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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, I respectfully request that approval be granted to the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources to authorize a salary increment for the Director of Forests and Lands, Brad Simpkins, position # 9U093, from the current unclassified salary Grade of GG, Step 6 (\$103,059.32) as set in RSA 94:1-a, I(a), to salary Grade GG, Step 7 (\$108,149.08), effective January 4, 2019, upon Governor and Council approval.

EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Chapter 162, Laws of 2018, an additional step in the unclassified pay grid (Step 7) was added effective January 4, 2019. This request is in accordance with RSA 94:3 which provides that the holder of any position mentioned in RSA 94:1-a shall upon recommendation by the appointing authority, be entitled to an annual increase in salary. Director Simpkins, already being at step 6 for over 1 year, is now eligible for a step increase.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Stewart".

Sarah Stewart
Commissioner