway.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating United States Army Specialist Brandon Tyler Thorsen Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).

Section 23. John E. Andrews Boulevard designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of Edgewood Avenue in Duval County between Beaver Street and Roosevelt Boulevard is designated as “John E. Andrews Boulevard.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating John E. Andrews Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

Section 24. George Matthews Boulevard designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of Wilson Boulevard in Duval County between I-295 South and Old Middleburg Road is designated as “George Matthews Boulevard.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating George Matthews Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

Section 25. Angela Webb Hammonds Boulevard designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of New Kings Road in Duval County between Davis Street and Myrtle Avenue is designated as “Angela Webb Hammonds Boulevard.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Angela Webb Hammonds Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

Section 26. Willie F. Faust Boulevard designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard in Duval County between Myrtle Avenue and Moncrief Road is designated as “Willie F. Faust Boulevard.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Willie F. Faust Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

Section 27. James H. Argrett, Sr., Avenue designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of Edgewood Avenue West in Duval County between Avenue B and Moncrief Road is designated as “James H. Argrett, Sr., Avenue.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating James H. Argrett, Sr., Avenue as described in subsection (1).

Section 28. Veteran’s Memorial Parkway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of State Road 72 in Sarasota County from a point immediately east of I-75 to the entrance of the National Veterans Cemetery in Sarasota is designated as “Veteran’s Memorial Parkway.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Veteran’s Memorial Parkway as described in subsection (1).

Section 29. Gil Waters Bridge designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of SR 789/GulfStream Avenue in Sarasota between Sunset Drive and Bird Key Drive is designated as “Gil Waters Bridge.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Gil Waters Bridge as described in subsection (1).

Section 30. Raquel Regalado Avenue designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of 27th Avenue in Miami-Dade County from Flagler to S.W. 5th Street is designated as “Raquel Regalado Avenue.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Raquel Regalado Avenue as described in subsection (1).

Section 31. Joseph P. Bertrand Building designated; Department of Management Services to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The Regional Transportation Management Center in Fort Myers is designated the “Joseph P. Bertrand Building.”

(2) The Department of Management Services may erect suitable markers designating the “Joseph P. Bertrand Building” as described in subsection (1).

Section 32. Reverend Dr. C.P. Preston, Jr. Street designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of SR 934 on N.W. 79th Street between N.W. 7th Avenue and N.W. 37th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Reverend Dr. C.P. Preston, Jr. Street.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating “Reverend Dr. C.P. Preston, Jr. Street” as described in subsection (1).

Section 33. Section 589.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

589.19 Creation of certain state forests; naming of certain state forests.—

(1) When the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, any state agency, or any agency created by state law, authorized to accept reforestation lands in the name of the state, approve the recommendations

of the Division of Forestry in reference to the acquisition of land and acquire such land, the said board, state agency, or agency created by state law, may formally designate and dedicate any area as a reforestation project, or state forest, and where so designated and dedicated such area shall be under the administration of the division which shall be authorized to manage and administer said area according to the purpose for which it was designated and dedicated.

(2) The first state forest acquired by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund in Baker County is to be named the John M. Bethea State Forest. This is to honor Mr. John M. Bethea who was Florida's fourth state forester and whose distinguished career in state government spanned 46 years and who is a native of Baker County.

(3) The state forest managed by the Division of Forestry in Seminole County is to be named the Charles H. Bronson State Forest to honor Charles H. Bronson, the tenth Commissioner of Agriculture, for his distinguished contribution to this state's agriculture and natural resources.

Section 34. Rolando Encinosa Road designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of SR 972/ SW 22nd Street between SW 22nd Avenue and SW 24th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Rolando Encinosa Road."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Rolando Encinosa Road as described in subsection (1).

Section 35. Henri Levy Boulevard designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of 71st Street between Collins Avenue and Bay Drive in the City of Miami Beach in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Henri Levy Boulevard."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Henri Levy Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

Section 36. Manuel Feijoo Avenue designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of S.W. 72nd Avenue between S.W. 21st Street and North Waterway Drive in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Manuel Feijoo Avenue."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Manuel Feijoo Avenue as described in subsection (1).

Section 37. All-America Parkway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of U.S. Highway 1 between S.W. 80th Street and S.W. 57th Avenue in Miami-Dade County designated as "South Miami All-

American Parkway” by chapter 2003-298, Laws of Florida, is redesignated as “All America Parkway.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers redesignating the South Miami All-American Parkway as All America Parkway as described in section (1).

Section 38. Katherine Fernandez Rundle Avenue designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of 12th Avenue between 8th Street S.W. and 64th Street N.W. in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Katherine Fernandez Rundle Avenue.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Katherine Fernandez Rundle Avenue as described in subsection (1).

Section 39. Judy Drucker Boulevard designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of Biscayne Boulevard in Miami-Dade County between N.E. 13th Street and N.E. 14th Street is designated as “Judy Drucker Boulevard.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Judy Drucker Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

Section 40. Will James Johnson Road designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of State Road 976/S.W. 40th Street in Miami-Dade County from Hibiscus Street to Ohio Street is designated as “Will James Johnson Road.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Will James Johnson Road as described in subsection (1).

Section 41. Martha Flores Way designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of 8th Street in Miami-Dade County from SW 42nd Avenue to SW 47th Avenue is designated as “Martha Flores Way.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Martha Flores Way as described in subsection (1).

Section 42. Rabbi Barry Tabachnikoff Avenue designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The portion of SW 87th Ave from SW 94th St to SW 95th Street is designated as “Rabbi Barry Tabachnikoff Avenue.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Rabbi Barry Tabachnikoff Avenue as described in subsection (1).

Section 43. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 74-8 400, Laws of Florida, public funds may be used for the alteration of Old Cutler Road, between Southwest 136th Street and Southwest 184th Street, in the Village of Palmetto Bay.

(1) The alteration may include the installation of sidewalks, curbing, and landscaping to enhance pedestrian access to the road.

(2) The official approval of the project by the Department of State must be obtained before any alteration is started.

Section 44. Senator Daniel Webster Building designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The Department of Transportation Turnpike District Headquarters Building located at the Turkey Lake Service Plaza at Turnpike Mile Post 263 is designated as the “Senator Daniel Webster Building.”

(2) The Department of Transportation may erect suitable markers designating the “Senator Daniel Webster Building” as described in subsection (1).

Section 45. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor June 17, 2008.

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