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March 24, 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 24, 2021, 14 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 24, 2021, as follows:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Officers with Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act Clearance To Carry a Concealed Weapon" (H.P. 916) (L.D. 1250) (Sponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner) (Cosponsored by Representatives: KINNEY of Knox, STETKIS of Canaan)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Limit the Cost of a 4-year Degree Offered in this State and Implement Provisions Designed To Reduce Student Debt" (H.P. 914) (L.D. 1248) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, EVANGELOS of Friendship, FECTEAU of Augusta, PLUECKER of Warren, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Add a Faculty Member and Nonfaculty Staff Member to the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System" (H.P. 919) (L.D. 1253) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: OSHER of Orono, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, ROEDER of Bangor, Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Bill "An Act To Restore a School District's Ability To Authorize New Types of Schools and Programs" (H.P. 926) (L.D. 1259) (Sponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred) (Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, FECTION of Augusta, MASON of Lisbon, STEARNS of Guilford)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Improve Family Day Care Providers by Increasing the Number of Children Allowed To Be Cared For without Obtaining Certification" (H.P. 918) (L.D. 1252) (Sponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: CONNOR of Lewiston, DOLLOFF of Milton Township, GRIFFIN of Levant, JAVNER of Chester)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group Convened by the Emergency Medical Services' Board Related to Reimbursement Rates for Ambulance Services by Health Insurance Carriers and To Improve Participation of Ambulance Service Providers in Carrier Networks" (H.P. 925) (L.D. 1258) (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Public Law 2019, chapter 668, section 5.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Shielding Fire Departments That Install Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors from Liability" (H.P. 920) (L.D. 1254) (Sponsored by Representative PEBWORTH of Blue Hill) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, MADIGAN of Waterville, McDONALD of Stonington, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, Senators: BAILEY of York, CARNEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Evictions until 90 Days after the End of the Governor's Declaration of Emergency" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 921) (L.D. 1255) (Sponsored by Representative LOOKNER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MELARAGNO of Auburn, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Promote the Sustainability of Unemployment Insurance by Linking the Duration of Benefits to the State's Average Unemployment Rate" (H.P. 927) (L.D. 1260) (Sponsored by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HALL of Wilton, HANLEY of Pittston, MORRIS of Turner, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GUERIN of Penobscot)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act Requiring Climate Impact Notes on Proposed Legislation and Agency Rules" (H.P. 922) (L.D. 1256) (Sponsored by Representative LOOKNER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BAILEY of Gorham, BERRY of Bowdoinham, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, RIELLY of Westbrook, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Encourage Charitable Giving" (H.P. 917) (L.D. 1251) (Sponsored by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester) (Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, HANLEY of Pittston, WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Encourage Inclusionary Zoning in Municipalities by Increasing Revenue Sharing" (H.P. 923) (L.D. 1257) (Sponsored by Representative LOOKNER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BAILEY of Gorham, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, KESSLER of South Portland, MORALES of South Portland, RIELLY of Westbrook)

Bill "An Act To Improve Camping Opportunities in Maine by Exempting Certain Campground Rental Fees from the Sales and Use Tax" (H.P. 928) (L.D. 1261) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Representatives: PARRY of Arundel, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Regarding the Testing and Safety of Marijuana and Marijuana Products"
(H.P. 915) (L.D. 1249) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate