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Final Fiscal Note

Drafting Number: LLS 22-0328 Date: September 21, 2022 **Prime Sponsors:** Bill Status: Signed into Law Rep. Hooton; Will Sen. Fenberg; Jaquez Lewis Fiscal Analyst: Josh Abram | 303-866-3561 Josh.Abram@state.co.us **Bill Topic:** SUNSET CONTINUE COLORADO RESILIENCY OFFICE Summary of ☐ State Revenue □ TABOR Refund **Fiscal Impact:** □ Local Government ☐ State Transfer ☐ Statutory Public Entity Sunset Bill. This bill continues the Colorado Resiliency Office in the Department of Local Affairs, which is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2022. State fiscal impacts include only the continuation of the program's current expenditures. The program is continued through September 1, 2037. **Appropriation** No appropriation is required. **Summary: Fiscal Note** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill. Status:

Table 1 State Fiscal Impacts Under HB 22-1225¹

New Impacts		Budget Year FY 2022-23	Out Year FY 2023-24
Revenue		-	-
Expenditures		-	-
Other Budget Impacts		-	-
Continuing Impacts			
Revenue	Cash Funds	-	-
Expenditures	General Fund	-	\$236,346
	Continuing FTE	-	3.0 FTE

¹ Table 1 shows the new impacts resulting from changes to the program under the bill, and the continuing impacts from extending the program beyond its current repeal date. Because the bill continues a program without making any changes, there are no new impacts. The continuing program impacts will end if the bill is not passed and the program is allowed to repeal.

Summary of Legislation

The bill implements the recommendation in the Department of Regulatory Agencies' 2021 sunset report on the Colorado Resiliency Office in the Department of Local Affairs by continuing the office for another 15 years, until 2037. It is currently scheduled to repeal September 1, 2022.

Background

The Colorado Resiliency Office coordinates long-term disaster recovery efforts, including connecting communities with resources and working to reduce the impacts of future disasters. The sunset report is available here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HaPyHzH aBxLSOnv52P4NMTOBTeWriED/view

Continuing Program Impacts

Based on the department's FY 2022-23 budget request, the Department of Local Affairs is expected to have expenditures of \$236,346 and 3.0 FTE to administer the Colorado Resiliency Office. If this bill is enacted, current expenditures will continue for the program starting in FY 2023-24. If this bill is not enacted, the program will end on September 1, 2023, following a wind-down period, and state expenditures will decrease starting in FY 2023-24 by the amounts shown in Table 1.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 2, 2022, and it took effect August 9, 2022.

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