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Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

**REQUESTED ACTION**

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to grant a salary increase to Kevin P. Scura, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U600, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2611-013-500132), in the amount of \$3,000, from a salary level of \$92,000 to a salary level of \$95,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or May 30, 2025, whichever is later.

**EXPLANATION**

Mr. Scura, a Contoocook resident, is admitted to practice law in New Hampshire, New York, and Massachusetts. He graduated from Wesleyan University in 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Government, and earned his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from the Georgetown University Law Center in 2014. At Georgetown, he was a Dean's List Scholar, recipient of the CALI Award for best Criminal Justice Exam, Blog Editor of the *American Criminal Law Review*, and Features Editor of the *Georgetown University Law Weekly*. From 2014 to 2018, Mr. Scura worked as an Associate at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, in its Boston and New York offices. He returned to his native New Hampshire in 2018 to practice with Rath, Young & Pignatelli, P.C., in Concord, until 2019. From 2019 to 2020, he served as law clerk for the Hon. Jeffrey Howard at the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit after which he returned to practice with Rath, Young & Pignatelli, P.C. Mr. Scura joined the Department in 2021 and was assigned to the Consumer Protection Bureau. He was commissioned as an Assistant Attorney General in January 2022. In addition to successfully trying multiple complicated cases, he has played a leading role in the Department's investigation into social media platforms for the harms they have caused to kids' mental health. In recognition of his performance with this Department, I have designated him a Senior Assistant Attorney General. His salary will increase by \$3,000 from \$92,000 to \$95,000. He will continue in his

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current assignment.

RSA 21-M:3 and RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provides that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General, subject to approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this request. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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