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March 1, 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 March 1, 2021, 30 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 March 1, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Enforcement Powers of the Bureau of Parks and Lands" (H.P. 484) (L.D. 657) (Sponsored by Representative SKOLFIELD of Weld) (Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and Representatives: FAY of Raymond, KINNEY of Knox, LANDRY of Farmington, PICKETT of Dixfield, TUELL of East Machias, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, FARRIN of Somerset)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Ensure Equity in Petitions for Rulemaking under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act" (H.P. 488) (L.D. 661) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Make Comprehensive Substance Use Disorder Treatment Available to Maine's Incarcerated Population" (H.P. 490) (L.D. 663) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Improve Professional Training for School Counselors" (H.P. 470) (L.D. 639) (Sponsored by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, HEPLER of Woolwich, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Direct the Department of Education To Establish a Working Group To Determine Best Practices and Accountability Standards for School Boards To Manage the Performance of Superintendents" (H.P. 474) (L.D. 643) (Sponsored by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, CUDDY of Winterport, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, McDONALD of Stonington, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor, TEPLER of Topsham)

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for School Construction Projects" (H.P. 477) (L.D. 650) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, DODGE of Belfast, PIERCE of Falmouth, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Stabilize Student Count in Maine's School Funding Formula" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 478) (L.D. 651) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PIERCE of Falmouth, WOOD of Portland, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Require at Least a 30-minute Lunch Period for Students" (H.P. 482) (L.D. 655) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MORALES of South Portland, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PERRY of Calais, SALISBURY of Westbrook, Senators: MOORE of Washington, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Create Synergy between Maine Industry and Maine's Energy Goals in the Use of Certain Funds by the Efficiency Maine Trust" (H.P. 494) (L.D. 667) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DUCHARME of Madison, DUNPHY of Old Town)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Ban Single-serving, Disposable Plastic Water Bottles" (H.P. 471) (L.D. 640) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, KESSLER of South Portland, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 21: Rules for the Provision of Room and Board Payments for Residential Programs Serving Children, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 468) (L.D. 637) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Bill "An Act To Include an Emergency Reimbursement Rate Review Process in Rate Setting by the Department of Health and Human Services" (H.P. 479) (L.D. 652) (Sponsored by Representative SACHS of Freeport) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HYMANSON of York, PERRY of Calais, STOVER of Boothbay, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WOOD of Portland)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Provide Maine Residents Losing Employer-based Health Coverage with Information about Other Coverage" (H.P. 480) (L.D. 653) (Sponsored by Representative ARFORD of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, MATHIESON of Kittery, TEPLER of Topsham, Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, KEIM of Oxford, STEWART of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Promote Better Dental Care for Cancer Survivors" (H.P. 492) (L.D. 665) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, STOVER of Boothbay, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Lower the Youth Hunting Age" (H.P. 493) (L.D. 666) (Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Mars Hill) (Cosponsored by Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MASON of Lisbon, ORDWAY of Standish, Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, POULIOT of Kennebec, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Ensure That Children Receive Behavioral Health Services" (H.P. 473) (L.D. 642) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act Regarding Protection from Power Outages for Tenants 65 Years of Age and Older in Subsidized Housing" (H.P. 487) (L.D. 660) (Sponsored by Representative HEAD of Bethel)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Public Accountability While Implementing a Practical Approach to Remote Participation" (H.P. 495) (L.D. 668) (Sponsored by Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Create a 24-hour Shelter Capital Project Funding Program" (H.P. 481) (L.D. 654) (Sponsored by Representative ARFORD of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: BELL of Yarmouth, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CUDDY of Winterport, KESSLER of South Portland, MORALES of South Portland, SACHS of Freeport, SYLVESTER of Portland)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Ease the Property Tax Burden by Authorizing Municipalities To Require Payments in Lieu of Taxes from Certain Exempt Organizations" (H.P. 486) (L.D. 659) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: PICKETT of Dixfield, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, STANLEY of Medway)

Transportation

Bill "An Act Regarding Motor Vehicle Registration Violations" (H.P. 475) (L.D. 644) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CONNOR of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LOOKNER of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, PLUECKER of Warren, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Resolve, To Create an Electronic Titling Work Group (H.P. 476) (L.D. 645) (Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, COSTAIN of Plymouth, MARTIN of Greene, WARREN of Scarborough)

Bill "An Act To Provide Chiefs of Police the Discretion To Allow the Use of Light Bars on Emergency Vehicles" (H.P. 489) (L.D. 662) (Sponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Public Ways Are Compliant with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990" (H.P. 496) (L.D. 669) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Timely and Transparent Delivery of Unofficial Election Results in Maine" (H.P. 469) (L.D. 638) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Contributions, Expenditures and Participation by Foreign Nationals To Influence Referenda" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 472) (L.D. 641) (Sponsored by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Integrity of the Office of Marijuana Policy" (H.P. 483) (L.D. 656) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for 3 Veterans Services Officers in the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services" (H.P. 485) (L.D. 658) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CONNOR of Lewiston, COSTAIN of Plymouth, DRINKWATER of Milford, O'CONNELL of Brewer, STETKIS of Canaan, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Integrity of the Maine Clean Election Program"
(EMERGENCY) (H.P. 491) (L.D. 664) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of
Portland)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Lobbyist Registration Fee" (H.P. 497) (L.D. 670)
(Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant
to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1009.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate