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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 A. Defosses, Criminal Justice Investigator (Position #9U695, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-014-500134), in the amount of \$4,318, from a salary level of \$83,462 (LG BB, Step 5) to a salary level of \$87,780 (LG BB, Step 6), effective October 6, 2025 upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

**EXPLANATION**

In accordance with NH RSA 94:3, Mr. Defosses is eligible for a salary increment as of October 6, 2025, subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council. Mr. Defosses made significant contributions to the Department during the past year as a Criminal Justice Investigator in the Public Integrity Unit and should be recognized with an increase to the next step of the salary schedule. Mr. Defosses' salary will increase by \$4,318, from \$83,462 to \$87,780.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

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