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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
And the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 94:3, the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources requests approval for an annual salary increase for Mr. Patrick Hackley, Director of Forest and Lands, Position #9U093, in the amount of \$5,226, from a current salary of \$100,256 to a new salary of \$105,482 effective upon the first day of the first pay period following Governor and Council approval. 100% General Funds.

EXPLANATION

RSA 94:3 "Yearly Service Increases," states in part: "upon recommendation of the appointing authority, the holder of any position mentioned in RSA 94:1-a shall, be entitled to an annual increase amounting to 1/6 of the difference between the minimum and maximum salary for said position, but in no case shall the total salary exceed the maximum as herein established."

Mr. Hackley was appointed to his position on August 26, 2020 and is eligible to advance to the next step on the salary scale. He is currently being paid at Labor Grade GG, Step 5. Mr. Hackley is handling all his duties and responsibilities associated as Director, your consideration to increase his salary to Step 6 is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah L. Stewart
Commissioner