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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 Jennifer L. Foley, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position 9U290, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2612-013-500132), from a salary level of \$85,658.10 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 Jennifer L. Foley. 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.

Ms. Foley lives in Goffstown. She received her law degree from Vermont School of Law in 1994. Ms. Foley was a law clerk for the New Hampshire Supreme Court from 1994 through 1996. She was an associate attorney at Stein, Volinsky & Callahan in Concord, New Hampshire from 1996 through 1997. Ms. Foley was a law clerk for the New Hampshire Supreme Court from 1997 through 2013 and a law clerk for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from 2011 through 2016. She joined the Department of Justice in July 2016 as an attorney in the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau and was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in January 2017. Ms. Foley's salary will increase by \$4,341.90, from \$85,658.10 to \$90,000. I will continue her assignment as an Assistant Attorney General in the Consumer Protection and Antitrust 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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