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February 17, 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 February 17, 2021, 27 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 February 17, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Protect Children from Exposure to Toxic Chemicals" (H.P. 382) (L.D. 519) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, DUNPHY of Old Town, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, LOOKNER of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, OSHER of Orono, PLUECKER of Warren, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote the Construction of Energy-efficient Affordable Homes and the Adaptive Reuse, Repair and Weatherization of Existing Homes for Low-income Seniors" (H.P. 380) (L.D. 517) (Sponsored by Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FAY of Raymond, MORALES of South Portland, OSHER of Orono, STEARNS of Guilford, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: RAFFERTY of York)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Expand the Disciplinary Authority of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy" (H.P. 368) (L.D. 505) (Sponsored by Representative

McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HARNETT of Gardiner, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: KEIM of Oxford)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Membership of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and Its Complaint Review Committee" (H.P. 376) (L.D. 513) (Sponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and Representatives: MORALES of South Portland, PLUECKER of Warren, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Establish and Promote a System of Safe Disposal of Expired Marine Flares" (H.P. 377) (L.D. 514) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: MATLACK of St. George, McDONALD of Stonington, PICKETT of Dixfield, RECKITT of South Portland, TUELL of East Machias, WARREN of Hallowell)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Create New Models of Maine Manufacturing Employment and Education" (H.P. 378) (L.D. 515) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, O'NEIL of Saco, Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review Career and Technical Education Courses and Provide Guidance on High School Credit Equivalencies (H.P. 379) (L.D. 516) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: ROCHE of Wells, SAMPSON of Alfred, STEARNS of Guilford, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review and Assess Existing Educational Mandates (H.P. 381) (L.D. 518) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 895: Underground Facility Damage Prevention Requirements, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 363) (L.D. 500) (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072)

Bill "An Act To Improve Consumer Protections for Community Solar Projects" (H.P. 370) (L.D. 507) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Improve Regulation of Door-to-door Marketing of Retail Energy Supply" (H.P. 371) (L.D. 508) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Require Telephone Service Providers To Provide at No Cost to Customers Services Designed To Reduce the Number of So-called Robocalls and Automatically Dialed Telephone Calls" (H.P. 374) (L.D. 511) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CUDDY of Winterport, DOUDERA of Camden, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, MORIARTY of Cumberland, RISEMAN of Harrison, Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Bill "An Act To Continue the Green Power Offer for Electricity" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 383) (L.D. 520) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Broaden the Definition of 'Working Waterfront' with Respect to Land Use Planning" (H.P. 365) (L.D. 502) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Clear Waiting Lists for and Ensure Timely Access to Mental Health Services for Maine Children" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 359) (L.D. 496) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PERRY of Calais, SACHS of Freeport, STOVER of Boothbay, WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Supports for Families and Children through a Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Early Intervention Program" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 360) (L.D. 497) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HARNETT of Gardiner, MEYER of Eliot, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Waiting Lists for Older and Disabled Residents Who Are Eligible To Receive Home-based Care" (H.P. 362) (L.D. 499) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, SACHS of Freeport, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Resolve, To Help Children in Therapeutic Foster Care Move toward Adoption (H.P. 366) (L.D. 503) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox)

Resolve, To Reduce Stigma Regarding Substance Use Disorder by Requiring the Use of Respectful Language in the MaineCare Benefits Manual and Other Department of Health and Human Services Publications (H.P. 373) (L.D. 510) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MEYER of Eliot, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: CURRY of Waldo, MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Provide Intensive Case Managers to Counties That Do Not Have County Jails or Regional Jails" (H.P. 375) (L.D. 512) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, MADIGAN of Waterville, MORALES of South Portland, PERRY of Calais, RECKITT of South Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, WARREN of Hallowell, ZAGER of Portland)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Resolve, Regarding Certification for Certain Mental Health Rehabilitation Technicians (H.P. 367) (L.D. 504) (Sponsored by Representative SACHS of Freeport) (Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, SUPICA of Bangor, TEPLER of Topsham)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Change the Compensation Structure of the Maine Labor Relations Board and the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation" (H.P. 357) (L.D. 494) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland) (Submitted by the Maine Labor Relations Board pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Protect Teachers from a Decrease in Retirement Benefits Arising from the COVID-19 Pandemic" (H.P. 372) (L.D. 509) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo and Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, HEPLER of Woolwich, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, SALISBURY of Westbrook, Senator: RAFFERTY of York)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Improve Income Tax Progressivity by Establishing New Top Individual Income Tax Rates" (H.P. 358) (L.D. 495) (Sponsored by Representative OSHER of Orono) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, COPELAND of Saco, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MORALES of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland, ROEDER of Bangor, TEPLER of Topsham, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Reauthorize a 3 Percent Tax on Income over \$200,000 To Lift All Maine Workers out of Poverty" (H.P. 361) (L.D. 498) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Corporate Income Tax by Increasing the Top Rate from 8.93 Percent to 12.4 Percent" (H.P. 364) (L.D. 501) (Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Tax Burden on Low-income Electricity Customers" (H.P. 369) (L.D. 506) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate