1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)
3	SENATE BILL 842 By: Thompson
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6	AS INTRODUCED
7	An Act relating to public finance; creating the
8	Oklahoma Museum of Popular Culture under the Oklahoma Historical Society; authorizing the Oklahoma
9	Historical Society to do certain construction, maintenance, repair, operation and completion;
10	authorizing the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority to issue obligations to provide funding for
11	construction of the Oklahoma Museum of Popular Culture for the Oklahoma Historical Society;
12	providing for debt retirement payments; directing how title is to be held and when it is to be transferred;
13	authorizing capitalization of certain interest; stating legislative intent; authorizing payment of certain costs; providing methods for issuance of
14	obligations; authorizing hiring certain professionals for certain purpose; providing for sale of
15	obligations by certain methods; limiting maturity of obligations; providing for utilization of certain
16	interest earnings; providing tax exemption; providing for investment of certain monies; requiring
17	compliance with certain statutory provisions; providing for codification; and declaring an
18	emergency.
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
22	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 302.2 of Title 73, unless there
24 27	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is authorized to Α. 2 issue obligations to acquire real property, together with 3 improvements located thereon, and personal property, to construct 4 buildings, parking facilities and other improvements to real 5 property, and to provide funding for repairs, planning, staging, 6 refurbishments and improvements to real and personal property, and 7 for funding for construction and completion of the Oklahoma Museum 8 of Popular Culture for the Oklahoma Historical Society in a total 9 amount necessary to generate Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000.00) 10 in project funds with debt retirement payments to be made as 11 provided in this section.

12 The Authority may hold title to the real and personal Β. 13 property and improvements until such time as any obligations issued 14 for this purpose are retired or defeased and may lease the real 15 property and improvements to the Oklahoma Historical Society. Upon 16 final redemption or defeasance of the obligations created pursuant 17 to this section, title to the real and personal property and 18 improvements shall be transferred from the Authority to the Oklahoma 19 Historical Society.

C. For the purpose of paying the costs for acquisition and construction of the real property and improvements and personal property and making the repairs, planning, staging, refurbishments and improvements to real and personal property, and providing funding for the project authorized in subsection A of this section,

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1 and for the purpose authorized in subsection D of this section, the 2 Authority is hereby authorized to borrow monies on the credit of the 3 income and revenues to be derived from the leasing of such real and 4 personal property, parking facilities and improvements and, in 5 anticipation of the collection of such income and revenues, to issue 6 negotiable obligations in a total amount necessary to generate Eight 7 Million Dollars (\$8,000,000.00) in project funds, whether issued in 8 one or more series. The Authority is authorized to capitalize 9 interest on the obligations issued pursuant to the authority granted 10 by this section for a period not to exceed two (2) years from the 11 date of issuance. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and 12 subsequent fiscal years, it is the intent of the Legislature to 13 appropriate to the Oklahoma Historical Society sufficient monies to 14 make rental payments for the purposes of retiring the obligations 15 created pursuant to this section. To the extent funds are available 16 from the proceeds of the borrowing authorized by this subsection, 17 the Authority shall provide for the payment of professional fees and 18 associated costs related to the projects authorized in subsection A 19 of this section.

D. The Authority may issue obligations in one or more series and in conjunction with other issues of the Authority. The Authority is authorized to hire bond counsel, financial consultants, and such other professionals as it may deem necessary to provide for the efficient sale of the obligations and may utilize a portion of

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¹ the proceeds of any borrowing to create such reserves as may be ² deemed necessary and to pay costs associated with the issuance and ³ administration of such obligations.

4 Ε. The obligations authorized under this section may be sold at 5 either competitive or negotiated sale, as determined by the 6 Authority, and in such form and at such prices as may be authorized 7 by the Authority. The Authority may enter into agreements with such 8 credit enhancers and liquidity providers as may be determined 9 necessary to efficiently market the obligations. The obligations 10 may mature and have such provisions for redemption as shall be 11 determined by the Authority, but in no event shall the final 12 maturity of such obligations occur later than fifteen years from the 13 first principal maturity date.

F. Any interest earnings on funds or accounts created for the purposes of this section may be utilized as partial payment of the annual debt service or for the purposes directed by the Authority.

G. The obligations issued under this section, the transfer thereof and the interest earned on such obligations including any profit derived from the sale thereof, shall not be subject to taxation of any kind by this state, or by any county, municipality or political subdivision therein.

H. The Authority may direct the investment of all monies in any funds or accounts created in connection with the offering of the obligations authorized under this section. Such investments shall

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¹ be made in a manner consistent with the investment guidelines of the ² State Treasurer. The Authority may place additional restrictions on ³ the investment of such monies if necessary to enhance the ⁴ marketability of the obligations.

I. The Legislature expects that the Oklahoma Historical Society
will make the rental payments for the purpose of retiring the
obligations created pursuant to the provisions of this section from
current appropriations received by the Oklahoma Historical Society.

J. Insofar as they are not in conflict with the provisions of
this section, the provisions of Section 151 et seq. of Title 73 of
the Oklahoma Statutes shall apply to this section.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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