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February 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 February 8, 2021, 41 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 8, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act Regarding the Production and Sale of Birch Syrup and Birch Syrup Products" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 300) (L.D. 416) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HALL of Wilton, HARRINGTON of Sanford, MORRIS of Turner, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund the Transition from a Fossil Fuel-based to an Electrical Energy Economy" (H.P. 268) (L.D. 384) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Scarborough)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Modify the Composition of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy" (H.P. 284) (L.D. 400) (Sponsored by Representative BELL of Yarmouth)

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Drivers from Pretextual Traffic Stops" (H.P. 301) (L.D. 417) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act Regarding Participation in Public Works Projects by Pretrial Inmates" (H.P. 303) (L.D. 419) (Sponsored by Representative COSTAIN of Plymouth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: PICKETT of Dixfield, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, WARREN of Hallowell)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Improve Operations at the Department of Education" (H.P. 270) (L.D. 386) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Study the Costs and Feasibility of Requiring Industrial Arts To Be Offered in All Maine Public High Schools" (H.P. 290) (L.D. 406) (Sponsored by Representative ORDWAY of Standish)

Bill "An Act To Create Parity between Private Schools and Public Schools Regarding Career and Technical Education Tuition Rates" (H.P. 298) (L.D. 414) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco) (Cosponsored by Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act Concerning Small Wireless Facilities in Maine" (H.P. 267) (L.D. 383) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Scarborough)

Bill "An Act To Amend Conflicts in the Laws Governing the Efficiency Maine Trust" (H.P. 269) (L.D. 385) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Amount of Waste Going into Landfills" (H.P. 271) (L.D. 387) (Sponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Mapping of Shoreland Zones" (H.P. 274) (L.D. 390) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Health and Human Services" (H.P. 277) (L.D. 393) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot)

Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Assistance with Applications for Basic Necessities To Prevent Children Being Removed from Parental Custody" (H.P. 280) (L.D. 396) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Increase MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Targeted Case Management Services To Reflect Inflation (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 299) (L.D. 415) (Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford) (Cosponsored by Representative: MEYER of Eliot)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Inland Fisheries and Wildlife" (H.P. 273) (L.D. 389) (Sponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington)

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Loons and Other Wildlife in the Issuance of a Permit To Hold a Regatta, Race or Boat or Water-ski Exhibition" (H.P. 278) (L.D. 394) (Sponsored by Representative ORDWAY of Standish)

Bill "An Act To Preserve Deer Habitat" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 288) (L.D. 404) (Sponsored by Representative JOHANSEN of Monticello)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Sixth Amendment Center Concerning Indigent Legal Services" (H.P. 282) (L.D. 398) (Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Protect an Individual's Personal Data" (H.P. 286) (L.D. 402) (Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, BROOKS of Lewiston, COREY of Windham, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, FECTEAU of Augusta, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren, Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Fair Judicial Outcomes" (H.P. 295) (L.D. 411) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act" (H.P. 304) (L.D. 420) (Sponsored by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland and Representative: HARNETT of Gardiner)

Bill "An Act To Enact the Maine Uniform Trust Decanting Act" (H.P. 306) (L.D. 422) (Submitted by the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-C, section 1-803, subsection 2.)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Recalculate Retirement Benefits for Certain State Employees Adversely Affected by Merit Pay Freezes" (H.P. 281) (L.D. 397) (Sponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: COSTAIN of Plymouth, NEWMAN of Belgrade, Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Retirement Benefits under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System" (H.P. 283) (L.D. 399) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Marine Resources" (H.P. 275) (L.D. 391) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regulating the Operation of the Legislature" (H.P. 292) (L.D. 408) (Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Amend the Tax Laws" (H.P. 276) (L.D. 392) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham)

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Certain Nonprofit Cemeteries" (H.P. 285) (L.D. 401) (Sponsored by Representative UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle) (Cosponsored by Senator: STEWART of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Assist Service Center Communities by Adjusting State-Municipal Revenue Sharing" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 287) (L.D. 403) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding To Restore Fully State-Municipal Revenue Sharing" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 293) (L.D. 409) (Sponsored by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison)

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Use of Tax Increment Financing Funds for Constructing or Renovating Municipal Offices and Other Buildings" (H.P. 296) (L.D. 412) (Sponsored by Representative CARLOW of Buxton) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representative: BAILEY of Gorham)

Bill "An Act To Create a Graduated Real Estate Transfer Tax" (H.P. 302) (L.D. 418) (Sponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, ROEDER of Bangor)

Transportation

Bill "An Act Regarding the Department of Transportation and Electric Vehicle Charging Stations" (H.P. 266) (L.D. 382) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Scarborough)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Transportation" (H.P. 272) (L.D. 388) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair)

Bill "An Act To Remove the Authorization for Temporary Signs To Be Placed in the Public Right-of-way" (H.P. 279) (L.D. 395) (Sponsored by Representative ORDWAY of Standish)

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for the Reconstruction of Route 161 from Fort Kent to Caribou" (H.P. 294) (L.D. 410) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Prevent Fraudulent Endorsements in Political Materials" (H.P. 289) (L.D. 405) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Improve Education Funding through Lottery Proceeds" (H.P. 291) (L.D. 407) (Sponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals)

Bill "An Act To Apply the Same Auditing Standards to All Candidates and Political Action Committees" (H.P. 297) (L.D. 413) (Sponsored by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Number of Plants a Medical Marijuana Caregiver May Cultivate" (H.P. 305) (L.D. 421) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, MADIGAN of Waterville, NADEAU of Winslow, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PERRY of Calais, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate