

HB 1156 -- MATTHEW J. ENGLAND MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Rowland

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill designates the portion of U. S. Highway 160 in the City of Gainesville from the intersection of State Highway 5 south to the intersection of County Road 300 in Ozark County as the "Matthew J. England Memorial Highway." The Department of Transportation must erect and maintain the appropriate signs with the costs to be paid for by private donations.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the designation is an appropriate recognition for this veteran who was killed in service to his country in Iraq.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Rowland.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.