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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 Seth M. Zoracki, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position 9U599, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132), from a salary level of \$76,793.60 to a salary level of \$83,000 **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, Seth M. Zoracki. 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. Zoracki is a resident of Concord. He received his law degree, *magna cum laude*, from Albany Law School in 2006. Prior to joining the Department of Justice, he was an associate with the law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy in New York City from 2007 through 2015. He also worked as an Appellate Court Attorney with the New York State Supreme Court from 2006 through 2007. He joined the Department in 2015 as a member of the Civil Bureau and was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General on June 1, 2016. Mr. Zoracki's salary will increase by \$6,206.40 from \$76,793.60 to \$83,000. I will continue his assignment in the Civil Law Bureau.


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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