

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 25, 2021

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
4 BILL NO. 2085

5 By: McCall, O'Donnell, Bashore,  
6 Hardin (David), Lawson,  
7 Roe, Roberts (Sean), Dills,  
8 Frix, Hill, Humphrey, Russ  
9 and West (Kevin) of the  
10 House

11 and

12 Bullard of the Senate

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15 An Act relating to public buildings and public works;  
16 providing for display of the national motto in  
17 certain state buildings; authorizing certain entities  
18 to provide legal defense; providing for meaning of  
19 display; providing for codification; and providing an  
20 effective date.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

22 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 335 of Title 61, unless there is  
24 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall  
2 display the national motto of the United States in a prominently  
3 visible location in all state buildings. The placement and size of  
4 the display shall be in keeping with the placement and size of the  
5 display of the national motto in the United States Capitol Visitor  
6 Center in a manner proportional to the state building where the

1 display is placed. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services  
2 shall be directly responsible for the provisions of this act,  
3 including any related expenses.

4 B. In the event that the legality or constitutionality of the  
5 display is challenged in a court of law, the Oklahoma Attorney  
6 General is hereby authorized to prepare and present a legal defense  
7 of the display.

8 C. The display of the national motto shall not be construed to  
9 mean that the State of Oklahoma favors any particular religion or  
10 denomination thereof over others.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
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