## Florida Senate - 2001

By Senator Smith

5-856A-01 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to road designations; designating a portion of State Road 16 as the 3 4 Correctional Officers Memorial Highway; 5 directing the Department of Transportation to 6 erect suitable markers; providing an effective 7 date. 8 9 WHEREAS, correctional officers in this state risk their 10 lives while protecting our citizenry, and WHEREAS, residents of this state benefit greatly from 11 12 the services these officers provide in the 134 state prisons 13 in our state, and WHEREAS, correctional officers were responsible for 14 managing more than 71,000 state inmates in the past year, and 15 WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections reports that 26 16 correctional officers have lost their lives in the line of 17 duty since 1928, and 18 19 WHEREAS, the Legislature and all Floridians recognize 20 the significant role these officers play in the maintenance of 21 law and order, and 22 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature to recognize the contributions that correctional officers make to 23 our state by designating a portion of State Road 16 in their 24 25 honor, NOW, THEREFORE, 26 27 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 28 29 Section 1. Correctional Officers Memorial Highway 30 designated. --31

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(1) That portion of State Road 16 from the northwestern Starke City limits in Bradford County to State Road 121 in Union County is hereby designated as the Correctional Officers Memorial Highway." The Department of Transportation is directed to (2) б erect suitable markers designating the Correctional Officers Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1). Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY Designates a portion of State Road 16 as the Correctional Officers Memorial Highway. 

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