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January 21, 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 January 21, 2021, 17 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 January 21, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Ending Hunger by 2030 Advisory Group" (H.P. 127) (L.D. 174) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Representatives: LANDRY of Farmington, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'NEIL of Saco, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create and Enhance Regional Homeless Shelters" (H.P. 128) (L.D. 175) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CARDONE of Bangor, COREY of Windham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DOORE of Augusta, LOOKNER of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Complete the Renovation of a Wharf and Bulkhead in Portland for Marine Research" (H.P. 134) (L.D. 181) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Amend the Storage Requirements for Consumer Fireworks" (H.P. 133) (L.D. 180) (Sponsored by Representative PERKINS of Oakland) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Facilitate a Grade 9 to 16 School Project" (H.P. 129) (L.D. 176) (Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford) (Cosponsored by Representative: FOSTER of Dexter, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act Pertaining to Transmission Lines Not Needed for Reliability or Local Generation" (H.P. 123) (L.D. 170) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, KESSLER of South Portland, McDONALD of Stonington, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Improve Prescription Information Access" (H.P. 125) (L.D. 172) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Reduce Waste of Prescription Medications" (H.P. 131) (L.D. 178) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Minimize the Propagation of Invasive Aquatic Plants" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 137) (L.D. 184) (Sponsored by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, FAY of Raymond, HASENFUS of Readfield, HEPLER of Woolwich, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Enable Out-of-state Certified Public Accountancy Firms To Provide Services in Maine on the Basis of Substantial Equivalency" (H.P. 124) (L.D. 171) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, HASENFUS of Readfield, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, ROBERTS of South Berwick)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Improve Labor Laws for Workers in Maine" (H.P. 130) (L.D. 177) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

Bill "An Act To Expand the Definition of 'Essential Worker' To Include Retail and Food Service Workers" (H.P. 135) (L.D. 182) (Sponsored by Representative PAULHUS of Bath) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, HEPLER of Woolwich, SYLVESTER of Portland)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Establish Juneteenth as a Paid State Holiday" (H.P. 136) (L.D. 183) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative: EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Exclude Energy Efficiency Improvements from Property Tax" (H.P. 132) (L.D. 179) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Allow Signs in a Public Right-of-way To Be Removed by the Landowner" (H.P. 139) (L.D. 186) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DUCHARME of Madison, GRIFFIN of Levant, MORRIS of Turner)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Restore Honor to Certain Service Members" (H.P. 126) (L.D. 173)
(Sponsored by Representative WOOD of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of
Somerset and Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, COREY of Windham,
McCREIGHT of Harpswell, RIELLY of Westbrook, SUPICA of Bangor, Senator:
DESCHAMBAULT of York)

Bill "An Act To Abolish Mandatory Political Caucuses" (H.P. 138) (L.D. 185)
(Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate