

SB161\_L.002

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB23-161 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1228, add  
4 (3)(c)(IV) as follows:

5 **24-33.5-1228. Colorado firefighting air corps - creation -**  
6 **powers - aircraft acquisitions required - center of excellence -**  
7 **unmanned aircraft systems study and pilot program - Colorado**  
8 **firefighting air corps fund - creation - report - rules.**

9 (3) (c) (IV) ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE  
10 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER TWENTY-SIX MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE  
11 GENERAL FUND TO THE COLORADO FIREFIGHTING AIR CORPS FUND  
12 CREATED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION. THE DIVISION SHALL USE  
13 THE MONEY TRANSFERRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(c)(IV) FOR  
14 THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A FIRE HAWK HELICOPTER CONFIGURED FOR  
15 WILDFIRE AND OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSE NEEDS.

16 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety."

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