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March 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 March 22, 2021, 22 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 22, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, To Create the Study Group To Research Balancing Development and Conservation in Maine's Coastal Waters and Submerged Lands (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 886) (L.D. 1211) (Sponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland and Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PLUECKER of Warren, WARREN of Scarborough, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Resolve, To Facilitate the Modernization and Streamlining of the Utility Pole Attachment Process (H.P. 894) (L.D. 1219) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Allow Lemonade Stands and Other Food and Nonalcoholic Beverage Sales by Minors" (H.P. 905) (L.D. 1234) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting North of U.S. Route 2 from the New Hampshire Border to Bangor, North of Route 9 from Bangor to the Canadian Border and within That Portion of the White Mountain National Forest inside the State" (H.P. 887) (L.D. 1212) (Sponsored by Representative ORDWAY of Standish)

Bill "An Act To Provide the Option of Online or Telephonic Tagging of Harvested Big Game Animals" (H.P. 888) (L.D. 1213) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Require Vehicle Safety within the Funeral Industry" (H.P. 889) (L.D. 1214) (Sponsored by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield)

Bill "An Act To Require the Acceptance of Cash for In-person Retail Transactions" (H.P. 892) (L.D. 1217) (Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford) (BY REQUEST)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Services Provided by Barbers and Master Barbers" (H.P. 903) (L.D. 1232) (Sponsored by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Representative: RIELLY of Westbrook)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Remove Barriers to Employment by Sealing the Records of Persons Convicted of Certain Nonviolent Crimes" (H.P. 885) (L.D. 1210) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, MORALES of South Portland, PICKETT of Dixfield, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec)

Resolve, To Require the Attorney General To Provide an Update on Maine's Implementation of the Federal Law Called 'Savanna's Act' (H.P. 893) (L.D. 1218) (Sponsored by Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe)

Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Exceptions" (H.P. 896) (L.D. 1221) (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 411, subsection 6, paragraph G.)

Resolve, Directing the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations To Examine Restorative Justice (H.P. 897) (L.D. 1226) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, PLUECKER of Warren, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Require Certain Medical Providers To Administer Ultrasounds and Provide Information to Certain Pregnant Patients" (H.P. 900) (L.D. 1229) (Sponsored by Representative GRIFFIN of Levant) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, DUCHARME of Madison, KINNEY of Knox, O'CONNOR of Berwick)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act Concerning Climate and Community Investment Projects" (H.P. 902) (L.D. 1231) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport) (Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, SYLVESTER of Portland, WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Bill "An Act To Determine How Many Employees of Large Companies in Maine Receive Public Benefits" (H.P. 904) (L.D. 1233) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

State and Local Government

Resolve, To Require the State Auditor To Report on Corrective Actions Regarding the Administration of Federal Grants (H.P. 890) (L.D. 1215) (Sponsored by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison)

Bill "An Act To Require a Two-thirds Vote of the Legislature Every 2 Weeks To Maintain a State of Emergency Declared by the Governor" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 895) (L.D. 1220) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

Bill "An Act To Promote Transparency and Public Safety When Public Servants Request Towing Services" (H.P. 899) (L.D. 1228) (Sponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and Representatives: PERKINS of Oakland, WHITE of Waterville)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2021-22" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 884) (L.D. 1209) (Submitted by the administrator of the unorganized territory pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the State Tax Laws" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 891) (L.D. 1216) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Provide Equity in the State Income Tax Deduction for Certain Public Employees Retirement System Pensions" (H.P. 898) (L.D. 1227) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, COLLINGS of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, WHITE of Waterville, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Enhance Traffic Safety with Regard to the Operation of Bicycles on Public Ways" (H.P. 901) (L.D. 1230) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate