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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
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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 Christopher G. Aslin, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position 9U038, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2613-013-500132), from a salary level of \$81,432.23 to a salary level of \$88,000 **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, Christopher G. Aslin. 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. Aslin lives in Concord. He received his law degree from Vermont Law School in 2007. Mr. Aslin was a 2005 and 2006 summer clerk at Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer and Nelson, P.A. in Manchester, New Hampshire, and was subsequently employed as an attorney at the same law firm from September 2007 through September 2014. He joined the Department of Justice in September 2014 as an attorney in the Environmental Protection Bureau. He was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in June 2015 and was designated as a Senior Assistant Attorney General in August 2018. Mr. Aslin's salary will increase by \$6,567.77, from \$81,432.23 to \$88,000. I will continue his assignment in the Environmental 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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