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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the NH Fish and Game Department, Office of the Director, to make a **Retroactive** unencumbered stipend payment to an applicant for travel related expenses related to an interview for the position of Executive Director of the NH Fish and Game Department, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500, effective upon Governor & Council approval through August 31, 2024. 100% Fish and Game Funds.

Funding is available in account, Office of the Director, as follows:

	<u>FY 2024</u>
03-75-75-750020-11710000-080-500716-Out of State Travel	\$1,500.00

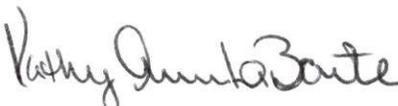
EXPLANATION

The Department is requesting this item be **Retroactive** due to the availability of the candidate and the need to fill this critical position as soon as a qualified candidate is found.

NH Fish and Game Commission's Search Committee held confidential interviews for the position of Executive Director, with two candidates, who reside out of state, being interviewed virtually. At the conclusion of these interviews, one of the finalist who resides out of state, has been called back for a second interview, this time in person; therefore, the Department would like to offer a travel stipend of no more than \$1,500 for actual costs incurred for this travel.

Respectfully submitted,


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