



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 249

HOUSE BILL NO. 220

By Representative Dean

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 369

By Senators Watson, Berke

AN ACT to name the department of transportation's new transportation management center in Chattanooga in honor of the late Steve Karas.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor the memory of those public servants who served this state with the greatest acumen and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Steve Karas served with distinction as a dispatcher with the Department of Transportation prior to his untimely passing; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career with TDOT, Steve Karas demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, and he should be posthumously honored by this General Assembly, on behalf of a grateful public; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department of transportation is authorized to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers at the new transportation management center in Chattanooga in honor of Steve Karas as a lasting tribute to one of Tennessee's most dedicated public servants.

SECTION 2. This act shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 5, 2011

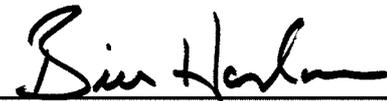


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR