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**BILL ANALYSIS**

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House Bill 5782 (Substitute H-2 as passed by the House)  
Sponsor: Representative Kathy Crawford  
House Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure  
Senate Committee: Transportation

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**CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Memorial Highway Act to designate the portion of highway US-23 in Presque Isle County beginning at the easternmost intersection of highway US-23 and Evergreen Highway and extending west to the westernmost intersection of highway US-23 and Evergreen Highway as the "Major Andrew Becker USAF Memorial Hwy".

The bill would take effect 90 days after it was enacted.

Proposed MCL 250.1017a

**BACKGROUND**

On March 14, 2017, Major Andrew Becker, along with two others, died after his military aircraft crashed while landing during a 318 Special Operations training sortie in New Mexico. He was 33 years old and had served in the United States Air Force for 10 years, according to the *Detroit News*. He was deployed nine times, flew 459 combat missions, and was awarded 22 Air Force service medals.

Major Becker attended Novi High School and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach. He also was pursuing a Master of Science degree in Space Studies at American Military University.

Legislative Analyst: Drew Krogulecki

**FISCAL IMPACT**

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

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