

1 SENATE BILL NO. 5

2 INTRODUCED BY R. TEMPEL

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OTTO FOSSEN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY IN
5 LIBERTY COUNTY; DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SIGNS AT THE
6 LOCATION AND TO INCLUDE THE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY ON THE NEXT PUBLICATION OF THE STATE
7 HIGHWAY MAP; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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9 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Otto Fossen lived, raised his family, and served in Liberty County, where
10 many of his descendants still reside; and

11 WHEREAS, Otto Fossen dedicated 30 years to service for public safety, protecting the people of north
12 central Montana as Deputy Sheriff of Liberty County; and

13 WHEREAS, Otto Fossen was a man who was compassionate and fair, a man who kept the peace in
14 his community, in his state, and in his heart; and

15 WHEREAS, Otto Fossen selflessly helped his community as leader, loyal servant, and hero; and

16 WHEREAS, on October 5, 1957, Otto Fossen gave his life in the line of duty while protecting his
17 community; and

18 WHEREAS, the 67th Legislature of the State of Montana honors Otto Fossen for his service and
19 sacrifice.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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23 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Otto Fossen memorial highway.** (1) There is established the Otto
24 Fossen memorial highway on the existing U.S. highway 2 from mile marker 329 to the Hill County line.

25 (2) The department shall design and install appropriate signs marking the location of the Otto Fossen
26 memorial highway, stating his name, title, and the date of his passing.

27 (3) Maps that identify roadways in Montana must be updated to include the location of the Otto
28 Fossen memorial highway when the department updates and publishes the state maps.

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NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 60, chapter 1, part 2, and the provisions of Title 60, chapter 1, part 2, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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