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GEORGE N. COPADIS, COMMISSIONER

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June 3, 2014

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

*100% Federal
Fund*
[Signature]

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize New Hampshire Employment Security (NHES), pursuant to the provisions of RSA 21.I:54 to retroactively continue one position which ended June 14, 2014 as described in the table below:

Position #	Effective Dates	LG	Title	Unit	Supervisor
9T2651	6/14/14-6/14/15	21	Program Specialist II	Legal	Heather Johnson

We are requesting approval to extend this position in a temporary status for one year. The estimated fiscal impact to extend this position is \$40,152.53. This position will be funded through existing federal funds from account # 010-027-8040-059.

EXPLANATION

This position assists the Collections Unit of the Department's Legal Section with the recovery of overpaid unemployment benefits and delinquent unemployment taxes. Federal grant funding for this position was awarded to the State of New Hampshire to continue the efforts in detecting, reducing and recovering these overpayments.

I regret the retroactive status of this request. The position was created in 2013 and remained in vacant status until May 30, 2014. This placement triggered the necessity to extend the position for another year.

Your approval to continue this position is appreciated.

Sincerely,

George N. Copadis
Commissioner

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Inter-Department Communication

To: Sara Willingham, Director

Date: June 3, 2014

From: Kristin Peterson
Human Resources Coordinator

Office: NH Employment Security

Subject: Request to Extend Position

Pursuant to the provisions of RSA 21.I:54, I am requesting to extend the following position:

Position #	Effective Dates	LG	Title	Unit	Supervisor
9T2651	6/14/14-6/14/15	21	Program Specialist II	Legal	Heather Johnson

Position # 9T2651, Program Specialist II

This is a temporary position being paid with Federal grant funds to assist states improve and enhance fraud detection and recovery efforts. This position was created within the Department's Legal Section which now includes five (5) Recovery Program Specialist IIs, as well as a mid-level supervisor, a Program Specialist III, of the unit reporting directly to General Counsel. The Department is seeking to extend this position to assist the Collections Unit with the continued process of recovering of overpaid unemployment benefits and delinquent unemployment taxes.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

This position is 100% federally funded.

FUNDING

010-027-8040-059

Peterson, Kristin

From: Willingham, Sara J.
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 9:25 AM
To: Peterson, Kristin
Cc: Caldwell, Penny; Brobst, Heidi S; Elberfeld, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Request to Extend (1) Temporary Position
Attachments: NHES Extensions _ June 2014.doc

Your request is approved.

From: Peterson, Kristin
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2014 8:52 AM
To: Willingham, Sara J.
Cc: Caldwell, Penny
Subject: Request to Extend (1) Temporary Position

Hello Director Willingham,

Attached please find a request to extend one temporary position from 6/14/2014 - 6/14/2015.

We anxiously await your response. Thank you for your consideration with this request.

Sincerely,

Kristin Peterson
HR Coordinator
NH Employment Security