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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 John W. Garrigan, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position 9U355, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2611-013-500132), from a salary level of \$67,304.06 to a salary level of \$72,000 **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 John W. Garrigan. 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.

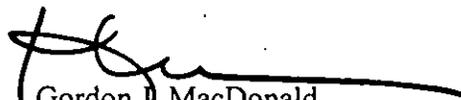
Mr. Garrigan is a resident of Derry. He received his law degree from the University of New Hampshire School of Law in 2014. Mr. Garrigan served as a Special Assistant County Attorney in the Rockingham County Attorney's Office in 2014. He joined the Department of Justice as an attorney in the Consumer Protection Bureau in March 2015 and was appointed an Assistant Attorney General on March 18, 2016. His salary will increase by \$4,695.94, from \$67,304.06 to \$72,000. I will continue his assignment as Assistant Attorney General in the Consumer Protection 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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