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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 John J. Kennedy, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position 9U287, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132), from a salary level of \$73,282.59 to a salary level of \$88,000 **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 John J. Kennedy. 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. Kennedy lives in Nashua. He received his law degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 2009. Mr. Kennedy served with the Department of Justice as an intern during the summer of 2008 and as a fellow from 2009 through 2010. Mr. Kennedy was a law clerk for the New Hampshire Supreme Court from 2010 through 2011. He was a litigation associate with McLane, Graf, Raulerson and Middleton, P.A. in Manchester from 2011 through 2013. He joined the Department of Justice in August 2013 as an attorney in the Criminal Bureau and was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in August 2014. Mr. Kennedy's salary will increase by \$14,717.41, from \$73,282.59 to \$88,000. I will continue his assignment in the Criminal Bureau.

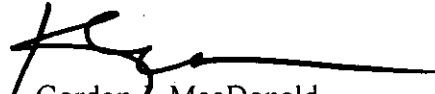
RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provides that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General,

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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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