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December 19, 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 Jeffery A. Strelzin, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U350, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132), from a salary level of \$108,981.87 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 Assistant Attorney General Jeffery A. Strelzin. 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. Strelzin lives in Concord. He received his law degree from Franklin Pierce Law Center in 1991. Mr. Strelzin was a law clerk for the New Hampshire Superior Court from 1991 through 1993, and an Assistant County Attorney at the Merrimack County Attorney's Office from 1997 through 2001. He joined the Department of Justice in January 2001, and was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in December 2001. He was appointed as a Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Criminal Bureau in 2004, serving as Chief of the Homicide Unit. Mr. Strelzin was designated as the Director of Public Protection in 2019. His salary will increase by \$7,018.13, from \$108,981.87 to \$116,000. I will continue his assignment as the Director of Public Protection.

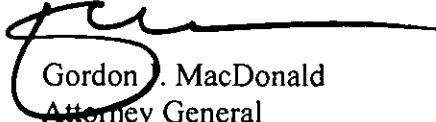
RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provides that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General,

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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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