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Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 21-I:54, I, authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (Department) to continue one full-time temporary 39-1010 SUPS OF RECR WKRS-4, Position #8T3370, SOC 39, Pay Band 5, effective upon Governor and Council approval for the period October 11, 2026, through June 30, 2027. **100% other funds**

Funding is available in accounts, Park Operations, for Fiscal Year 2027 as noted below.

	<u>FY2027</u>
03-035-035-351510-37200000-050-500109 – Part Time Salaries	\$38,608
03-035-035-351510-37200000-060-500601 – Benefits	\$16,304
Total	\$54,912

EXPLANATION

This position is essential to the safe, effective, and efficient operation of Mount Washington State Park -one of the most complex parks in the state system due to its extreme summit environment, high visitor volume, and remote location.

The Operations Manager directly supervises Visitor Services staff, coordinating their daily work to ensure an outstanding and safe visitor experience, while also overseeing the park's first aid facility, safety policies, and emergency response, and administering the driver training program for staff operating on the hazardous Mount Washington Auto Road.

Given the summit's extreme weather, the multi-day isolation required of staff, and the high stakes of visitor safety at elevation, this role requires dedicated, on-site supervisory leadership that cannot be absorbed by other positions without significant risk. Without it, the park would lack the consistent oversight needed to respond promptly to emergencies and maintain the safe, well-run operation expected at one of New Hampshire's most iconic and heavily visited state parks.

The Department is seeking extension of this position through the end of Fiscal Year 2027 with the intention of establishing it as a Full Time temporary budgeted position for the 2028-2029 fiscal biennium.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam J. Crepeau".

Adam J. Crepeau
Commissioner