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Bill Analysis

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Primary Sponsor: Rep. Holmes

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SUMMARY

- Designates the "Sgt. Bradley J. Harper USMC Memorial Highway."
- Updates the name of one of the organizations receiving contributions from the "ALS Awareness" license plate to "ALS United Ohio, Incorporated."

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Memorial Highway

The bill designates the following highway and authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name:

Designated Name	"Sgt. Bradley J. Harper USMC Memorial Highway" ¹
Highway	The northbound and southbound lanes of State Route (S.R.) 60, between the intersection of that route and Main Street, south of the municipal corporation of Dresden, and the intersection of that route and S.R. 16, in Muskingum County
Other Information	Sgt. Harper was killed in action on August 3, 2005, during combat operations south of Haditha, Iraq.

Specialty license plate

The bill updates the name of one of the organizations receiving contributions from the "ALS Awareness" license plate to reflect the organization's name change. Specifically, it changes

* This analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate Transportation Committee appeared in the Senate Journal. Note that the legislative history may be incomplete.

¹ R.C. 5534.847.

the name “ALS Association Central & Southern Ohio Chapter” to “ALS United Ohio, Incorporated.” Additionally, the bill ensures that the organization receives any contributions that were made prior to the name change and that are currently being held back by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Under current law, the Registrar distributes the contributions collected from the “ALS Awareness” license plate to the organization whose name was changed. That organization then divides the contributions, according to an agreement, with the ALS Association Northern Ohio Chapter. The contributions must be used to discover treatments and a cure for ALS, and to serve, advocate for, and empower people affected by ALS to live their lives to the fullest. The bill does not change the agreement between the two organizations or the use of the contributions.²

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	09-18-23
Reported, H. Transportation	10-30-23
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² R.C. 4501.21 and 4503.725.