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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 James T. Boffetti, as an Associate Attorney General (Position #9U500, appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132), from a salary level of \$108,981.86 to a salary level of \$116,000 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 Associate Attorney General James T. Boffetti. 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. Boffetti lives in Litchfield. He received his law degree from the University of Maine School of Law in 1993. Mr. Boffetti was a managing attorney for the New Hampshire Public Defender from 1993 through 2007. He joined the Department in 2007 as an attorney in the Criminal Justice Bureau and was appointed an Assistant Attorney General in 2007. Mr. Boffetti was appointed as a Senior Assistant Attorney General and Bureau Chief of the Consumer Protection Bureau in 2009, and reappointed as a Senior Assistant Attorney General in 2000. In December 2018, he was named an Associate Attorney General and was appointed as the Director of the Division of Legal Counsel. Mr. Boffetti's salary will increase by \$7,018.14, from \$108,981.86 to \$116,000. I will continue his assignment as Director of the Division of Legal Counsel.

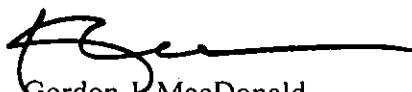
RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provides that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General,

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subject to approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this request. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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