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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 K. Allen Brooks, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U042, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2613-013-500132), from a salary level of \$95,344.22 to a salary level of \$100,000 **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, K. Allen Brooks. 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.

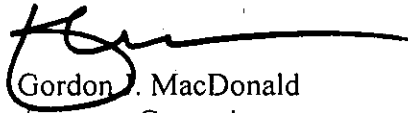
Mr. Brooks lives in Hopkinton. He received his law degree from Southern Illinois University School of Law in 1999. Mr. Brooks was a Coastal Program Analyst for the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission from 2000 through 2004. He joined the Department of Justice in 2004 as an attorney in the Environmental Protection Bureau. Mr. Brooks was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in 2005. He was designated as a Senior Assistant Attorney General and Chief of the Environmental Protection Bureau in 2008. His salary will increase by \$4,655.78, from \$95,344.22 to \$100,000. I will continue his assignment in the Environmental Protection Bureau.

RSA 94:1-a(1)(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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