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**HOUSE FILE No. 718**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to highways; designating I-94 as POW/MIA Memorial Highway;  
1.3 requiring POW/MIA flag and interpretive sign at each official safety rest area;  
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 161.14, is amended by adding a  
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 62. **POW/MIA Memorial Highway.** Marked Interstate Highway 94 from  
1.9 the border with North Dakota to the border with Wisconsin is hereby designated the  
1.10 "POW/MIA Memorial Highway." The commissioner shall adopt a suitable marking design  
1.11 to mark this highway and, notwithstanding section 160.272, subdivision 1, paragraph (e),  
1.12 or other law to the contrary, shall erect an interpretive sign and fly a POW/MIA flag  
1.13 at each official safety rest area located along this highway, subject to the requirements  
1.14 of section 161.139.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2009.