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February 4, 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 February 4, 2021, 47 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 February 4, 2021, as follows:

**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Chlorpyrifos" (H.P. 220) (L.D. 316) (Sponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, O'NEIL of Saco, OSHER of Orono, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Provide Occupants of Motor Vehicles with Gold Star Family Registration Plates Free Entry to State Parks and Historic Sites" (H.P. 226) (L.D. 322) (Sponsored by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McDONALD of Stonington, O'NEIL of Saco, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Limit Public Land Ownership in Maine" (H.P. 228) (L.D. 324) (Sponsored by Representative JAVNER of Chester) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: STANLEY of Medway, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis)

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Return Surplus Money to Maine Taxpayers" (H.P. 231) (L.D. 327) (Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds" (H.P. 233) (L.D. 329) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, MIRAMANT of Knox)

### **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Bill "An Act Requiring the Use of Propane and Natural Gas Detectors" (H.P. 244) (L.D. 346) (Sponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland)

### **Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Expand the Definition of 'Education Disruption' To Include States of Emergency That Limit Students' Access to On-site Education for Longer Than 15 School Days" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 229) (L.D. 325) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, SALISBURY of Westbrook, Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, WOODSOME of York)

Bill "An Act To Authorize Lifetime Teaching Certificates" (H.P. 230) (L.D. 326) (Sponsored by Representative FECTION of Augusta)

Bill "An Act To Help Maine Students Catch Up and Keep Up by Providing Remedial and Compensatory Assistance in Response to Education Disruption" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 238) (L.D. 334) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Number of Courses Regarding Autism Spectrum Disorder That Count toward Special Education Certification" (H.P. 248) (L.D. 350) (Sponsored by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle)

Resolve, To Require the Department of Education To Form a Family Income Data Collection Working Group (H.P. 260) (L.D. 362) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

### **Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Bill "An Act To Continue the Green Power Electricity Offer" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 218) (L.D. 314) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Provide More Options to Maine Electric Service Customers and Support Maine's Climate Goals" (H.P. 222) (L.D. 318) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Maine's Climate Goals by Encouraging Use of Electric Vehicles" (H.P. 245) (L.D. 347) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

### **Environment and Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act To Promote Energy Production from Recyclable Plastics" (H.P. 257) (L.D. 359) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

### **Health and Human Services**

Bill "An Act To Prevent Accidental Overdoses by Establishing a Protocol for Prescription Drug Recovery" (H.P. 234) (L.D. 330) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, KESSLER of South Portland, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MEYER of Eliot, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PERRY of Calais, ZAGER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Requirements for Criminal History Record Checks Pursuant to the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 239) (L.D. 335) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Set Aside Funds from Federal Block Grants for Certain Communities" (H.P. 241) (L.D. 343) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representative: MARTIN of Greene)

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Working Cars for Working Families Program" (H.P. 255) (L.D. 357) (Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples)

Resolve, To Reduce Barriers to Recovery from Addiction by Expanding Eligibility for Targeted Case Management Services (H.P. 258) (L.D. 360) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

### **Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Bill "An Act Regarding Insurance Coverage for Telehealth Services" (H.P. 227) (L.D. 323) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HYMANSON of York, TEPLER of Topsham)

Bill "An Act Regarding Telehealth" (H.P. 237) (L.D. 333) (Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York)

Bill "An Act To Maintain the Integrity of the Individual and Small Group Health Insurance Markets" (H.P. 250) (L.D. 352) (Sponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Protect Consumers from Surprise Medical Bills" (H.P. 263) (L.D. 365) (Sponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

### **Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Personal Watercraft on Keyes Pond in the Town of Sweden" (H.P. 247) (L.D. 349) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford)

Bill "An Act To Increase Opportunities for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities To Participate in Moose Hunting" (H.P. 254) (L.D. 356) (Sponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Permanent Appointment of a Member of the Wabanaki Tribes to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council" (H.P. 259) (L.D. 361) (Sponsored by Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HEPLER of Woolwich, McDONALD of Stonington, PERRY of Calais, Senators: CURRY of Waldo, DILL of Penobscot)

### **Judiciary**

Bill "An Act To Provide the Right to Counsel for Juveniles and Improve Due Process for Juveniles" (H.P. 224) (L.D. 320) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

Bill "An Act To Protect Student Privacy" (H.P. 235) (L.D. 331) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, FECTEAU of Augusta, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, STEARNS of Guilford, Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Prohibit Discrimination Based on the Sex of an Individual (H.P. 242) (L.D. 344) (Sponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland)

Bill "An Act Updating Certain Probate Filing and Certification Fees To Reflect Current Costs" (H.P. 243) (L.D. 345) (Sponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland)

Bill "An Act To Give Oversight Powers to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services" (H.P. 246) (L.D. 348) (Sponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship)

Bill "An Act To Require Pest Disclosure in All Real Estate Transactions" (H.P. 253) (L.D. 355) (Sponsored by Representative CONNOR of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Statute of Limitations for Injuries or Harm Resulting from Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances" (H.P. 261) (L.D. 363) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and Representative: O'NEIL of Saco, Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act Regarding Emergency Guardianship" (H.P. 264) (L.D. 366) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, EVANGELOS of Friendship, HARNETT of Gardiner, RECKITT of South Portland, Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland)

## **Labor and Housing**

Bill "An Act To Create Equality in Retirement for Forest Rangers with That of Employees of State Conservation Law Enforcement Agencies" (H.P. 221) (L.D. 317) (Sponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CUDDY of Winterport, MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act To Promote Socially Responsible Investing by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System by Prohibiting Investment in the Fossil Fuel Industry or For-profit Prisons" (H.P. 223) (L.D. 319) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Protect Workers from Unsafe Working Conditions with Regard to Indoor Temperatures" (H.P. 256) (L.D. 358) (Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, FECTEAU of Augusta, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, SYLVESTER of Portland, WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox)

## **Marine Resources**

Bill "An Act To Reevaluate the Frenchboro Area Dragging Exclusion Zone" (H.P. 236) (L.D. 332) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Permanent Appointment of a Member of the Wabanaki Tribes to the Marine Resources Advisory Council" (H.P. 240) (L.D. 342) (Sponsored by Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, EVANGELOS of Friendship, PERRY of Calais, PLUECKER of Warren, WARREN of Scarborough, Senators: MAXMIN of Lincoln, MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Safety of Maine's Scallop Fleet" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 262) (L.D. 364) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, JAVNER of Chester, KINNEY of Knox, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PERRY of Calais)

## **State and Local Government**

Resolve, To Require State Departments To Report on Rule Changes within State Government since the Beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic (H.P. 219) (L.D. 315) (Sponsored by Representative FECTION of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, FOSTER of Dexter, HAGGAN of Hampden, STETKIS of Canaan, Senator: KEIM of Oxford)

Bill "An Act To Limit State Legislators to a Lifetime Total of 16 Years of Legislative Service" (H.P. 225) (L.D. 321) (Sponsored by Representative FECTION of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CONNOR of Lewiston, LIBBY of Auburn, O'CONNOR of Berwick, STETKIS of Canaan)

## **Taxation**

Bill "An Act To Fully Fund and Restore State-Municipal Revenue Sharing" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 232) (L.D. 328) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, LANDRY of Farmington, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, RECKITT of South Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act Regarding Municipal Valuation and State-owned Property" (H.P. 249) (L.D. 351) (Sponsored by Representative FOSTER of Dexter) (Cosponsored by

Representatives: LANDRY of Farmington, STEARNS of Guilford, TUELL of East Machias, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MOORE of Washington)

### **Transportation**

Bill "An Act To Require Motor Vehicle Inspections Every 2 Years" (H.P. 252) (L.D. 354) (Sponsored by Representative CONNOR of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, GRIFFIN of Levant, LIBBY of Auburn, MORRIS of Turner, O'CONNOR of Berwick, ROCHE of Wells, RUDNICKI of Fairfield)

### **Veterans and Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Establish Medical Marijuana Cooperatives" (H.P. 251) (L.D. 353) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, GRIGNON of Athens, HARRINGTON of Sanford, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate