



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 687 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Rep. Rogers

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: Designates the Col. Donald Blakeslee Memorial Bridge

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur about \$350 to \$400 in costs for producing memorial signs for this memorial bridge and the city of Painesville and village of Fairport Harbor will each incur minimal costs for installing them. Specifically, the bill designates the bridge that is part of Fairport Road in Lake County and that spans Grand River as the Col. Donald Blakeslee Memorial Bridge.

If a memorial marker is to be located inside of a municipality, ODOT produces the signs and may request reimbursement from the municipality for the cost. ODOT, however, does not currently seek this reimbursement. The signs are installed by municipal workers, though, resulting in minimal costs for the municipality where the memorial marker is to be located. Two markers are usually installed, one in each direction at each location. Since the bridge to be designated is located at the border of the city of Painesville and the village of Fairport Harbor, each municipality would likely install a sign within their boundaries. 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.