

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
2002 Session

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 142

(Senator Stone)

Finance

Commerce and Government Matters

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State Highways - Designation - Vietnam Veterans Highway

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This bill requires the State Highway Administration (SHA) to designate the portion of Maryland Route 157 known as the Peninsula Expressway as the Vietnam Veterans Highway.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** Transportation Trust Fund expenditures would increase by approximately \$1,000 for each sign that needs to be erected; two signs are expected to be necessary. These costs could be handled with existing resources. Revenues would not be affected.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** The portion of Maryland Route 24 between the U. S. Route 1 Bypass and U. S. Route 40 is designated as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway. No State road is currently named the Vietnam Veterans Highway.

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Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** A similar bill was introduced as HB 234 and SB 20 in the 2001 session. The Commerce and Government Matters and Senate Finance Committee gave

HB 234 and SB 20 favorable reports with amendments. The Senate and House refused to concede on the amendments made in the opposite house.

**Cross File:** HB 111 (Delegate Mohorovic, *et al.*) – Commerce and Government Matters.

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