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S.B. No. 489

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 87 in
3 Howard County as the William B. Crooker Memorial Highway.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 225.102 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 225.102. WILLIAM B. CROOKER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

8 (a) Notwithstanding Section 225.001(c), the portion of U.S.
9 Highway 87 under construction as of September 1, 2015, as a relief
10 route around Big Spring, between Interstate Highway 20 and Ranch
11 Road 33, in Howard County is designated as the William B. Crooker
12 Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition to any other
13 designation.

14 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

15 (1) design and construct markers indicating the
16 designation as the William B. Crooker Memorial Highway and any
17 other appropriate information; and

18 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at
19 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

20 SECTION 2. The Texas Department of Transportation shall
21 comply with Section 225.102, Transportation Code, as added by this
22 Act, after the construction of the portion of U.S. Highway 87
23 designated as the William B. Crooker Memorial Highway by this Act is
24 complete.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.