

FISCAL NOTE

January 19, 2023

Bill No:	SB 121	Printer's No:	11	Sponsor:	Sen. Langerholc (R)
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COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2022-23	2023-24
General Fund	See Below	See Below

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 121 provides for restrictions on appropriations from the Motor License Fund (MLF) to the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP). The reduction would occur over the next six budget years beginning with budget year 2023-2024. By budget year 2028-2029, the distribution from the MLF to the PSP would be \$0.

ANALYSIS: In budget year 2022-2023, the MLF distribution to the PSP was \$500 million. SB 121 provides that in budget year 2023-2024, the appropriation would be cut in half to \$250 million. In each budget year following until budget year 2028-2029, the appropriation would be reduced by \$50 million until it becomes \$0 appropriated.

FISCAL IMPACT: SB 121 does not provide an alternative funding stream for the PSP. Reduction of the appropriation to \$0 would leave PSP with serious concerns. The Department of Transportation echoes those concerns and supports the reduction with a stipulation that the PSP be made whole. The provisions of the bill would have a major impact on the operations of the PSP and should be considered within budget discussions.