

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 626**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Transportation

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to transportation; appropriating money for State Patrol aircraft purchases  
1.3 and operations.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **PROCEEDS OF SALE.**

1.6 If an aircraft under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety is sold as a result  
1.7 of a purchase made under section 2, the proceeds from the sale must be credited to the  
1.8 general fund.

1.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.10 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.11 (a) \$27,700,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the  
1.12 commissioner of public safety to purchase two twin-engine helicopters for the State Patrol.  
1.13 This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2024.

1.14 (b) \$5,100,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the  
1.15 commissioner of public safety to purchase two airplanes for the State Patrol. This is a  
1.16 onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2024.

1.17 (c) \$1,920,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the  
1.18 commissioner of public safety for the costs of aircraft operation and maintenance.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.