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

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to the resolution approved by the Executive Council at its first meeting of the biennium (January 7, 2021, item #3) in effect through August 16, 2022, I hereby request your acceptance of the quarterly report of escheated abandoned property claims paid for the period ended June 30, 2022 as well as claims paid through August 16, 2022.

**EXPLANATION**

Chapter 310, NH Laws of 1993 (effective August 22, 1993) amended RSA 471-C:31 by adding a provision authorizing the Abandoned Property Administrator (i.e., State Treasurer) to pay claims for assets which have previously escheated to the State's General Fund. RSA 471-C:31-a states that any owner who comes forward to make a claim for assets which have escheated to the State may petition the Governor and Council for payment of those assets and upon providing sufficient proof of the validity of such owner claim and receiving the approval of Governor and Council, the administrator shall pay such claim to the owner in accordance with the provisions of the Abandoned Property Law (RSA 471-C).

The approval by the Executive Council of the aforementioned biennial resolution authorized the State Treasurer to make payment of rightful owner claims upon receipt of sufficient proof of the validity of such claims. The total amount of funds disbursed to rightful owners for claims of escheated funds for quarter ended June 30, 2022 was \$687,488, totaling \$2,666,724 for Fiscal Year 2022. Additionally, the total amount of funds disbursed through August 16, 2022 was \$521,363.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica I. Mezzapelle".

Monica I. Mezzapelle  
State Treasurer

Attachments: Escheated Abandoned Property Payment Reports –April 1 – August 16, 2022.