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A Bill

SENATE BILL 532

By: Senator Hill

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CRITICAL
MAINTENANCE AND LIBRARY
HOLDINGS/TECHNOLOGY/EQUIPMENT FOR THE
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL
PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
EDUCATION - CRITICAL MAINTENANCE AND
LIBRARY HOLDINGS/TECHNOLOGY/EQUIPMENT
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
.....\$750,000.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of



1\$500,000.

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3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
4 appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the
5 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
6 following:

7 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
8\$500,000.

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10 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA.
11 There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be
12 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
13 accounts, the following:

14 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
15\$500,000.

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17 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby
18 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General
19 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

20 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the
21 University of Arkansas - Fayetteville, the sum of\$1,000,000.

22 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the
23 University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture, the sum of\$600,000.

24 (C) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the
25 University of Arkansas - Criminal Justice Institute, the sum of\$200,000.

26 (D) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the
27 University of Arkansas - Archeological Survey, the sum of\$50,000.

28 (E) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the
29 University of Arkansas - System, the sum of\$25,000.

30 (F) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the
31 University of Arkansas - Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the
32 Arts, the sum of\$50,000.

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34 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There is
35 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be
36 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund

accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
.....\$500,000.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
.....\$750,000.

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
.....\$500,000.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
.....\$500,000.

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
\$750,000.

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
\$125,000.

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
\$300,000.

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
\$125,000.

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
\$125,000.

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of

1\$125,000.

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3 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY OF
4 ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot Community College of
5 the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund
6 or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

7 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
8\$125,000.

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10 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATIONS - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
11 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable
12 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
13 following:

14 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
15\$125,000.

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17 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATIONS - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby
18 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the
19 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
20 following:

21 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
22\$125,000.

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24 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATIONS - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the National Park Community College, to be payable
26 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
27 following:

28 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
29\$125,000.

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31 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATIONS - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
32 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General
33 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

34 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
35\$125,000.

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SECTION 22. APPROPRIATIONS - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$250,000.

SECTION 23. APPROPRIATIONS - OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$125,000.

SECTION 24. APPROPRIATIONS - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$125,000.

SECTION 25. APPROPRIATIONS - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$175,000.

SECTION 26. APPROPRIATIONS - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$500,000.

SECTION 27. APPROPRIATIONS - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable

from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$125,000.

SECTION 28. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$125,000.

SECTION 29. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$125,000.

SECTION 30. APPROPRIATIONS - SAU - TECH. There is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$125,000.

SECTION 31. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$125,000.

SECTION 32. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
\$125,000.

SECTION 33. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE -
 MORRILTON. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas
 Community College at Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement
 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
\$125,000.

SECTION 34. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 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
 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 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 35. 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

1 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 36. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
4 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
5 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.