

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 13, 2020

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1118

By: Shaw

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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 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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