

Chapter 247

H.B. No. 938

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 518  
3 in Pearland as the Officer Endy Ekpanya Memorial Highway.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 225.123 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 225.123. OFFICER ENDY EKpanya MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a)

8 The portion of Farm-to-Market Road 518 in Pearland between its  
9 intersection with State Highway 35 and Sunset Meadows Drive is  
10 designated as the Officer Endy Ekpanya Memorial Highway.

11 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

12 (1) design and construct markers indicating the  
13 designation as the Officer Endy Ekpanya Memorial Highway and any  
14 other appropriate information; and

15 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
16 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 938 was passed by the House on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 938 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

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**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 10, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB938** by Thompson, Ed (Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 518 in Pearland as the Officer Endy Ekpanya Memorial Highway.), **As Engrossed**

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**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 601 Department of Transportation

**LBB Staff:** UP, AG, TG, LBO

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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 11, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Geanie W. Morrison, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

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