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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB1444

By: Roberts (Dustin) of the House and Sharp of the Senate

Title: Definitions and general provisions; designating certain state holiday; effective date.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment; and
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444

By: Roberts (Dustin) of the
House

and

Sharp of the Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to definitions and general provisions; amending 25 O.S. 2011, Section 82.1, as amended by Section 96, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (25 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 82.1), which relates to state holidays; designating Oklahoma Heritage Day as a state holiday; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2011, Section 82.1, as amended by Section 96, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (25 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 82.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 82.1 A. The designation and dates of holidays in Oklahoma shall be as follows: Each Saturday, Sunday, New Year's Day on the ~~1st~~ first day of January, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday on the third Monday in January, Presidents' Day on the third Monday in February, Oklahoma Heritage Day on the twenty-second day of

1 April, Memorial Day on the last Monday in May, Independence Day on
2 the ~~4th~~ fourth day of July, Labor Day on the first Monday in
3 September, Veterans' Day on the ~~11th~~ eleventh day of November,
4 Thanksgiving Day on the fourth Thursday in November, the day after
5 Thanksgiving Day, Christmas on the ~~25th~~ twenty-fifth day of
6 December, the day before or after Christmas if Christmas is not on a
7 Saturday or Sunday, the Thursday and Friday before Christmas if
8 Christmas is on a Saturday, the Monday and Tuesday after Christmas,
9 if Christmas is on a Sunday; and if any of such holidays other than
10 Christmas fall on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be a holiday
11 in that year and if any of such holidays other than Christmas fall
12 on Sunday, the succeeding Monday shall be a holiday in that year.

13 B. The Governor shall issue an Executive Order each year
14 specifying the dates on which the holidays other than Saturdays and
15 Sundays designated in subsection A of this section occur. If the
16 President of the United States declares any day other than those
17 listed in subsection A of this section as a national holiday, the
18 Governor may issue an Executive Order declaring such day a state
19 holiday.

20 C. Any act authorized, required, or permitted to be performed
21 on a holiday as designated in subsection A of this section may be
22 performed on the next succeeding business day, and no liability or
23 loss of rights of any kind shall result from such delay.

1 D. State employees, except for temporary and other limited term
2 employees, shall be entitled to a day off work without loss of pay
3 on those holidays specified in an Executive Order issued by the
4 Governor pursuant to subsection B of this section. Those state
5 employees, except for temporary and other limited term employees,
6 who are required to work on a holiday specified in subsection B of
7 this section shall be entitled to a day off work, without loss of
8 pay, on an alternative date or payment in lieu thereof at the
9 discretion of the appointing authority and in accordance with rules
10 of the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

11 E. For the purposes of this section, "holiday" means that
12 agencies whose mission does not require them to be open for business
13 every day of the year shall be closed for official business.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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