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April 8, 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 8, 2021, 48 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 8, 2021, as follows:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Provide Safe Gear for Female Firefighters" (H.P. 1056) (L.D. 1440) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, CUDDY of Winterport, OSHER of Orono, SUPICA of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Aid Municipalities in the Issuance of Concealed Handgun Permits" (H.P. 1062) (L.D. 1446) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, MATLACK of St. George, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Require Training in Racial Issues, Racial Justice and Social Issues at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and To Establish Additional Requirements for Law Enforcement Officers and Candidates" (H.P. 1063) (L.D. 1447) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, MORALES of South Portland, PLUECKER of Warren, RECKITT of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Untraceable and Undetectable Firearms" (H.P. 1070) (L.D. 1454) (Sponsored by Representative ZAGER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, BELL of Yarmouth, DOUDERA of Camden, HARNETT of Gardiner, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MORALES of South Portland, OSHER of Orono, SACHS of Freeport)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Provide for the Equitable Funding of Education Chosen by Maine Families" (H.P. 1042) (L.D. 1426) (Sponsored by Representative GREENWOOD of Wales) (Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and Representatives: KINNEY of Knox, O'CONNOR of Berwick, SAMPSON of Alfred, STANLEY of Medway)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Cyberbullying of School Employees by Students" (H.P. 1060) (L.D. 1444) (Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay)

Bill "An Act To Provide for Education Funding Reform for More Equitable State Support to Communities" (H.P. 1065) (L.D. 1449) (Sponsored by Representative GEIGER of Rockland)

Bill "An Act To Align the Expulsion Process with School Disciplinary Policies" (H.P. 1067) (L.D. 1451) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Require Certain Veterans' Organizations To Be Billed for Electricity Usage at the Same Rate as Residential Customers" (H.P. 1047) (L.D. 1431) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Bill "An Act To Update the Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund" (H.P. 1048) (L.D. 1432) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Solicitation of Contracts for Distributed Resources That Use Renewable Energy" (H.P. 1051) (L.D. 1435) (Sponsored by Representative FOSTER of Dexter)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Implement the Most Time-sensitive Recommendations of the Maine Climate Council" (H.P. 1045) (L.D. 1429) (Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BLUME of York, GEIGER of Rockland, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, RIELLY of Westbrook, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Bill "An Act To Promote a Circular Economy through Increased Post-consumer Recycled Plastic Content in Plastic Beverage Containers" (H.P. 1083) (L.D. 1467) (Sponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: BELL of Yarmouth, TUCKER of Brunswick, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BRENNER of Cumberland)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, To Change the Educational Requirements of Behavioral Health Professionals Providing Services for Children (H.P. 1040) (L.D. 1424) (Sponsored by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Representative: MADIGAN of Waterville, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Encourage Family Care of Aging Adults" (H.P. 1043) (L.D. 1427) (Sponsored by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Availability of Nasal Naloxone in Community Settings" (H.P. 1044) (L.D. 1428) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, HARNETT of Gardiner, MADIGAN of Waterville, MORALES of South Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, TEPLER of Topsham, ZAGER of Portland, Senator: RAFFERTY of York)

Bill "An Act To Reduce Poisoning from Radon, Arsenic and Other Air or Water Pollutants by Expanding Education, Testing and Mitigation Regarding Those Pollutants" (H.P. 1053) (L.D. 1437) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

Bill "An Act To Revise the Department of Health and Human Services Rehabilitation and Reunification Process" (H.P. 1076) (L.D. 1460) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Representative: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Resolve, To Give Direct Service Providers Hazard Pay and To Pay Additional COVID-19 Pandemic Costs (H.P. 1085) (L.D. 1469) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, STOVER of Boothbay)

Resolve, Regarding Reimbursement for Providing Inpatient Care to Individuals with Acute Mental Health Care Needs (H.P. 1086) (L.D. 1470) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, HYMANSON of York, O'CONNOR of Berwick, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: WOODSOME of York)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Provide Fairness in Communications from Pharmacy Benefits Managers" (H.P. 1066) (L.D. 1450) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham)

Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Dental Hygiene by Authorizing Dental Hygienists To Perform Dental Hygiene Diagnosis" (H.P. 1073) (L.D. 1457) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Make Health Care Coverage More Affordable for Working Families and Small Businesses" (H.P. 1079) (L.D. 1463) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BROOKS of Lewiston, DUNPHY of Old Town, MATHIESON of Kittery, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Efficiency of Certain Consumer Credit Protection Laws" (H.P. 1082) (L.D. 1466) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Clarify All-terrain Vehicle Registration Requirements and Establish Regular Maintenance of Designated State-approved All-terrain Vehicle Trails" (H.P. 1055) (L.D. 1439) (Sponsored by Representative THERIAULT of China) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Judiciary

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Declare the Natural, Inherent and Unalienable Right of Enjoying Personal Privacy (H.P. 1054) (L.D. 1438) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta)

Bill "An Act To Support Survivors of Sex Trafficking and Exploitation" (H.P. 1071) (L.D. 1455) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Bill "An Act Regarding a Post-judgment Motion by a Person Seeking To Satisfy the Prerequisites for Obtaining Special Restrictions on the Dissemination and Use of Criminal History Record Information for Certain Criminal Convictions" (H.P. 1075) (L.D. 1459) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Remove Barriers to Occupational Licensing Due to Criminal Records" (H.P. 1081) (L.D. 1465) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act Regarding the Waiting Period for Compensation for Incapacity To Work under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992" (H.P. 1046) (L.D. 1430) (Sponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Protect Certain Essential Workers from Infectious Disease" (H.P. 1052) (L.D. 1436) (Sponsored by Representative O'CONNELL of Brewer)

Bill "An Act To Protect Small Employers by Prohibiting Municipalities from Adopting Ordinances Regarding Employee Work Benefits Other Than Ordinances Regarding Minimum Wage Rates" (H.P. 1069) (L.D. 1453) (Sponsored by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro)

Bill "An Act Relating to Heat Illness Prevention" (H.P. 1077) (L.D. 1461) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, OSHER of Orono, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Improve Accessibility of Affordable Housing Data" (H.P. 1080) (L.D. 1464) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Create a James Weldon Johnson Annual Observance Day and an Observance Task Force" (H.P. 1057) (L.D. 1441) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, HANLEY of Pittston, MATLACK of St. George, Senator: HICKMAN of Kennebec)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Prevent and Reduce Tobacco Use by Ensuring Adequate Funding for Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Programs and by Raising the Tax on Tobacco Products and To Provide Funding To Reduce Disparities in Health Outcomes Based on Certain Factors" (H.P. 1039) (L.D. 1423) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, TERRY of Gorham, WARREN of Hallowell, ZAGER of Portland, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act Regarding Higher Income Tax Levels" (H.P. 1059) (L.D. 1443) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Increase State Reimbursement to Municipalities for Revenue Lost Due to the Homestead Property Tax Exemption" (H.P. 1064) (L.D. 1448) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Expand Incentives To Live and Work in Maine through a Partial Tax Credit for Certain Student Loans" (H.P. 1074) (L.D. 1458) (Sponsored by Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BELL of Yarmouth, CROCKETT of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, DODGE of Belfast, KESSLER of South Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Serve the Public Interest, Promote Journalism and Save Jobs by Restoring the Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Newspapers" (H.P. 1078) (L.D. 1462) (Sponsored by Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRYANT of Windham, OSHER of Orono, STEARNS of Guilford, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Support All-terrain Vehicle Trail Improvement" (H.P. 1084) (L.D. 1468) (Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford) (Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representative: MASON of Lisbon, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec)

Transportation

Resolve, To Dedicate a Portion of Route 6 from Lee to Springfield in Honor of Sgt. Blair Emery (H.P. 1041) (L.D. 1425) (Sponsored by Representative JAVNER of Chester) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws" (H.P. 1049) (L.D. 1433) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair) (Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Oakland) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Invest in Passenger Rail Expansion" (H.P. 1072) (L.D. 1456) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Regarding Controlled Entry Areas within Retail Marijuana Stores" (H.P. 1050) (L.D. 1434) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor)

Bill "An Act Regarding Publicly Financed Legislative Candidates in Competitive Primaries" (H.P. 1058) (L.D. 1442) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Require the Testing of Marijuana for Medical Use" (H.P. 1061) (L.D. 1445) (Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Advertising and Marketing of Adult Use Marijuana" (H.P. 1068) (L.D. 1452) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate