

SENATE BILL NO. 38

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BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WITH REGARD TO THE INSTALLATION OF MEMORIAL AND COMMEMORATIVE SIGNS; AND AMENDING SECTION 60-2-242, MCA."

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

**Section 1.** Section 60-2-242, MCA, is amended to read:

**"60-2-242. Markers -- commemorative highways Memorial and commemorative signs.** (1) ~~As funds are available under subsection (2), the department may design and erect signs along the commemorative highways designated in 60-1-202 through 60-1-207 and 60-1-210 identifying the routes and providing interpretive information~~ The department shall establish a process, subject to approval of the commission, by which memorial and commemorative signs may be installed on routes under the jurisdiction of the department.

(2) The department may accept money from other state agencies, federal agencies, local governments, or private persons for the purposes of designing and installing signs pursuant to the process established under subsection (1) and may expend the money received for those purposes.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2), private persons includes commonly recognized military veterans' organizations, including but not limited to the veterans of foreign wars, the American legion, the disabled American veterans, the Vietnam veterans of America, and the military order of the purple heart."

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