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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 Samuel R.V. Garland, as an Attorney (Position 9U061, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132), from a salary level of \$64,000 to a salary level of \$68,000 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 Attorney Samuel R.V. Garland. 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. Garland lives in Contoocook. He received his law degree from Wake Forest University School of Law in 2014. Mr. Garland was a summer extern for the Community Law Office, Knox County Public Defender, Knoxville, Tennessee and a Fall Judicial Extern for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina in 2013. He was a law clerk for the New Hampshire Superior Court from 2014 through 2016 and for the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire from 2016 through 2019. He joined the Department of Justice in April 2019 as an attorney in the Civil Bureau. Mr. Garland's salary will increase by \$4,000, from \$64,000 to \$68,000. I will continue his assignment in the Civil 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,

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subject to approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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