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February 11, 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 11, 2021, 39 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 11, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Provide Free State Park Passes to Persons with Disabilities" (H.P. 333) (L.D. 457) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support a Climate Center at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute" (H.P. 342) (L.D. 466) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act To Propose a General Fund Bond Issue To Train Workers in High-demand Sectors and Support the State's 10-year Economic Plan Goal of Increasing Wages by 10 Percent" (H.P. 355) (L.D. 481) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford) (Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representative: COREY of Windham)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Provide Licensed Assisted Living and Nursing Facilities Levels of Care for Incarcerated Persons" (H.P. 350) (L.D. 476) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

Bill "An Act To Allow for Fair Restitution by Providing That Restitution Does Not Include the Cost of Analysis of Suspected Illegal Drugs" (H.P. 351) (L.D. 477) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, EVANGELOS of Friendship, LOOKNER of Portland, PERRY of Calais)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Create Parity between Department of Education Recommendations and Maine Principals' Association Guidelines for Sports" (H.P. 320) (L.D. 444) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Require Certain Schools To Provide Menstrual Products" (H.P. 328) (L.D. 452) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Permanent Appointment of a Member of the Wabanaki Tribes to the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System" (H.P. 329) (L.D. 453) (Sponsored by Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Update the Laws Regarding Private Schools That Serve At-risk Youth" (H.P. 341) (L.D. 465) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth)

Bill "An Act Regarding School Discipline for Maine's Youngest Children" (H.P. 348) (L.D. 474) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Promote the Education of Patients by Primary Care and Urgent Care Physicians Regarding the Bone Marrow Transplant List" (H.P. 326) (L.D. 450) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, STOVER of Boothbay, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Allow the Reduction of a MaineCare Lien" (H.P. 337) (L.D. 461) (Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor)

Resolve, To Create the Frequent Users System Engagement Collaborative (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 349) (L.D. 475) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Expand Adult Dental Health Insurance Coverage" (H.P. 317) (L.D. 441) (Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Choices in Health Insurance Markets" (H.P. 319) (L.D. 443) (Sponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Allow Deer Baiting by Hunters" (H.P. 321) (L.D. 445) (Sponsored by Representative LYFORD of Eddington)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Change the Licensing Authority for Tattoo Artists" (H.P. 335) (L.D. 459) (Sponsored by Representative FECTION of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, DOORE of Augusta, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: STEWART of Aroostook)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Regarding Recording of Witness Interviews" (H.P. 324) (L.D. 448) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, FECTION of Augusta, MORALES of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Fund To Compensate Unjustly Incarcerated Persons" (H.P. 352) (L.D. 478) (Sponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Presumption of Entitlement to Counsel for a Person Who Is the Subject of an Adult Guardianship, Conservatorship or Other Protective Arrangement Proceeding" (H.P. 354) (L.D. 480) (Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Require Equivalent Paid Parental Leave for All Parents Employed by Companies Offering Paid Parental Leave" (H.P. 323) (L.D. 447) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, McDONALD of Stonington, SUPICA of Bangor, Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Ability of Public Employers and Unions To Negotiate" (H.P. 325) (L.D. 449) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, ROBERTS of South Berwick, SYLVESTER of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Give the State the Sole Authority To Establish a Minimum Wage and Hazard Pay with Certain Exceptions" (H.P. 331) (L.D. 455) (Sponsored by Representative NEWMAN of Belgrade) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, COSTAIN of Plymouth, PICKETT of Dixfield)

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Employment Laws To Help Front-line and Other Workers" (H.P. 336) (L.D. 460) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Better House Maine Residents" (H.P. 339) (L.D. 463) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Change Certain Labor Laws" (H.P. 340) (L.D. 464) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Support E-9-1-1 Dispatchers and Corrections Officers Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder" (H.P. 343) (L.D. 467) (Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Labor and Housing" (H.P. 344) (L.D. 468) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Safety across Maine's Construction Industry" (H.P. 345) (L.D. 469) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Rental Assistance and Voucher Guarantee Program" (H.P. 347) (L.D. 473) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Ensure Equity in the Shellfish Depuration Compensation Process for Municipalities by Increasing the Rate of Reimbursement Paid to Municipalities" (H.P. 330) (L.D. 454) (Sponsored by Representative MATLACK of St. George) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, SACHS of Freeport, Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock)

State and Local Government

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Create the Office of Lieutenant Governor (H.P. 318) (L.D. 442) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative: CUDDY of Winterport)

Bill "An Act To Reestablish the State Planning Office" (H.P. 322) (L.D. 446) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, COPELAND of Saco, DOORE of Augusta, HARNETT of Gardiner, PAULHUS of Bath, RISEMAN of Harrison, SACHS of Freeport, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Reexamine the Relationship among County, Municipal and State Governments" (H.P. 338) (L.D. 462) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 104: Certain Payments Not Immediate, a Major Substantive Rule of the Treasurer of State (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 346) (L.D. 472) (Submitted by the Treasurer of State pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Support Public Transportation Infrastructure in York and Cumberland Counties" (H.P. 334) (L.D. 458) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco) (Cosponsored by Representative: COPELAND of Saco, Senator: BAILEY of York)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Remove the Party Designation from Return Envelopes for Absentee Ballots for the General Election" (H.P. 327) (L.D. 451) (Sponsored by Representative RUDNICKI of Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, DOLLOFF of Milton Township, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PARRY of Arundel, PICKETT of Dixfield, POIRIER of Skowhegan, STANLEY of Medway)

Bill "An Act To Protect Voter Identification by Prohibiting a Voter's Party Designation from Appearing on Absentee Ballot Envelopes" (H.P. 332) (L.D. 456) (Sponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred) (Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford and Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FECTEAU of Augusta, LYMAN of Livermore Falls, MASON of Lisbon, RUDNICKI of Fairfield)

Bill "An Act To Ban Foreign Campaign Contributions and Expenditures in Maine Elections" (H.P. 353) (L.D. 479) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: BELL of Yarmouth, CARLOW of Buxton, COREY of Windham, DOUDERA of Camden, EVANGELOS of Friendship, HASENFUS of Readfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, WOOD of Portland)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate