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Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and The Honorable Council
State House
Concord NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 21-1:54, authorize the NH Fish and Game Department (NHFG) to continue one full-time temporary 47-1010 SUPS CONSTRUCT WRKRS-3 Position #8T3371 SOC 47, Pay Band 5, effective upon Governor and Council approval for the period of October 30, 2026, through October 30, 2027. 100% Other Funds.

Funding is available in account Statewide Public Boat Access as follows:

	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>
03-75-75-753520-21170000-050-500109 Part Time Salaries	\$32,400	\$14,400
03-75-75-753520-21170000-060-500601 Benefits	<u>\$22,356</u>	<u>\$ 9,936</u>
Total	\$54,756	\$24,336

EXPLANATION

Position #8T3371 expires on October 30, 2026. It is assigned to the Facilities and Land Division and assigns, supervises, performs and provides technical expertise in the maintenance and operation of statewide facilities including, but not limited to, boat ramps, grounds, docks, fishing piers, kiosks, guard rails, toilet facilities, signs, roads, buildings and parking lots.

The NHFG requests an extension of the existing full-time temporary position to ensure continuity of operations during the military service deployment of an employee currently in his third year of National Guard activation. We are seeking to extend this position from October 30, 2026, through October 30, 2027.

The tasks accomplished through this position are essential to maintaining boat access infrastructure at State of New Hampshire operated public facilities in a safe, functional and welcoming condition. This need became especially important in recent years, during and after COVID, when use of NHFG boat access areas increased significantly above historic norms. It would be extremely difficult to maintain the 135 NHFG public boat access areas at a satisfactory service level without this position.

Respectfully Submitted,

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