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January 19, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 19, 2021, 35 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 19, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control To Prohibit the Use of Certain Neonicotinoids for Outdoor Residential Use (H.P. 111) (L.D. 155) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, O'NEIL of Saco, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PLUECKER of Warren, ZEIGLER of Montville)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Fire Stations" (H.P. 89) (L.D. 133) (Sponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Hazardous Substance Site Cleanups" (H.P. 106) (L.D. 150) (Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond) (Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and Senator: BLACK of Franklin) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Necessary Maintenance and Upgrades for State Parks and Historic Sites" (H.P. 121) (L.D. 165) (Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Representatives: LANDRY of Farmington, O'NEIL of Saco) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Address Issues in Funding Prekindergarten Programs" (H.P. 91) (L.D. 135) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Increase Student Reading Proficiency" (H.P. 94) (L.D. 138) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Fund Capital Improvements to Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions To Bolster Maine's Future Workforce" (H.P. 100) (L.D. 144) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act To Promote School Attendance by Exempting Virtual Public Charter School and Private School Students from Immunization Requirements" (H.P. 112) (L.D. 156) (Sponsored by Representative DRINKWATER of Milford) (Cosponsored by Representative: SAMPSON of Alfred)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Make the Arrearage Management Program Permanent" (H.P. 99) (L.D. 143) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative: O'CONNOR of Berwick)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Revise Maine's Environmental Laws" (H.P. 119) (L.D. 163) (Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels under the State's Drinking Water Rules for Certain Perflouroalkyl and Polyflouroalkyl Substances" (H.P. 120) (L.D. 164) (Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Allow Insurance Producers To Refer to Third Parties for Credit Card and Debit Card Payments" (H.P. 116) (L.D. 160) (Sponsored by Representative BLIER of Buxton) (Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Give the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Rule-making Authority To Establish a Bear Season Framework and Bag Limits" (H.P. 98) (L.D. 142) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Increase the Minimum Grant Award under the Maine State Grant Program" (H.P. 90) (L.D. 134) (Sponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Licensure for Credentialed Individuals from Other Jurisdictions" (H.P. 105) (L.D. 149) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Implement the Attorney General's Recommendations on Data Collection in Order To Eliminate Profiling in Maine" (H.P. 88) (L.D. 132) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 101) (L.D. 145) (Submitted by the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-C, section 1-803, subsection 2.)

Bill "An Act To Extend Time Limits for Placing Land in Trust Status under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement" (H.P. 115) (L.D. 159) (Sponsored by Representative WOOD of Portland)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act Regarding Absence from Work for Emergency Response" (H.P. 93) (L.D. 137) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Bill "An Act To Protect Farm Workers by Allowing Them To Organize for the Purpose of Collective Bargaining" (H.P. 107) (L.D. 151) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Address Training Requirements for Harbor Masters" (H.P. 108) (L.D. 152) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, MATLACK of St. George, O'NEIL of Saco, PIERCE of Falmouth)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Amend the Governor's Emergency Powers" (H.P. 87) (L.D. 131) (Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BERNARD of Caribou, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, KINNEY of Knox, KRYZAK of Acton, MORRIS of Turner, POIRIER of Skowhegan, TUELL of East Machias)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Number of Legislators Required To Approve a Constitutional Amendment (H.P. 109) (L.D. 153) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOLLOFF of Milton Township, HALL of Wilton, TUELL of East Machias)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions" (H.P. 114) (L.D. 158) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Increase the Maximum Pension Deduction for State Income Tax" (H.P. 92) (L.D. 136) (Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston) (Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

Bill "An Act To Assist Certain Businesses in the State That Sell Prepared Food or Alcohol" (H.P. 96) (L.D. 140) (Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner)

Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Tax Laws" (H.P. 97) (L.D. 141) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory (H.P. 102) (L.D. 146) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes and Amend Income Tax Modifications and the Maine Capital Investment Tax Credit" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 103) (L.D. 147) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Transportation

Resolve, To Name Bridge 2267 in the Town of Embden and the Town of Solon the Jotham and Emma Stevens Bridge (H.P. 110) (L.D. 154) (Sponsored by Representative DUCHARME of Madison) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, GRIGNON of Athens, POIRIER of Skowhegan, SKOLFIELD of Weld, ZAGER of Portland)

Bill "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023" (H.P. 117) (L.D. 161) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Bill "An Act To Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021" (H.P. 118) (L.D. 162) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapters 33 to 43, Concerning the Regulation of Fantasy Gambling, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Unit (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 95) (L.D. 139) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Bill "An Act To Establish Ongoing Absentee Voting" (H.P. 104) (L.D. 148) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTION of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Fair Representation of Candidate Identities" (H.P. 113) (L.D. 157) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate