

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3817

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8 An Act relating to public buildings and public works;
9 providing for display of the national motto in
10 certain state buildings; authorizing certain entities
11 to provide legal defense; providing for meaning of
12 display; providing for codification; and providing an
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 334 of Title 61, unless there is
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall
19 display the national motto of the United States in a prominently
20 visible location in all state buildings. The placement and size of
21 the display shall be in keeping with the placement and size of the
22 display of the national motto in the United States Capitol Visitor
23 Center. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall be
24 directly responsible for the provisions of this act, including any
related expenses.

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

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

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

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