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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 Jon-Daniel Lavallee, Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U697, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132), in the amount of \$15,810, from a salary level of \$104,940 to a salary level of \$120,750, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or January 9, 2026, whichever is later. 100% General Funds.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Lavallee is a resident of Henniker. He received his law degree from the University of Colorado Law School in May 2013. From January through June 2014, he worked as an energy policy intern at the New Hampshire Nature Conservancy. He was commissioned as an Officer in the United States Coast Guard in July 2014 and served on active duty until September 2018. Mr. Lavallee joined the Department of Justice in December 2018 and served in both the Civil Bureau's Client Counseling Unit and the Criminal Justice Bureau's Environmental Protection Bureau. He was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in December 2019. As a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Coast Guard Reserves, he was activated for extended active duty from October 2021 to November 2022. In accordance with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, 38 U.S.C. §§4301-4335, and New Hampshire's policy of support for the National Guard and Reserves, he returned to the Department following his release from active duty and was assigned to the Civil Law Bureau's Client Counseling Unit. In 2023, Mr. Lavallee was designated as a Senior Assistant Attorney General. He was recently appointed the Civil Law Bureau's Client Counseling Unit Chief. His salary will increase by \$15,810 from \$104,940 to \$120,750.

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RSA 21-M:3 and RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provide 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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