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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 Gregory M. Albert, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position 9U581, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-3310-013-500132), from a salary level of \$74,000 to a salary level of \$75,000 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 Gregory M. Albert. 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.


Mr. Albert is a resident of Bow. He received his law degree from the University of New Hampshire School of Law in 2010. Prior to joining the Department of Justice, Mr. Albert was a staff attorney at the New Hampshire Public Defender's Office in Manchester from 2010 through 2018. He joined the Department in June 2018 in the Consumer Protection Bureau and was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General on December 21, 2018. Mr. Albert's salary will increase by \$1,000, from \$74,000 to \$75,000. I will continue his assignment in the Consumer Protection Bureau.

RSA 94:1-a(I)(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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