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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Judicial Council to Budget and Expend \$94,089 of revenue transferred from the Department of Safety to support the payment of indigent defense costs resulting from substance use enforcement programs, as directed by RSA 604-A:1-c. Effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2024. 100% Other Funds.

Funding is to be budgeted in 02-07-07-070010-72200000 INDIGENT COUNCIL – SUBSTANCE USE as follows:

Class/Account	Class Title	Current Adjusted Authorized	Requested Action	Revised Adjusted Authorized
Revenue				
001-484923-69	Transfers From Other Agencies	\$63,157	\$94,089	\$157,246
Expenses				
108-500751	Provider Payments Legal Services	\$63,157	\$94,089	\$157,246

EXPLANATION

RSA 604-A:1-c requires the Department of Safety to transfer 5 percent of any additional funds appropriated for the substance abuse enforcement program established in RSA 21-P:66 to the Judicial Council to be used to pay for indigent defense costs resulting from such law enforcement activities. This account holds those transferred funds and is used by the Judicial Council to pay attorneys in indigent criminal defense cases that arise from substance abuse enforcement activities.

The Department of Safety has transferred \$94,089 to the Judicial Council as required by RSA 604-A:1-c. Funds will be budgeted in Class 108 - Provider Payments Legal Services to pay for indigent criminal defense costs, as described above.

This Agency will remain at your service to provide any requested information concerning the critical importance of this additional funding to the orderly administration of justice.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. E. Sandperil', written in a cursive style.

Richard E. Sandperil
Acting Executive Director