

OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 387 of the 132nd G.A. **Status:** As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Boccieri and Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Lepore-Hagan

Subject: Designates the Women Veterans Bridge

As a result of the bill, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur a minimal cost for producing and installing memorial signs. The bill designates a bridge on State Route 11 within Austintown Township in Mahoning County as the Women Veterans Bridge. Specifically, the designation applies to the sole bridge in the township that lies on State Route 11.

If a memorial designation is placed on U.S. or state routes outside of municipalities, ODOT produces and installs the signs. According to ODOT, the cost of producing and installing a set of signs for memorial highways and bridges is approximately \$350 to \$400, including materials and labor. Two markers are usually installed, one in each direction at each location. Once a set of signs is installed, there are typically no maintenance costs unless the signs are damaged. Signs usually need to be replaced every 12 to 15 years.

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