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April 12, 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 12, 2021, 22 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 12, 2021, as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Targeted Food Processing Infrastructure" (H.P. 1090) (L.D. 1475) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Decriminalize Homelessness" (H.P. 1093) (L.D. 1478) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, GERE of Kennebunkport, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, LOOKNER of Portland, PLUECKER of Warren, WARREN of Hallowell, WARREN of Scarborough)

Bill "An Act To Improve Investigations of Child Sexual Abuse" (H.P. 1100) (L.D. 1486) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act Regarding Sexual Misconduct and Intimate Partner Violence Policies at Institutions of Higher Education" (H.P. 1098) (L.D. 1483) (Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay)

Environment and Natural Resources

Resolve, To Study and Recommend Improvements to Maine's Dam Safety (H.P. 1102) (L.D. 1488) (Sponsored by Representative BELL of Yarmouth)

Bill "An Act To Prevent Increased Heating Fuel, Natural Gas, Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Pricing in Maine by Prohibiting Adoption of Rules Limiting Greenhouse Gas Emissions" (H.P. 1108) (L.D. 1498) (Sponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GRIGNON of Athens, MASON of Lisbon, MORRIS of Turner, PERKINS of Oakland, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, THORNE of Carmel, WHITE of Mars Hill)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Collaborate with the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program To Convene a Stakeholder Group To Make Recommendations for In-home Rehabilitation Services (H.P. 1092) (L.D. 1477) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUDDY of Winterport, DOUDERA of Camden, PERRY of Calais, SACHS of Freeport, TEPLER of Topsham, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senator: MOORE of Washington)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Seek a Waiver for Additional Medication-assisted Treatment for Certain Persons with Substance Use Disorder up to 30 Days Prior to Their Release from Incarceration (H.P. 1101) (L.D. 1487) (Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay)

Bill "An Act To Improve Home and Community-based Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Autism, Brain Injury and Other Related Conditions" (H.P. 1104) (L.D. 1490) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Clarify Surprise Billing Restrictions" (H.P. 1096) (L.D. 1481)
(Sponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Promote Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Maine Students" (H.P. 1089) (L.D. 1474) (Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FAY of Raymond, HEPLER of Woolwich, MARTIN of Sinclair, ORDWAY of Standish, Senator: DILL of Penobscot)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Resolve, Directing the Maine Economic Growth Council To Create and Share Measures of Progress (H.P. 1091) (L.D. 1476) (Sponsored by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, GEIGER of Rockland, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, ROEDER of Bangor, SACHS of Freeport, WOOD of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Youth Impact Commission" (H.P. 1107) (L.D. 1497) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, HASENFUS of Readfield, RIELLY of Westbrook, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Regarding the Review of Law Enforcement Use of Deadly Force" (H.P. 1095) (L.D. 1480) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, HARNETT of Gardiner, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Improve Accountability in Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting" (H.P. 1109) (L.D. 1499) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Update the Classification of Service Employees" (H.P. 1103) (L.D. 1489) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, GERE of Kennebunkport, OSHER of Orono)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Property Tax Exemptions for New Homeowners" (H.P. 1097) (L.D. 1482) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Bill "An Act To Bring Equity to Maine's Tax Law by Adjusting Certain Individual Income Tax Rates" (H.P. 1110) (L.D. 1500) (Sponsored by Representative LOOKNER of Portland)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Make Certain Traffic Infractions Secondary Offenses" (H.P. 1094) (L.D. 1479) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: RECKITT of South Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, WARREN of Scarborough)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Modify the Requirements for Political Action Committees and Ballot Question Committees" (H.P. 1099) (L.D. 1485) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1009.)

Bill "An Act To Help Veterans Who Are Caregivers of Children with Special Needs and of Family Members To Optimize Their Respite Hours" (H.P. 1105) (L.D. 1495) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

Bill "An Act To Establish the Board of Canvassers for Certifying Election Results" (H.P. 1106) (L.D. 1496) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate