

HOUSE BILL No. 2499

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT establishing the memorial war on terrorism bridge program.

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11 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

12 Section 1. (a) The secretary of transportation is hereby authorized to
13 establish the memorial war on terrorism bridge program. The secretary
14 of transportation shall establish by rules and regulations a procedure for
15 designating bridges on the state highway system for Kansas members of
16 the United States military or members of the Kansas army or air national
17 guard who have or will give their lives fighting in the war on terrorism.
18 Such rules and regulations shall include criteria, guidelines and proce-
19 dures by which the local communities in the county of the Kansas military
20 person to be honored may submit a bridge to be named in honor of such
21 Kansas military person.

22 (b) The secretary of transportation shall place signs indicating that
23 the bridge is named in honor of a specified Kansas military person who
24 has died fighting the war on terrorism.

25 (c) The secretary shall install such signs after the secretary has re-
26 ceived sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the sec-
27 retary for the initial cost of installing such signs and an additional 50% of
28 the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such
29 signs.

30 The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and
31 donations to aid in obtaining and installing such signs authorized by this
32 section.

33 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.