

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1118

By: Shaw of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to capitol buildings; providing for  
8 display of the national motto in the visitor center  
9 area of the State Capitol Building; authorizing  
10 certain entities to provide legal defense; providing  
11 certain construction; providing for codification; and  
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 65 of Title 73, unless there is  
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. In keeping with the tradition established by the display of  
18 the national motto in the Tourist Information Center of the United  
19 States Capitol Building, the administrator of the Office of  
20 Management and Enterprise Services shall utilize monies from the  
21 Oklahoma State Capitol Building Repair and Restoration Fund to  
22 create an inscription of the national motto of the United States in  
23 a prominently visible location in the visitor center of the Oklahoma  
24 State Capitol Building. The placement and size of the display shall  
be in keeping with the placement and size of the display of the

1 national motto in the Tourist Information Center of the United  
2 States Capitol Building.

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

7 C. The placement of this inscription shall not be construed to  
8 mean that the State of Oklahoma favors any particular religion or  
9 denomination thereof over others.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

11 Passed the Senate the 19th day of February, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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15 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
16 2020.

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