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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 Benjamin W. Maki, as an Attorney (Position 9U537, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-5065-013-500132), from a salary level of \$68,000.00 to a salary level of \$70,000 **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 Attorney Benjamin W. Maki. 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. Maki is a resident of Peterborough. He received his law degree from Suffolk University Law School in 2010. Mr. Maki interned at the Department of Justice in the summer of 2008. He went on to become the prosecuting attorney for the Town of Wilton Police Department from March 2011 through May 2015, and he was a regional prosecutor for the Cheshire County Attorney's Office from May 2015 until joining the Department of Justice in October 2018 as the Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor in the Criminal Bureau. His salary will increase by \$2,000.00 from \$68,000 to \$70,000. I will continue his assignment in the Criminal Bureau.

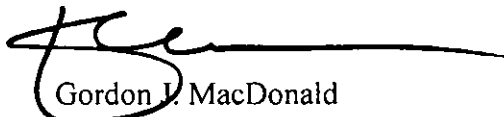
RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provides that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General,

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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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