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

REQUESTED ACTION

The State Treasury requests to place item on the Consent Calendar.

Pursuant to RSA 471-C: 31-a, authorize the Comptroller to issue a warrant from funds not otherwise appropriated in the amount of \$258,695.00 and authorize the State Treasurer to issue checks in the amount of \$258,694.53 to the rightful owners of abandoned or unclaimed funds that have escheated to the general fund. The warrant should be issued to and funds paid from 01-38-38-380010-1057-254-500948 Treasury, Return of General Fund Deposit.

EXPLANATION

Chapter 310, NH Laws of 1993 (effective August 22, 1993) amended RSA 471-C: 31 by adding a provision allowing the Abandoned Property Administrator (i.e. State Treasurer) to pay claims for assets which have previously escheated to the State's General Fund account. Such claims shall be paid upon receipt of sufficient proof of the claim and approval of the Governor and Council.

Sufficient validity as to proof of ownership has now been presented by each of the claimants listed. Your approval will allow the Comptroller to appropriate the funds necessary to satisfy these claims and enable the State Treasurer to return the properties to the rightful owners.

Respectfully submitted,

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State Treasurer