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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 an annual salary increment to Thomas J. Rees, Criminal Justice Investigator (Position #9U580, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-3310-014-500134), in the amount of \$4,317, from a salary level of \$74,827 (LG BB, Step 3) to a salary level of \$79,144 (LG BB, Step 4), effective September 22, 2025 upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

EXPLANATION

In accordance with NH RSA 94:3, Mr. Rees is eligible for a salary increment as of September 22, 2025, subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council. Mr. Rees made significant contributions to the Department during the past year as a Criminal Justice Investigator in the Financial Fraud Unit and should be recognized with an increase to the next step of the salary schedule. Mr. Rees's salary will increase by \$4,317, from \$74,827 to \$79,144.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John M. Formella".

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