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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Fenberg; Will **Bill Status:** Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: **FINANCING TO PURCHASE FIREFIGHTING AIRCRAFT**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

In the current FY 2022-23, the bill transfers \$26 million from the General Fund to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of a Firehawk helicopter configured for wildfire and other public safety response needs.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required. Transferred funds are continuously appropriated to the Department of Public Safety.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 23-161

		Current Year FY 2022-23	Out Year FY 2023-24	Out Year FY 2024-25
Revenue		-	-	-
Expenditures	Cash Funds	\$26.0 million	-	-
	Total Expenditures	\$26.0 million	-	-
Transfers	General Fund	(\$26.0 million)	-	-
	Cash Funds	\$26.0 million	-	-
	Net Transfer	\$0	-	-
Other Budget Impacts		-	-	-

Summary of Legislation

On the effective date of the bill, the state treasurer must transfer \$26.0 from the General Fund to the Colorado Firefighting Air Corps Fund in the Division of Fire Prevention and Control in the Department of Public Safety. The division must use the transferred funds to purchase a fire hawk helicopter configured for wildfire and other public safety response needs.

State Expenditures

In the current FY 2022-23, the DPS will spend the transferred \$26.0 million to purchase a fire hawk helicopter.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and it took effect on May 12, 2023.

State and Local Government Contacts

Public Safety

Treasury