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February 22, 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 22, 2021, 52 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 22, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Study Alternative Cropping Systems for Farmers Affected by Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination (H.P. 403) (L.D. 558) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, LANDRY of Farmington, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'NEIL of Saco, OSHER of Orono, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: DILL of Penobscot)

Resolve, To Improve Standards for Animal Rescue Entities (H.P. 406) (L.D. 561) (Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford) (Cosponsored by Representatives: KINNEY of Knox, LANDRY of Farmington, Senators: BLACK of Franklin, DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Working Farmland Access and Protection Program within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and a Working Farmland Access and Protection Fund within the Land for Maine's Future Program" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 413) (L.D. 568) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Representative: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Maine Food Sovereignty Act" (H.P. 419) (L.D. 574)
(Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Representatives:
FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'NEIL of Saco,
OSHER of Orono, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry"
(H.P. 429) (L.D. 586) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Juvenile Justice System
Assessment and Reinvestment Task Force" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 391) (L.D. 546)
(Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act Concerning Records of the Employment of Law Enforcement Officers and
Corrections Officers" (H.P. 418) (L.D. 573) (Sponsored by Representative COREY of
Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: BRYANT
of Windham, COSTAIN of Plymouth, FAY of Raymond, PICKETT of Dixfield,
WARREN of Hallowell)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Include Community Service Hours in High School Graduation
Standards" (H.P. 394) (L.D. 549) (Sponsored by Representative POIRIER of
Skowhegan) (Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHARME of Madison)

Resolve, Directing the State Board of Education To Adopt Rules Prohibiting Teachers in
Public Schools from Engaging in Political, Ideological or Religious Advocacy in the
Classroom (H.P. 395) (L.D. 550) (Sponsored by Representative CARMICHAEL of
Greenbush) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DOLLOFF of Milton Township,
DUCHARME of Madison, GRIFFIN of Levant, MASON of Lisbon, POIRIER of
Skowhegan)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Individualized Education Program Process" (H.P. 397)
(L.D. 552) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by
Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, DODGE of Belfast,
McCREA of Fort Fairfield, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, Senator: RAFFERTY of York)

Bill "An Act To Address Labor Market Inequities in the School Funding Formula" (H.P.
411) (L.D. 566) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias)

Bill "An Act To Assist Students in Preparing for Opportunities To Live and Work in Maine" (H.P. 417) (L.D. 572) (Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford) (Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, ROCHE of Wells, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, WOODSOME of York)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Accelerate Weatherization Efforts in the State" (H.P. 396) (L.D. 551) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Changes Made by Public Law 2019, Chapter 478, 'An Act To Promote Solar Energy Projects and Distributed Generation Resources in Maine'" (H.P. 426) (L.D. 583) (Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Restore Regular Eelgrass Mapping in the State" (H.P. 436) (L.D. 593) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Representatives: O'CONNOR of Berwick, TUCKER of Brunswick, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, MAXMIN of Lincoln, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Improve the Rights and Basic Protections of Persons with Acquired Brain Injuries" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 404) (L.D. 559) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, MEYER of Eliot, PERRY of Calais, Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 6: Crisis Prevention and Intervention Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Aging and Disability Services (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 420) (L.D. 577) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 113: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs: Infection Prevention and Control, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Licensing and Certification (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 421)

(L.D. 578) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Bill "An Act To Support the Fidelity and Sustainability of Assertive Community Treatment" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 425) (L.D. 582) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Require MaineCare Coverage for Ostomy Equipment" (H.P. 433) (L.D. 590) (Sponsored by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: CONNOR of Lewiston, GRIFFIN of Levant, JAVNER of Chester)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Access to Outpatient Mental Health Services by Increasing Reimbursement for Outpatient Therapists" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 435) (L.D. 592) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, MADIGAN of Waterville, STOVER of Boothbay)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Promote Safety and Protect Consumers Using Peer-to-peer Car Sharing Programs" (H.P. 385) (L.D. 540) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act To Improve Health Care Data Analysis" (H.P. 386) (L.D. 541) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais)

Bill "An Act Regarding Copayment and Coinsurance Issues for Chiropractors" (H.P. 401) (L.D. 556) (Sponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Moose Permits for Hunting Lodges" (H.P. 389) (L.D. 544) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris) (BY REQUEST)

Bill "An Act Regarding Nuisance Beavers" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 392) (L.D. 547) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: DOLLOFF of Milton Township, KRYZAK of Acton, MASON of Lisbon, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STEARNS of Guilford, TUELL of East Machias)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Hunting with a Bow within 100 Yards of a Building or Residence" (H.P. 414) (L.D. 569) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, LANDRY of Farmington, MASON of Lisbon, McCREA of Fort Fairfield)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Combat the Sexual Exploitation of Minors in Maine" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 390) (L.D. 545) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris) (Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: ROBERTS of South Berwick, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Safe Haven Laws" (H.P. 405) (L.D. 560) (Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, COSTAIN of Plymouth, KINNEY of Knox, MADIGAN of Waterville, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Enhance Tribal-State Collaboration in the Enforcement of Child Support" (H.P. 407) (L.D. 562) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Resolve, To Create the Criminal Records Review Committee (H.P. 408) (L.D. 563) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Resolve, To Conduct an Independent Examination of the Protection Order System To Determine whether There Is Systemic Misuse by Applicants (H.P. 422) (L.D. 579) (Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston)

Bill "An Act To Restore to the Penobscot Nation and Passamaquoddy Tribe the Authority To Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010" (H.P. 428) (L.D. 585) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, PERRY of Calais, ZAGER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Provide Access to Justice for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse" (H.P. 432) (L.D. 589) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland and Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, HARNETT of Gardiner, RECKITT of South Portland, Senators: BAILEY of York, President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Provide That the Minimum Wage Increases by the Cost of Living Every 3 Years" (H.P. 388) (L.D. 543) (Sponsored by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, HAGGAN of Hampden, MORRIS of Turner)

Bill "An Act Regarding Penalties for Early Retirement for Certain Members of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System" (H.P. 393) (L.D. 548) (Sponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta)

Bill "An Act To End At-will Employment" (H.P. 398) (L.D. 553) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Expand the Rights of Public Sector Employees" (H.P. 400) (L.D. 555) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Penalty for Early Retirement for Certain Members of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System" (H.P. 412) (L.D. 567) (Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston)

Resolve, To Expedite Processing of Applications for Certification under the Federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit (H.P. 424) (L.D. 581) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Save Money by Eliminating the Requirement That the Annual Reports of State Agencies Be Printed" (H.P. 409) (L.D. 564) (Sponsored by Representative CONNOR of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, DUCHARME of Madison, LEMELIN of Chelsea, NADEAU of Winslow, ROCHE of Wells)

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal Mandates (H.P. 427) (L.D. 584) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: DOWNES of Bucksport, DUCHARME of Madison, ROCHE of Wells, SKOLFIELD of Weld, Senator: MOORE of Washington)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Provide for Fairness in the Taxation of Extraordinary and Unearned Income by Establishing a 3 Percent Surcharge on Net Capital Gains and Dividends Income over \$250,000 for Taxpayers Filing Single or Married Separate Returns and over \$500,000 for Taxpayers Filing Joint Returns" (H.P. 415) (L.D. 570) (Sponsored by

Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, COLLINGS of Portland, DUNPHY of Old Town, KESSLER of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senator: SANBORN of Cumberland)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Study the Fee Structure for Motor Vehicle Inspections as It Relates to the Viability of Inspection Stations" (H.P. 410) (L.D. 565) (Sponsored by Representative HARRINGTON of Sanford) (BY REQUEST)

Resolve, To Name a Bridge in the Town of Veazie the Hayward Carl Spencer Memorial Bridge (H.P. 416) (L.D. 571) (Sponsored by Representative LYFORD of Eddington)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine" (H.P. 387) (L.D. 542) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham)

Bill "An Act To Create Gaming Equity and Fairness for the Native American Tribes in Maine" (H.P. 399) (L.D. 554) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, PERRY of Calais, Senator: MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Require Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting" (H.P. 402) (L.D. 557) (Sponsored by Representative JOHANSEN of Monticello)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting (H.P. 423) (L.D. 580) (Sponsored by Representative MORIARTY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Licensing of Persons To Conduct Advance Deposit Wagering" (H.P. 430) (L.D. 587) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford)

Resolve, To Study Veterans' Benefits in Maine (H.P. 431) (L.D. 588) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, DRINKWATER of Milford, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, MARTIN of Sinclair, O'CONNELL of Brewer, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Bill "An Act Regarding Agency Liquor Store Licensing" (H.P. 434) (L.D. 591) (Sponsored by Representative CAIAZZO of Scarborough) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, Speaker FECTEAU

of Biddeford, LIBBY of Auburn, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SUPICA of Bangor,
WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate