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Revised Fiscal Note

(replaces fiscal note dated February 23, 2023)

Drafting Number:	LLS 23-0819	Date:	April 12, 2023
Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Fenberg; Will Rep. Lynch; McCluskie	Bill Status:	House Finance
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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

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. The bill increases expenditures in FY 2023-24

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

Fiscal Note Status: The revised fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.

**Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 23-161**

		Budget 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

The bill requires that the state treasurer 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 FY 2023-24, the DPS will spend the transferred \$26.0 million on purchasing a fire hawk helicopter.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Public Safety

Treasury