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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu And the Honorable Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

## **REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to the resolution approved by the Executive Council at its first meeting of the biennium (January 7, 2021, item #3), I hereby request your acceptance of the quarterly report of escheated abandoned property claims paid for the period ended March 31, 2022.

## **EXPLANATION**

Chapter 310, NH Laws of 1993 (effective August 22, 1993) amended RSA 471-C:31 by adding a provision authorizing the Abandoned Property Administrator (i.e., State Treasurer) to pay claims for assets which have previously escheated to the State's General Fund. RSA 471-C:31-a states that any owner who comes forward to make a claim for assets which have escheated to the State may petition the Governor and Council for payment of those assets and upon providing sufficient proof of the validity of such owner claim and receiving the approval of Governor and Council, the administrator shall pay such claim to the owner in accordance with the provisions of the Abandoned Property Law (RSA 471-C).

The approval by the Executive Council of the aforementioned biennial resolution authorizes the State Treasurer to make payment of rightful owner claims upon receipt of sufficient proof of the validity of such claims. The total amount of funds disbursed to rightful owners for claims of escheated funds for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2022 was \$694,144 and \$1,979,236 Fiscal Year-to-Date.

Respectfully requested,

Monica J. Mezzapelle State Treasurer

Attachments: Escheated Abandoned Property Payment Reports – January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022.

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