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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 Christopher Ellms Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Position #9U685 in the amount of \$6,740, from a current salary of \$136,321 to a new annual salary of \$143,061 effective August 13, 2024 upon Governor and Executive Council approval. **100% Other Funds**

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. Ellms was appointed to his position on August 13, 2021, and is eligible to advance to the next step on the salary scale on August 13, 2024, based on his excellent performance and recommendation by the appointing authority. He is currently being paid at Labor Grade II, Step 6.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jared Chicoine".

Jared S. Chicoine
Commissioner