1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION March 3, 2021
2	AS AMENDED
3	SENATE BILL NO. 337 By: Pederson of the Senate
4	and
5	McCall of the House
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8	An Act relating to capitol buildings; providing for
9	display of the national motto in the visitor center area of the State Capitol Building; authorizing
10	certain entities to provide legal defense; providing certain construction; providing for codification; and
11	providing an effective date.
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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,
23	"In God We Trust", in a prominently visible location in the visitor
24	center of the Oklahoma State Capitol Building. The placement and

1	size of the display shall be in keeping with the placement and size
2	of the display of the national motto in the Tourist Information
3	Center of the United States Capitol Building.
4	B. In the event that the legality or constitutionality of the
5	inscription 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 inscription.
8	C. The placement of this inscription 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 APPROPRIATIONS March 3, 2021 - DO PASS
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