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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 94:3, the Judicial Council requests the **retroactive** approval of a salary increment for Jay Buckey, Executive Director, Position #9U616, in the amount of \$6,389, from the current annual salary of \$122,523 to a new annual salary of \$128,912, effective retroactive to November 3, 2024, upon Governor and Council approval. 100% General Funds.

EXPLANATION

This request is **retroactive** due to the timing of the Governor and Council meeting, which will occur after Mr. Buckey becomes eligible for a salary increase.

RSA 94:3 "Yearly Service Increases" states in part: "upon the recommendation of the appointing authority, the holder of any position mentioned in 94:1-a shall be entitled to an annual increase in salary amounting to 1/6 of the difference between the minimum and the maximum salary for said position but in no case shall the total salary exceed the maximum as herein established".

Mr. Buckey was appointed to his position on November 3, 2023, and is eligible to advance to the step of salary scale effective upon Governor and Council approval. He is currently being paid at labor grade HH, Step 5. This increment is truly warranted as a result of Mr. Buckey's exceptional management and leadership skills which have resulted in making many items on the Judicial Council's agency agenda move forward.

Respectfully,

Nina Gardner
Chair, Judicial Council