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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1054

TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 65 AS THE DELTA RHYTHM 'N' BAYOUS HIGHWAY.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1054

Amend House Bill No. 1054 as originally introduced:

Add Senator E. Cheatham as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Holcomb and Burch as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 10, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 65 AS THE "DELTA RHYTHM &
BAYOUS HIGHWAY"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:

"TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY
65 AS THE "DELTA RHYTHM & BAYOUS HIGHWAY"."

AND

Page 1, delete line 24, and substitute the following:
"Bayou Bartholomew, Bayou Macon, and the many surrounding bayous in the
region;"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:
"(2) Some of the most influential musicians, writers, and
producers, largely in the development of blues, but also in soul, county,
rockabilly, rhythm & blues, gospel, and folk music"

AND



Page 1, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"(3) Significant musical contributions were made to several cities in the region, including Pine Bluff, Gould, Dumas, Grady, Dermott, Lake Village, Tillar, McGehee, and Eudora, Arkansas, by many great music"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(K) Willie Ray "Smokie" Norful Jr.;
(L) Charley Patton;
(M) Bobby Rush; and
(N) Sippie Wallace;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"(4) Bayou Bartholomew runs approximately parallel to U.S. Highway 65 from Pine"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 and 17. and substitute the following:

"(5) Other regional bayous such as Bayou Macon, reportedly the second longest bayou in the United States, make up a network of streams in the Southeast Arkansas Delta which maintain historical, cultural, and ecological significance;

(6) The combination of musical heritage and bayou folk traditions make the region an ideal tourist destination for music, nature, and history lovers; and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"(7) The designation of U.S. Highway 65 South from Pine Bluff,"

AND

Page 2, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"& Bayous Highway" is essential to preserve the region's history and to"

AND

Page 2, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"65 South."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 26 through 28, and substitute the following:

"27-67-226. Delta Rhythm & Bayous Highway."

(a) The route along U.S. Highway 65 South from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to the border between Arkansas and Louisiana is designated the "Delta Rhythm &"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"(b) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department shall erect appropriate signs along U.S. Highway 65 South from Pine"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 33 and 34, and substitute the following:

"route as the "Delta Rhythm & Bayous Highway", including without limitation a sign in or near each of the following cities:"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(c) If the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department does not have the funds available to erect the signs required under subsection (b) of this section, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department may accept and use gifts, grants, and donations received from private, public, and nonprofit sources, including without limitation a city street department or a county road department for:

(1) Acquiring and installing the signs required under subsection (b) of this section; and

(2) Maintaining, replacing, or reconstructing the signs required under subsection (b) of this section."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative V. Flowers
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