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January 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 January 25, 2021, 21 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 January 25, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1: Fee Schedule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Maine Land Use Planning Commission (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 142) (L.D. 207) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Maine Land Use Planning Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Agricultural Marketing Loan Fund by Establishing a Variable Interest Rate for Loans and To Allow Participants in the Maine Farms for the Future Program To Borrow at That Rate" (H.P. 154) (L.D. 219) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Representative: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Accelerate Weatherization Efforts in the State" (H.P. 153) (L.D. 218) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

Bill "An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021" (H.P. 155) (L.D. 220) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Bill "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023" (H.P. 156) (L.D. 221) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Require Instruction on the History of Genocide and the Holocaust" (H.P. 150) (L.D. 215) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: DOLLOFF of Milton Township, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, LIBBY of Auburn, ROCHE of Wells, SAMPSON of Alfred, STEARNS of Guilford)

Bill "An Act Concerning Civics Instruction" (H.P. 168) (L.D. 238) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, HEPLER of Woolwich, ORDWAY of Standish, SALISBURY of Westbrook, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, WOOD of Portland, Senator: WOODSOME of York)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Limit the Use of Hydrofluorocarbons To Fight Climate Change" (H.P. 161) (L.D. 226) (Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 234: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 141) (L.D. 206) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Modify Requirements for Multiple-party Accounts, Limited Purpose Financial Institutions and Mergers" (H.P. 159) (L.D. 224) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Support Senior Hunting by Allowing Lifetime Licensed Hunters over 65 Years of Age To Automatically Receive an Antlerless Deer Permit" (H.P. 147) (L.D. 212) (Sponsored by Representative DUCHARME of Madison) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, GRIGNON of Athens, O'CONNOR of Berwick, POIRIER of Skowhegan, ROCHE of Wells, Senator: FARRIN of Somerset)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing and Registration Laws" (H.P. 158) (L.D. 223) (Sponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Require Crane Operators To Be Licensed" (H.P. 145) (L.D. 210) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

Bill "An Act To Require Furniture Sellers To Accept Cancellations before Delivery" (H.P. 165) (L.D. 235) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Transparency of Real Estate Appraisals" (H.P. 169) (L.D. 239) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Concerning Name Changes for Minors" (H.P. 144) (L.D. 209) (Submitted by the Family Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354, subsection 2.)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Qualified Immunity for Police Officers" (H.P. 149) (L.D. 214) (Sponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, MORALES of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Seal Marijuana Criminal Convictions and Civil Adjudications" (H.P. 151) (L.D. 216) (Sponsored by Representative FECTION of Augusta) (Cosponsored by

Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, HARNETT of Gardiner, ROEDER of Bangor, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Update the Maine Parentage Act" (H.P. 157) (L.D. 222) (Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Provide Electronic Access to Confidential Juror Information" (H.P. 163) (L.D. 233) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, MORALES of South Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: BAILEY of York)

Bill "An Act To Allow Veterans To Opt Out of Jury Duty" (H.P. 167) (L.D. 237) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, HARNETT of Gardiner, RIELLY of Westbrook, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access for Persons Experiencing Homelessness" (H.P. 146) (L.D. 211) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LOOKNER of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, SUPICA of Bangor, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Require Coverage for Female Firefighters Facing Reproductive System Cancer" (H.P. 148) (L.D. 213) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, SACHS of Freeport, SUPICA of Bangor, Senator: BREEN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Treatment of Vacation Time upon the Cessation of Employment" (H.P. 160) (L.D. 225) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representative: CUDDY of Winterport)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Recognize 'My Sweet Maine' as Maine's Song of the 21st Century" (H.P. 162) (L.D. 232) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris) (Cosponsored by Representative: RISEMAN of Harrison)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Make Contributions Made To Pay Off School Meal Debt Tax-deductible" (H.P. 152) (L.D. 217) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, KRYZAK of Acton, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, ROCHE of Wells, SAMPSON of Alfred, STEARNS of Guilford)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Concerning the Annual Number of Ferry Service Trips to Matinicus Isle" (H.P. 164) (L.D. 234) (Sponsored by Representative MATLACK of St. George) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Definition of 'Reportable Accident'" (H.P. 166) (L.D. 236) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, STOVER of Boothbay, WARREN of Hallowell)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Expand Access to Absentee Ballots" (H.P. 143) (L.D. 208) (Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, RIELLY of Westbrook)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate