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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Transportation Code by authorizing the Utah Department of Transportation to erect memorial signs to honor Utah Highway Patrol officers who have been killed in the line of duty.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ authorizes the Utah Department of Transportation to erect memorial signs, honoring fallen Utah Highway Patrol officers;
- ▶ provides that the memorial signs will comply with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways; and
- ▶ provides that the memorial signs may be funded by voluntary contributions or funds appropriated by the Legislature.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

29 **Other Special Clauses:**

30 None

31 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

32 ENACTS:

33 **72-7-110**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



35 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

36 Section 1. Section **72-7-110** is enacted to read:

37 **72-7-110. Memorial signs honoring highway patrol officers.**

38 (1) (a) The Utah Department of Transportation may erect memorial signs along state
39 highways, honoring Utah Highway Patrol officers who have been killed in the line of duty.

40 (b) The memorial signs shall:

41 (i) be located in the community of the fallen trooper that the memorial is intended to
42 honor; and

43 (ii) correlate with, and where possible conform to, the sign requirements in the most
44 recent edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways
45 adopted under Section 41-6a-301.

46 (2) Memorial signs erected in accordance with this section shall be funded by:

47 (a) any voluntary contributions the department receives for the memorial signs;

48 (b) funds appropriated by the Legislature to the department for memorial signs under
49 this section; or

50 (c) a combination of the funds available under Subsections (2)(a) and (b).