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March 3, 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 3, 2021, 15 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 3, 2021, as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Make Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 525) (L.D. 715) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act Regarding the Maine Criminal Code" (H.P. 523) (L.D. 710) (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Establishing Regional School Units" (H.P. 534) (L.D. 723) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Allow the Efficiency Maine Trust To Own Electricity Facilities" (H.P. 527) (L.D. 717) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

Bill "An Act To Provide Funds to Aroostook County for Broadband Development" (H.P. 531) (L.D. 720) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Environment and Natural Resources

Resolve, To Study the Establishment of the Maine Climate Corps (H.P. 533) (L.D. 722) (Sponsored by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, O'NEIL of Saco, TUCKER of Brunswick, Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Combat Climate Change and Address Its Impact in Maine" (H.P. 537) (L.D. 726) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Enhance and Improve the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board and To Establish the Aging and Disability Mortality Review Panel" (H.P. 526) (L.D. 716) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Closing Coverage Gaps in the MaineCare Program and the Children's Health Insurance Program" (H.P. 529) (L.D. 718) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUNPHY of Old Town, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, MEYER of Eliot, TEPLER of Topsham, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Resolve, To Ensure the Health and Wellness of Older Residents of the State (H.P. 538) (L.D. 727) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Judiciary

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Create a Plan To Incorporate the Probate Courts into the Judicial Branch (H.P. 530) (L.D. 719) (Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Improve Transparency in State Code and License Violations by Making Public the Names of Complainants" (H.P. 536) (L.D. 725) (Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Increase Transparency in Certain Expenditures of the Governor" (H.P. 532) (L.D. 721) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, DOLLOFF of Milton Township)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Base the Vehicle and Mobile Home Excise Tax on Actual Value" (H.P. 535) (L.D. 724) (Sponsored by Representative ORDWAY of Standish)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Support the Recovery of Maine's Craft Spirits Industry" (H.P. 524) (L.D. 714) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate