State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: H2/23/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly Act 419 of 1999 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 1158 4 5 By: Joint Budget Committee 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OZARKA 9 TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES AND 10 IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 11 12 Subtitle 13 "AN ACT FOR THE OZARKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE 14 15 - INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT 16 APPROPRI ATI ON. 17 18 19 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 21 22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Ozarka Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its 23 24 successor fund or fund accounts, the following: (A) For institutional facilities and improvements, the sum of .\$2,000,000. 25 26 27 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor 28 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects 29 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and 30 31 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or 32 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State 33 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects 34 35 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General 36

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Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

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1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

- 2 <u>date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the</u>
- 3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
- 4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
- 5 <u>necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and</u>
- 6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.
- 7 /s/ Joint Budget Connitte APPROVED: 3/4/1999e