

SENATE BILL NO. 332

INTRODUCED BY E. BUTTREY

BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE JOSEPH J. DUNN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY IN CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA, ON INTERSTATE 15 BETWEEN GREAT FALLS AND ULM, ADJACENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE CASCADE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SIGNS AT THE LOCATION AND TO INCLUDE THE LOCATION ON THE NEXT PUBLICATION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY MAP; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Dunn was killed in the line of duty on August 14, 2014, when he was struck down by a vehicle being pursued by law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Dunn served his country as a Marine in Afghanistan and served his community as a deputy in the Cascade County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Dunn lived his life as a devoted Christian and family man who demonstrated his faith, hope, and love in boundless optimism, tireless self-sacrifice, and quiet courage; and

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Dunn left behind two parents, two siblings, two small children, and a wife, as well as countless fellow law enforcement officers, all of whom loved and were loved by him; and

WHEREAS, after 33 short years of life and so much yet to live for, Joseph J. Dunn gave the ultimate sacrifice while protecting the citizens of Cascade County; and

WHEREAS, the 64th Legislature of the State of Montana wishes to honor his memory and commitment to service.

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Joseph J. Dunn memorial highway.** (1) There is established the Joseph J. Dunn memorial highway on the existing Montana interstate 15 between the Ulm interchange and Gore Hill interchange, which is adjacent to the offices of the Cascade county sheriff's department located on Gore Hill in Cascade county.



1 (2) The department shall design and install appropriate signs marking the location of the Joseph J. Dunn
2 memorial highway.

3 (3) Maps that identify roadways in Montana must be updated to include the location of the Joseph J. Dunn
4 memorial highway when the department updates and publishes the state maps.

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

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

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