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November 26, 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 Amanda N. Palmeira, as an Attorney (Position 9U059, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2630-013-500132), from a salary level of \$61,000 to a salary level of \$62,000 **retroactive** to August 30, 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 Amanda N. Palmeira. This item is **retroactive** because funds in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 biennium budget were not available to submit this request prior to August 30, 2019.


Ms. Palmeira lives in Henniker. She received her law degree from New England School of Law in 2017. Ms. Palmeira was a research assistant at New England School of Law from 2015 through 2017. She was an intern in the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts, from August through December 2016, and was a law clerk for the New Hampshire Superior Court from August 2017 through August 2019. She joined the Department of Justice in August 2019 as an attorney in the Debt Collection Unit. Ms. Palmeira's salary will increase by \$1,000, from \$61,000 to \$62,000. I will continue her assignment in the Debt Collection Unit.

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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