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

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 94:3, the Department of Energy, requests approval for an annual salary increase for Jared Chicoine, Position #9U686 in the amount of \$6032, from a current salary of \$109,460 to a new annual salary of \$115,492 effective July 15, 2022 upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Other Funds (Agency Income).

**EXPLANATION**

RSA 94:3 "Yearly Service Increases," states in part: "upon recommendation of the appointing authority, the holder of any position mentioned in RSA 94:1-a shall be entitled to an annual increase in salary amounting to 1/6 of the difference between the minimum and maximum salary for said position but in no case shall the total salary exceed the maximum as herein established."

Mr. Chicoine was appointed to his position on July 2, 2021 and was eligible to advance to the next step on the salary scale on July 2, 2022. He is currently being paid at Labor Grade II, Step 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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