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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 Laura E. Lombardi, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position 9U048, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132), from a salary level of \$94,030.94 to a salary level of \$100,000 **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, Laura E. Lombardi. 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.


Ms. Lombardi is a resident of Concord. She received her law degree from the University of Maine School of Law in 1997. Ms. Lombardi was a law clerk for the New Hampshire Superior Court from August 1997 through August 2000, and a law clerk for the Maine Supreme Judicial Court from August 2000 through August 2001. She joined the Department of Justice in August 2001 as an appeals attorney in the Civil Law Bureau. She was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in September 2002, and designated as a Senior Assistant Attorney General in December 2014. Ms. Lombardi's salary will increase by \$5,969.06, from \$94,030.94 to \$100,000. I will continue her assignment in the Civil 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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