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March 25, 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 25, 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 March 25, 2021, as follows:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To End the Maine Information and Analysis Center Program" (H.P. 938) (L.D. 1278) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, EVANGELOS of Friendship, PLUECKER of Warren, TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Bolster Rural Economies" (H.P. 940) (L.D. 1280) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, LANDRY of Farmington, PERRY of Calais, TUELL of East Machias, Senators: MOORE of Washington, STEWART of Aroostook)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Prevent Underage Tobacco and Nicotine Access and Use" (H.P. 942) (L.D. 1282) (Sponsored by Representative HARRINGTON of Sanford)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Discriminatory Practices in Certain Health Insurance Policies" (H.P. 941) (L.D. 1281) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Resolve, To Prevent Economic Hardship as a Result of COVID-19 Restrictions (H.P. 935) (L.D. 1275) (Sponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, FOSTER of Dexter, GRIFFIN of Levant, HANLEY of Pittston, MORRIS of Turner, PICKETT of Dixfield, POIRIER of Skowhegan, WHITE of Mars Hill)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Establish Resentencing Units in the Attorney General's Office and All Maine Prosecutorial Districts" (H.P. 930) (L.D. 1270) (Sponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Establish Conviction Integrity Units in Maine" (H.P. 933) (L.D. 1273) (Sponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Preserve Fair Housing in Maine" (H.P. 929) (L.D. 1269) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FAY of Raymond, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, PERRY of Calais, SYLVESTER of Portland, WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage" (H.P. 939) (L.D. 1279) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, ROBERTS of South Berwick, TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act Regarding 2021 Municipal Elections and Town Meetings" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 934) (L.D. 1274) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, HARNETT of Gardiner, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Remove Sales and Use Taxation on Monetary Metals" (H.P. 937) (L.D. 1277) (Sponsored by Representative FECTION of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, LIBBY of Auburn, SAMPSON of Alfred)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law To Encourage Public Access" (H.P. 943) (L.D. 1283) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Automobile Insurance and Employment by Clarifying Driving Records" (H.P. 931) (L.D. 1271) (Sponsored by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, FECTION of Augusta, O'NEIL of Saco, WHITE of Waterville, WHITE of Mars Hill, Senator: STEWART of Aroostook)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Limits on the Number of Taste-testing Events for Beer, Wine and Spirits" (H.P. 932) (L.D. 1272) (Sponsored by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Ensure All Legal Voters Are Able To Participate in Elections" (H.P. 936) (L.D. 1276) (Sponsored by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick) (Cosponsored by Representatives: MEYER of Eliot, RIELLY of Westbrook, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, LUCHINI of Hancock)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Clean Election Act and Related Laws" (H.P. 944)
(L.D. 1284) (Sponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan)

Bill "An Act To Require an Official Declaration of War or a Congressional Action To
Call Out the State Militia before the Maine National Guard Is Released for Combat Duty"
(H.P. 945) (L.D. 1285) (Sponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate