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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 Matthew G. Mavrogeorge, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U543, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2611-013-500132), from a salary level of \$82,000 to a salary level of \$90,000 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 Matthew G. Mavrogeorge. 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. Mavrogeorge lives in Manchester. He received his law degree, *magna cum laude*, from Franklin Pierce Law Center in 2006. Mr. Mavrogeorge was an associate attorney at McDowell & Osburn, PA in Manchester from 2006 through 2010. He joined the Department of Justice in January 2010 as an attorney in the Civil Bureau and was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in January 2011. Mr. Mavrogeorge was reappointed as an Assistant Attorney General and was transferred to the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau, Administrative Prosecutions Unit, in October 2012. He was promoted to the position of Director of the Administrative Prosecutions Unit in August 2018 and was designated as a Senior Assistant Attorney General in December 2018. Mr. Mavrogeorge's salary will increase by \$8,000, from \$82,000 to \$90,000. I will continue his assignment as Director of the Administrative Prosecutions Unit.

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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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