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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council

State House
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to grant a salary increase to Susan P. McGinnis, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U307, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132), from a salary level of \$83,696.74 to a salary level of \$90,000 **retroactive** to July 1, 2019 upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

EXPLANATION

In accordance with the 2001 N.H. Laws Chapter 158, Section 101, and 2018 N.H. Laws Chapter 162, Section 14, this request seeks your approval to grant a salary increase for Assistant Attorney General Susan P. McGinnis. This item is **retroactive** because funds in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 biennium budget were not available to submit this request prior to July 1, 2019.

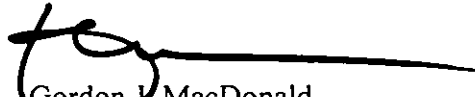
Ms. McGinnis lives in Webster. She received her law degree from Franklin Pierce Law Center in 1998. Ms. McGinnis was an attorney at New Hampshire Public Defender from 1998 through 2001. She joined the Department of Justice in December 2001 and was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in May 2003. She was designated as a Senior Assistant Attorney General in December 2007. Ms. McGinnis's salary will increase by \$6,303.26, from \$83,696.74 to \$90,000. I will continue her assignment in the Criminal Justice Bureau.

RSA 94:1-a(1)(c)(3) provides that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General, subject to approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

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I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this request. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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