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Final Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: GEN FUND TRANSFER TO CAP CONSTRUCTION FUND STATE PARKS

- Summary of Fiscal Impact:
State Revenue (checkbox)
State Expenditure (checkbox)
State Transfer (checkbox)
TABOR Refund (checkbox)
Local Government (checkbox)
Statutory Public Entity (checkbox)

The bill transfers \$20.0 million from the General Fund to the Capital Construction Fund for infrastructure development in the state parks system. It increases state expenditures for up to three years.

Appropriation Summary: For FY 2020-21, the bill includes an appropriation of \$20.0 million to the Department of Natural Resources.

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

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 21-112

Table with 4 columns: Category, Sub-category, Current Year FY 2020-21, Budget Year FY 2021-22, Out Year FY 2022-23. Rows include Revenue, Expenditures (Capital Construction Fund, Total Expenditures), Transfers (General Fund, Capital Construction Fund, Net Transfer), and TABOR Refund.

Summary of Legislation

This bill transfers \$20.0 million from the General Fund to the Capital Construction Fund and appropriates this funding to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for infrastructure development in the Colorado state parks system. The Division of Parks and Wildlife in the DNR can use the funds for projects at the following 12 state parks and recreation areas:

- Boyd Lake State Park;
- Lake Pueblo State Park;
- Fishers Peak State Park;
- Cherry Creek State Park;
- Ridgway State Park;
- Steamboat Lake State Park;
- North Sterling State Park;
- Chatfield State Park;
- Jackson Lake State Park;
- Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area;
- Navajo State Park; and
- Cameo Shooting and Education Complex;

The allocation of funds between these parks and recreation areas is not specified. Any funds remaining at the end of the three years revert to the Capital Construction Fund.

State Transfers

The bill transfers \$20.0 million from the General Fund to the Capital Construction Fund upon the bill's effective date, which is assumed to fall in the current FY 2020-21.

State Expenditures

Expenditures in the DNR will increase by a total of \$20.0 million over three years, beginning in the current FY 2020-21 and continuing no later than FY 2023-24. The bill specifies that capital construction funds appropriated to DNR are available for up to three years for any project initiated the year of the bill's effective date.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 21, 2021.

State Appropriations

For FY 2020-21, the bill includes an appropriation of \$20.0 million to the Department of Natural Resources from the Capital Construction Fund.

State and Local Government Contacts

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