



ANALYSIS

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PUBLIC ACT 444 of 2014

Senate Bill 1146 (as enacted) Sponsor: Senator Jim Marleau

Senate Committee: Committee of the Whole

House Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure

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CONTENT

The bill amends the Michigan Memorial Highway Act to designate Scott Lake Road in Oakland County as the "Trooper James R. DeLoach and Trooper Steven J. Niewiek Memorial Highway". The bill will take effect March 30, 2015.

MCL 250.1096

BACKGROUND

Troopers James DeLoach and Steven Niewiek were the 42nd and 43rd Michigan State Police officers, respectively, to die in the line of duty.¹ They were both killed in a patrol car-train accident that occurred on Scott Lake Road in Waterford Township. The accident occurred on February 1, 1992, while the troopers were responding to a call for assistance at a nearby business.²

Legislative Analyst: Jeff Mann

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill will have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Fiscal Analyst: Glenn Steffens

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 $^{^1}$ "Trooper James R. DeLoach", Michigan State Police Troopers Association, retrieved 1-12-15, http://mspta.net/fallen-troopers/trooper-james-r-deloach/. 2 Id.