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BY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS

AFFAIRS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3100)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the Iowa patriots memorial highway, and
- 2 including applicability provisions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 314.31 Iowa patriots memorial 2 highway signs purchased and installed by private entities.
- 3 1. The segment of the highway known as United States highway
- 4 20 which crosses this state from Sioux City to Dubuque shall be
- 5 designated as the "Iowa Patriots Memorial Highway".
- 6 2. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
- 7 to provide for an application, approval, and inspection process
- 8 for the purchase and installation of signs indicating the "Iowa
- 9 Patriots Memorial Highway" designation by private entities.
- 10 The department shall approve applications for sign purchase and
- ll installation that meet its rule requirements. All costs and
- 12 expenses of the purchase and installation of the signs shall be
- 13 paid by the private entity whose application is approved. The
- 14 department may approve more than one application to purchase
- 15 and install the signs. The department shall require that any
- 16 signs placed pursuant to this subsection include the image of
- 17 the six United States marines raising the United States flag
- 18 atop Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima in World War 19 II.
- 20 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to the segment
- 21 of the highway known as United States highway 20 described in
- 22 this Act on the effective date of this Act, and shall apply to
- 23 the segment of that highway thereafter regardless of whether
- 24 the highway's designation as United States highway 20 is
- 25 subsequently changed by the government of the United States.
- 26 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 29 This bill designates the segment of U.S. highway 20 which
- 30 crosses the state from Sioux City to Dubuque as the "Iowa
- 31 Patriots Memorial Highway". The bill requires the department
- 32 of transportation (DOT) to adopt rules to provide for an
- 33 application, approval, and inspection process for the purchase
- 34 and installation of signs indicating the "Iowa Patriots
- 35 Memorial Highway" designation by private entities. A private

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- 1 entity whose application is approved is responsible for all
- 2 costs and expenses for the purchase and installation of the
- 3 signs. Any signs placed pursuant to the bill must include
- 4 the image of the six United States marines raising the United
- 5 States flag atop Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima
- 6 in World War II.
- 7 The bill applies to the segment of U.S. highway 20 on
- 8 the effective date of the bill, and applies to the segment
- 9 thereafter regardless of whether the highway's designation
- 10 as U.S. highway 20 is subsequently changed by the federal
- 11 government.