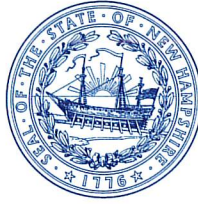


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Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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 J. Rees, Criminal Justice Investigator (Position #9U580, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-33100000-014-500134), in the amount of \$4,318, from a salary level of \$79,144 (LG BB, Step 4) to a salary level of \$83,462 (LG BB, Step 5), effective September 22, 2026 upon Governor and Executive Council approval. 100% Consumer Funds.

EXPLANATION

In accordance with NH RSA 94:3, Mr. Rees is eligible for a salary increment as of September 22, 2026, subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council. Mr. Rees made significant contributions to the Department during the past year as a Criminal Justice Investigator in the Financial Fraud Unit and should be recognized with an increase to the next step of the salary schedule. Mr. Rees's salary will increase by \$4,318, from \$79,144 to \$83,462.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Formella", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

John M. Formella
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