

SENATE BILL NO. 44

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1 AN ACT

2 To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of U.S. Route 11 Maestri
3 Bridge in St. Tammany Parish as the "Jimmy Buffett 'Changes in Latitude' Memorial
4 Crossing"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for
5 restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 **Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the**
9 **northern bascule of U.S. Route 11 Maestri Bridge in St. Tammany Parish, which**
10 **connects Slidell and New Orleans across Lake Pontchartrain, is hereby designated as**
11 **the "Jimmy Buffett 'Changes in Latitude' Memorial Crossing".**

12 **Section 2. (A) The Department of Transportation and Development is hereby**
13 **directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs of this designation provided local or**
14 **private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual costs**
15 **for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of each sign, not to exceed**
16 **the sum of five hundred fifty dollars per sign.**

17 **(B) The signage provided for by this Act shall be placed on the bridge near the**
18 **approach to the northern bascule span service building and, to the extent that sufficient**
19 **additional local or private monies are received, shall be placed on the sides of the**
20 **northern bascule pier opposite the service building for visibility to crossing watercraft.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____