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February 25, 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 25, 2021, 26 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 25, 2021, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Promote Accountability in Maine's Charter Schools" (H.P. 440) (L.D. 604) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Regarding the Outdoor Release or Abandonment of Balloons" (H.P. 454) (L.D. 618) (Sponsored by Representative BLUME of York)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act Regarding the Child Protection System" (H.P. 442) (L.D. 606) (Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York) (Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, MEYER of Eliot)

Resolve, To Extend Funding to Maine Veterans' Homes during the COVID-19 Pandemic (H.P. 450) (L.D. 614) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BERNARD of Caribou, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MILLETT of Waterford,

PERRY of Calais, Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LUCHINI of Hancock)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Tobacco Specialty Stores" (H.P. 460) (L.D. 624) (Sponsored by Representative HARRINGTON of Sanford)

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study Improving Safety and Provide Protection from Violence for Health Care Workers in Hospitals and Mental Health Care Providers (H.P. 465) (L.D. 629) (Sponsored by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, DOUDERA of Camden, EVANGELOS of Friendship, PLUECKER of Warren, RECKITT of South Portland, WARREN of Scarborough)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Remove the Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification Requirement for Dental Therapists" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 451) (L.D. 615) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Bill "An Act Concerning Prior Authorizations for Prescription Drugs" (H.P. 453) (L.D. 617) (Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, TEPLER of Topsham, Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, SANBORN of Cumberland)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Clarify Temporary Mooring Privileges for Moorings on Inland Waters" (H.P. 462) (L.D. 626) (Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford) (Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond, LANDRY of Farmington, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, ORDDWAY of Standish)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Recognize Occupational Licenses and Certifications from Other States To Attract New Residents and Businesses to Maine" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 448) (L.D. 612) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Marriage of Any Person under 18 Years of Age" (H.P. 458) (L.D. 622) (Sponsored by Representative O'CONNELL of Brewer) (Cosponsored by

Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, OSHER of Orono, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, DIAMOND of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Statute of Limitations for Injuries or Harm Resulting from Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances" (H.P. 463) (L.D. 627) (Sponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel) (Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: COREY of Windham, Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, KINNEY of Knox, O'CONNOR of Berwick, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, THERIAULT of China, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Restore Overtime Protections for Maine Workers" (H.P. 443) (L.D. 607) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning and Land Use Restrictions (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 445) (L.D. 609) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTION of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, CROCKETT of Portland, DOUDERA of Camden, MORALES of South Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Employer Recovery of Overcompensation Paid to an Employee" (H.P. 446) (L.D. 610) (Sponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta)

Bill "An Act To Increase Accountability for Wage Violations" (H.P. 452) (L.D. 616) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

Resolve, To Develop a Plan for Teachers To Collect Social Security (H.P. 456) (L.D. 620) (Sponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act Regarding the Governor's Emergency Powers" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 444) (L.D. 608) (Sponsored by Representative JOHANSEN of Monticello) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and Representatives: QUINT of Hodgdon, STANLEY of Medway, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Number of Franklin County Commissioners" (H.P. 457) (L.D. 621) (Sponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington) (Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld, Senator: BLACK of Franklin)

Bill "An Act To Protect Businesses and Civic and Religious Organizations from Actions Taken Pursuant to an Emergency Proclamation" (H.P. 464) (L.D. 628) (Sponsored by Representative CARMICHAEL of Greenbush) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DUCHARME of Madison, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GRIFFIN of Levant, MASON of Lisbon, O'CONNOR of Berwick, WADSWORTH of Hiram)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Exempt Long-term Lodging from the 9 Percent Sales Tax on Lodging" (H.P. 447) (L.D. 611) (Sponsored by Representative RUDNICKI of Fairfield)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Marijuana Legalization Act" (H.P. 441) (L.D. 605) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Adult Use Marijuana Program Rules and Make Other Technical Changes" (H.P. 449) (L.D. 613) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth)

Bill "An Act To Allow Christine Pratt To Be Buried at the Southern Maine Veterans Cemetery" (H.P. 455) (L.D. 619) (Sponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Advance Deposit Wagering Laws" (H.P. 459) (L.D. 623) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Representative: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Resolve, Directing a Review of Crucial Needs and Lapses in Responding to and Preventing Sexual Trauma in the Maine National Guard (H.P. 461) (L.D. 625) (Sponsored by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SUPICA of Bangor, WOOD of Portland, Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate