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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 Laurel Elkin, Deputy Chief Forensic Investigator, Position #9U754 (Appropriation #02-20-20-202010-1033-014-500134), in the amount of $4,522 from a salary of $82,820 (Labor Grade CC, Step 4), to a salary of $87,342 (LG CC, Step 5), effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or October 18, 2025, whichever is later.

EXPLANATION

In accordance with RSA 94:3, Ms. Elkin is recommended for a salary increment based upon satisfactory work performance documented by her annual performance evaluation. Ms. Elkin joined the Department as an Assistant Deputy Medical Examiner in 2023 and was appointed Deputy Chief Forensic Investigator in 2024. She will continue in that capacity and her salary will increase by $4,522 from a salary of $82,820 (LG CC, Step 4), to a salary of $87,342 (LG CC, Step 5).

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

Respectfully submitted,

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