

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 139  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 22, 2002; January 29, 2003,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Infrastructure  
1-4 Development and Security; April 9, 2003, reported adversely, with  
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays  
1-6 0; April 9, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 139 By: Deuell

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to designation of the structure between Port Isabel and  
1-11 Padre Island as the Queen Isabella Memorial Bridge.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,  
1-14 is amended by adding Section 225.057 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 225.057. QUEEN ISABELLA MEMORIAL BRIDGE. (a) The  
1-16 structure connecting State Highway 100 and Park Road 100 between  
1-17 the eastern municipal boundary of Port Isabel and the western  
1-18 boundary of Padre Island is designated as the Queen Isabella  
1-19 Memorial Bridge as a memorial to:

1-20 (1) the deceased: Julio Mireles, Robert Harris, Gaspar  
1-21 Saenz Hinojosa, Robin Leavell, Hector Martinez, Jr., Stvan  
1-22 Francisco Rivas, Barry Welch, and Chealsa Welch;

1-23 (2) the survivors: Bridgette Goza, Rene Mata, and  
1-24 Gustavo Morales, Jr.; and

1-25 (3) the heroes of that tragic event.

1-26 (b) The department shall design and construct memorial  
1-27 markers indicating the designation as the Queen Isabella Memorial  
1-28 Bridge and any other appropriate information.

1-29 (c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the  
1-30 structure and at any appropriate intermediate sites along the  
1-31 structure.

1-32 (d) In this section, a reference to a Port Isabel municipal  
1-33 boundary means that boundary as it exists on January 1, 2003.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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