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December 18, 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 Douglas M. Allen, (Position #9U607 Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-26200000-013-500132), from a salary level of \$63,000 to a salary level of \$64,000 **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 Attorney Douglas M. Allen. 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.

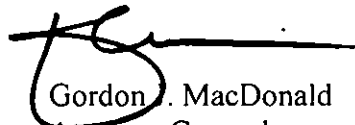
Mr. Allen lives in Portsmouth. He received his law degree from Seton Hall University School of Law in 2015. Mr. Allen served in a number of legal externships at the New York State Office of the Attorney General, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey from 2012 through 2014. Mr. Allen served as a Law Clerk at the Tax Court of New Jersey, in Trenton, New Jersey from 2015 through 2016. He was an Associate at Skoloff & Wolfe, P.C. in Livingston, New Jersey from 2016 through 2017. He was an Associate at the Law Offices of Jan Meyer & Associates in Teaneck, New Jersey from 2018 through 2019. Mr. Allen joined the Department of Justice in September 2019 as an attorney in the Civil Bureau. His salary will increase by \$1,000, from \$63,000 to \$64,000. I will continue his assignment in the Civil Bureau.

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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.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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