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Senate Bill 577 (as introduced 9-19-17)  
Sponsor: Senator Tom Casperson  
Committee: Transportation

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**CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Memorial Highway Act to designate the portion of highway US-8 from the Michigan border with Wisconsin and extending north to the intersection with highway US-2 in the City of Norway as the "Medio J. Bacco Memorial Highway".

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

Proposed MCL 250.1015a

**BACKGROUND**

Medio J. Bacco was the founder of the M.J. Bacco Construction Co. in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. According to its website, the company was established in Iron Mountain by 1915, and handled grading and built concrete roads throughout the Upper Peninsula and in the Wisconsin counties that border Michigan. In 1930, Mr. Bacco incorporated his company to create the Bacco Construction Company. The company holds several awards for its concrete pavement projects, and at one point Bacco held the Michigan record for the most footage of concrete paving done in a day. The company now owns two portable asphalt plants.

Legislative Analyst: Drew Krogulecki

**FISCAL IMPACT**

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

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