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April 5, 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 April 5, 2021, 40 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 April 5, 2021, as follows:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study and Recommend Incentives for Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems (H.P. 998) (L.D. 1364) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Representative: WARREN of Hallowell)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Keep All Maine Students Safe by Restricting the Use of Seclusion and Restraint in Schools" (H.P. 1007) (L.D. 1373) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, Senator: RAFFERTY of York)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Lifetime Substitute Teacher Certification for Established and Successful Educators" (H.P. 1013) (L.D. 1379) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta)

Bill "An Act To Limit Homework in Public Schools" (H.P. 1017) (L.D. 1383) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

Bill "An Act To Improve Maritime Education in Maine" (H.P. 1023) (L.D. 1389)
(Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Educational Expertise and Knowledge of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System" (H.P. 1025) (L.D. 1391) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: OSHER of Orono, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Protect a Parent's and Guardian's Right to Educational Information Regarding a Juvenile Student" (H.P. 1027) (L.D. 1393) (Sponsored by Representative SKOLFIELD of Weld)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Create a Grant Program To Promote Innovation in Municipal Carbon Reduction Initiatives" (H.P. 1001) (L.D. 1367) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BLUME of York, BRENNAN of Portland, HARNETT of Gardiner)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Provide for Timely Placement with Respect to Violent Patients in Hospital Emergency Rooms" (H.P. 1019) (L.D. 1385) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast)

Resolve, To Improve Access to Bariatric Care (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1020) (L.D. 1386) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FAY of Raymond, HYMANSON of York, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Require Testing of Public Drinking Water Supplies for Toxic Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and To Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels" (H.P. 1022) (L.D. 1388) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: FAY of Raymond, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, PARRY of Arundel, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act Directing the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention To Release Annually Public Health Data Regarding Certain Fatalities and Hospitalizations" (H.P. 1026) (L.D. 1392) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, DOUDERA of Camden, MATHIESON of Kittery, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, OSHER of Orono, SACHS of Freeport, ZAGER of Portland, Senator: SANBORN of Cumberland)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Maximize Health Care Coverage for the Uninsured through Easy Enrollment in the MaineCare Program or in a Qualified Health Plan in the Marketplace" (H.P. 1024) (L.D. 1390) (Sponsored by Representative EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft) (Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, COLLINGS of Portland, HYMANSON of York, ZAGER of Portland)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Clarify and Enhance Maine's Fish and Wildlife Laws" (H.P. 1010) (L.D. 1376) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Require Due Process in Asset Seizure" (H.P. 1002) (L.D. 1368) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

Bill "An Act To Extend the Time Period for Filing a Complaint under the Maine Human Rights Act for Discrimination Based on an Alleged Sexual Act, Sexual Contact or Sexual Touching" (H.P. 1008) (L.D. 1374) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham)

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Compliance with Federal Immigration Law by State and Local Government Entities" (H.P. 1012) (L.D. 1378) (Sponsored by Representative LYFORD of Eddington)

Bill "An Act To Increase Protections for Option Contracts for the Purchase of Real Property or Rent-to-own Real Property" (H.P. 1014) (L.D. 1380) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, DOUDERA of Camden, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Provide for Remote Notarization" (H.P. 1033) (L.D. 1399) (Sponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Biological Males from Participating in School Athletic Programs and Activities Designated for Females at Schools That Receive Federal Funding" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1035) (L.D. 1401) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, DUCCHARME of Madison, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GRIFFIN of Levant, GRIGNON of Athens, LYMAN of Livermore Falls, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PARRY of Arundel)

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Businesses, Nonprofits, Educational Institutions and Municipalities during the COVID-19 Pandemic" (H.P. 1037) (L.D. 1403) (Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act Directing the Maine State Housing Authority To Create a Commission To Develop a Comprehensive Rental Registry for Multifamily Housing" (H.P. 1031) (L.D. 1397) (Sponsored by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MORALES of South Portland, SACHS of Freeport, SUPICA of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Remove a Requirement Regarding Payment of Union Fees" (H.P. 1036) (L.D. 1402) (Sponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Municipalities from Prohibiting Short-term Rentals" (H.P. 999) (L.D. 1365) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Require a Majority Vote of the Legislature for Maine To Join Any Multistate Compact" (H.P. 1000) (L.D. 1366) (Sponsored by Representative LIBBY of Auburn) (Cosponsored by Representative: PLUECKER of Warren)

Bill "An Act To Remove the Provision of Law Allowing a Legislator Who Resigns from Service as a Town Assessor To Continue To Serve Concurrently as a Selectman and as a Legislator" (H.P. 1021) (L.D. 1387) (Sponsored by Representative CARLOW of Buxton)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Legislators from Legislating While Intoxicated" (H.P. 1028) (L.D. 1394) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Provide Stimulus for Economic Recovery by Enacting a 5 Percent Flat Income Tax" (H.P. 1003) (L.D. 1369) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

Bill "An Act To Exempt Gold and Silver Transactions from State Sales and Use Tax" (H.P. 1005) (L.D. 1371) (Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Sales Tax Holiday To Help Maine Businesses Affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic" (H.P. 1015) (L.D. 1381) (Sponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner) (Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, LIBBY of Auburn, MILLETT of Waterford)

Bill "An Act To Invest in Maine's Roads and Bridges" (H.P. 1016) (L.D. 1382) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Suspend Meals and Lodging Taxes until 12 Months after the COVID-19 Civil Emergency" (H.P. 1029) (L.D. 1395) (Sponsored by Representative CONNOR of Lewiston)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Establish Trail until Rail Corridors" (H.P. 1004) (L.D. 1370) (Sponsored by Representative BELL of Yarmouth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, RIELLY of Westbrook, SACHS of Freeport, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Collect Data To Assess the Need and Plan for Noise Abatement by the Maine Turnpike Authority" (H.P. 1006) (L.D. 1372) (Sponsored by Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk) (Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, BRYANT of Windham, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, HYMANSON of York, O'NEIL of Saco, ROCHE of Wells, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, RAFFERTY of York)

Resolve, To Ensure Proper Funding for Recreational Trails and Transportation Alternatives (H.P. 1030) (L.D. 1396) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: COREY of Windham, LANDRY of Farmington, O'CONNELL of Brewer, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Calais, Senators: BLACK of Franklin, MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Change Driver's License Requirements for Obstructive Sleep Apnea" (H.P. 1032) (L.D. 1398) (Sponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram) (BY REQUEST)

Bill "An Act To Protect Towing Operators Providing Emergency Assistance by Allowing the Use of a Flashing Red Light" (H.P. 1034) (L.D. 1400) (Sponsored by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport) (Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Permit Online Absentee Voting" (H.P. 1009) (L.D. 1375) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham)

Bill "An Act Regarding Campaign Finance Disclosure and the Filing of Statements of Sources of Income" (H.P. 1011) (L.D. 1377) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1009.)

Bill "An Act To Adopt the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact" (H.P. 1018) (L.D. 1384) (Sponsored by Representative BELL of Yarmouth)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate