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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 Thomas J. Donovan, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U258, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2621-013-500132), from a salary level of \$100,876.02 to a salary level of \$103,000 **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 Thomas J. Donovan. 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. Donovan lives in Manchester. He received his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1978. He worked at McLane Middleton from 1978 through 2012. Mr. Donovan served in the United States Peace Corps in Botswana from 2012 through 2014. He joined the Department of Justice as the Director of Charitable Trusts in 2015. His salary will increase by \$2,123.98, from \$106,378.34 to \$108,000. I will continue his assignment as the Director of Charitable Trusts.

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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