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April 23, 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 23, 2021, 11 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 23, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food and Forest Economy" (H.P. 1162) (L.D. 1565) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec and Representatives: LANDRY of Farmington, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren, Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, MAXMIN of Lincoln, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Equitably Fund Maine's Climate Change Mitigation Efforts" (H.P. 1164) (L.D. 1567) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

Resolve, To Analyze the Impact of Sea Level Rise (H.P. 1169) (L.D. 1572) (Sponsored by Representative BLUME of York) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Protect Drinking Water for Maine Residents" (H.P. 1167) (L.D. 1570) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study Long-term Care Workforce Issues" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1170) (L.D. 1573) (Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Support for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism with High Behavioral Need" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1171) (L.D. 1574) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Create and Administer a Fund for Live Entertainment Venue, Performer and Worker and Public Art Recovery Grants (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1163) (L.D. 1566) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, LANDRY of Farmington, ROBERTS of South Berwick, ROEDER of Bangor, SACHS of Freeport, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act" (H.P. 1165) (L.D. 1568) (Sponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, HARNETT of Gardiner, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, RECKITT of South Portland, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: MAXMIN of Lincoln, MIRAMANT of Knox)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Unemployment Insurance System To Better Serve Maine Workers" (H.P. 1168) (L.D. 1571) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CUDDY of Winterport, GERE of Kennebunkport, HEPLER of Woolwich, McDONALD of Stonington, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: CURRY of Waldo, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Taxation

Bill "An Act Regarding an Excise Tax on Water Extracted for Commercial Bottling" (H.P. 1166) (L.D. 1569) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, RISEMAN of Harrison, WOOD of Portland, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Improve Maine's Election Laws" (H.P. 1172) (L.D. 1575) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec and Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, PIERCE of Falmouth, RIELLY of Westbrook, ROBERTS of South Berwick, SUPICA of Bangor, WHITE of Waterville, WOOD of Portland, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate