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

**Requested Action**

Pursuant to RSA 106-B:18, authorize the Department of Safety, Division of State Police, to restore 86.85 hours of sick leave to a Trooper who suffered a line of duty injury and was unable to perform his normal or routine duties from February October 21, 2020 through November 9, 2020.

**Explanation**

On October 21, 2020, the Trooper responded to a canine request to locate a subject in Nashua, NH who had fled from the Merrimack Police and had barricaded himself in a motel. The Trooper utilized his patrol canine to locate and apprehend the subject. During the course of the apprehension, the Trooper suffered a hand injury, which was caused by another. The Trooper was unable to return to work. He was eventually cleared for full duty and return to work on November 10, 2020. This resulted in the use of his sick leave.

The Trooper's convalescent time required the use of 86.85 hours of sick leave that we are seeking authorization to have restored to him.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner of Safety