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November 6, 2019

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 Scott D. Chase, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U035, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132), from a salary level of \$64,368.56 to a salary level of \$71,000 **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 Scott D. Chase. 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.

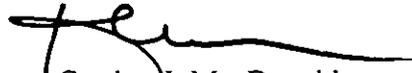
Mr. Chase is a resident of Derry. He received his law degree in 2017 from the University of New Hampshire School of Law where he was a Daniel Webster Scholar. Prior to law school, he served as an officer with the Littleton, NH Police Department for six years. Mr. Chase joined the Department of Justice in May 2017 as an attorney in the Criminal Justice Bureau and was appointed an Assistant Attorney General on April 13, 2018. Mr. Chase's salary will increase by \$6,631.44, from \$64,368.56 to \$71,000. I will continue his assignment to the Criminal Justice 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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