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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1337

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

December 20, 2019

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
129th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 19, 2019, 13 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 December 19, 2019, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Include Student Absences for Mental Health or Behavioral Health Needs as Excusable Absences" (H.P. 1326) (L.D. 1855) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, FARNSWORTH of Portland, PERRY of Calais, TERRY of Gorham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Protect Teachers from Punitive or Retaliatory Transfers" (H.P. 1328) (L.D. 1857) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, FARNSWORTH of Portland, INGWERSEN of Arundel, SAMPSON of Alfred) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Protect Teachers from Professional Teacher Certificate Endorsement Changes" (H.P. 1329) (L.D. 1858) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, FARNSWORTH of Portland, INGWERSEN of Arundel, KORNFIELD of Bangor, SAMPSON of Alfred) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Process for the Consideration and Implementation of Changes to School Curricula" (H.P. 1331) (L.D. 1860) (Sponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, FARNSWORTH of Portland, INGWERSEN of Arundel, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, SAMPSON of Alfred) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Door-to-door Marketing of Retail Energy Supply" (H.P. 1324) (L.D. 1853) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, To Support Individuals with Acute Mental Health Needs (H.P. 1327) (L.D. 1856) (Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Increase the Minimum Amount of Insurance Coverage Required for Medical Payments for Vehicle Liability Insurance" (H.P. 1325) (L.D. 1854) (Sponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Justice and Maine's Rural Lawyer Workforce by Expanding Student Attorney Practice Opportunities" (H.P. 1330) (L.D. 1859) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco) (Cosponsored by Representative: HARNETT of Gardiner, Senator: KEIM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, Authorizing the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission To Submit Trust Decanting Legislation (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1333) (L.D. 1862) (Submitted by the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-C, section 1-803, subsection 2.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code" (H.P. 1334) (L.D. 1863) (Submitted by the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-C, section 1-803.)

Bill "An Act To Correct the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act To Reflect Recent Changes" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1335) (L.D. 1864) (Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Protection from Abuse Laws Concerning Consent Agreements" (H.P. 1336) (L.D. 1865) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco) (Cosponsored by Representative: RECKITT of South Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2021" (H.P. 1332) (L.D. 1861) (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

(2-2) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1364

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

December 20, 2019

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
129th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 20, 2019, 26 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 December 20, 2019, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Protect Children from Toxic Chemicals" (H.P. 1354) (L.D. 1888) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: BLUME of York, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FAY of Raymond, GATTINE of Westbrook, INGWERSEN of Arundel, McDONALD of Stonington, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, Senator: CHENETTE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Protect the Products of Maine Farmers" (H.P. 1355) (L.D. 1889) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, LANDRY of Farmington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Repair or Replace Bureau of Forestry Helicopters" (H.P. 1351) (L.D. 1885) (Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Improve Response to Sudden Cardiac Arrest by Requiring Training in the Delivery of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Methods by Telecommunications Technology" (H.P. 1339) (L.D. 1873) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DOW of Lincoln, ROSEN of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Improve Prisoner Transport Safety by Specifically Authorizing Transport of Prisoners by Transport Officers" (H.P. 1356) (L.D. 1890) (Sponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, INGWERSEN of Arundel, KESCHL of Belgrade, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, NADEAU of Winslow, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Use of Adjunct Professors in Maine's Public University and College System (H.P. 1344) (L.D. 1878) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Adoption of Education Policies by School Boards" (H.P. 1345) (L.D. 1879) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Amend the Kittery Water District Charter" (H.P. 1343) (L.D. 1877) (Sponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery) (Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representative: MEYER of Eliot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Repeal and Replace the Canton Water District Charter" (H.P. 1346) (L.D. 1880) (Sponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield) (Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford and Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DOLLOFF of Rumford, GRIFFIN of Levant, KINNEY of Knox, TUELL of East Machias) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Regarding Utility-related Fees" (H.P. 1347) (L.D. 1881) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CUDDY of Winterport, DOUDERA of Camden, EVANGELOS of Friendship, PLUECKER of Warren, RILEY of Jay, RYKERSON of Kittery, Senator: WOODSOME of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Make Changes to the So-called Dig Safe Law" (H.P. 1358) (L.D. 1892) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representative: LANDRY of Farmington, Senator: BLACK of Franklin) (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act Regarding the Recommendations of the Federal Traumatic Brain Injury State Partnership Program Concerning the Membership of the Acquired Brain Injury Advisory Council" (H.P. 1349) (L.D. 1883) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, INGWERSEN of Arundel, MEYER of Eliot, STOVER of Boothbay) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 12: Licensure of Manufacturers and Wholesalers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1338) (L.D. 1872) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Clarify Crossbow-related Hunting Laws" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1359) (L.D. 1905) (Sponsored by Representative THERIAULT of China) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Propane Consumers upon the Termination of an Agreement between a Dealer and a Consumer" (H.P. 1357) (L.D. 1891) (Sponsored by Representative MATLACK of St. George) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, HOBBS of Wells) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Restore to the Penobscot Nation and Passamaquoddy Tribe the Authority To Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010" (H.P. 1361) (L.D. 1907) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, EVANGELOS of Friendship, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Subminimum Wage" (H.P. 1340) (L.D. 1874) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, CUDDY of Winterport, MOONEN of Portland, RILEY of Jay, STOVER of Boothbay, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access for Persons Experiencing Homelessness in Maine" (H.P. 1363) (L.D. 1909) (Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senator: SANBORN, L. of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Provide Noncommercial Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses and Scallop Licenses to Disabled Veterans at No Cost" (H.P. 1348) (L.D. 1882) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BLUME of York, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, INGWERSEN of Arundel, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McDONALD of Stonington, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Composition of the Shellfish Advisory Council" (H.P. 1360) (L.D. 1906) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Establish First Responders Day as a State Holiday on September 11th" (H.P. 1362) (L.D. 1908) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representative: DILLINGHAM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act Regarding the Naming of Bridges and Designating Bridge 5818 as the Specialist Wade A. Slack Memorial Bridge" (H.P. 1341) (L.D. 1875) (Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, MADIGAN of Waterville, NADEAU of Winslow, PERKINS of Oakland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, To Name Bridge 3880 in the Town of Dresden the Veterans Memorial Bridge (H.P. 1342) (L.D. 1876) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, To Rename the Sibley Pond Bridge the William Harris Memorial Bridge (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1352) (L.D. 1886) (Sponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, EVANGELOS of Friendship, HARNETT of Gardiner, LANDRY of Farmington, MORIARTY of Cumberland, NADEAU of Winslow, RILEY of Jay, WHITE of Waterville) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, To Reduce the Operational Costs of Ferries in the State (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1353) (L.D. 1887) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington) (Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, DOUDERA of Camden, HEPLER of Woolwich, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, NADEAU of Winslow, RYKERSON of Kittery, Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Dual Liquor Licenses" (H.P. 1350) (L.D. 1884) (Sponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, CUDDY of Winterport, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SCHNECK of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

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Clerk of the House

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1372

STATE OF MAINE
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January 2, 2020

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
129th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 2, 2020, 6 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 2, 2020, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Reserve Funds of Certain School Organizational Structures" (H.P. 1366) (L.D. 1918) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DODGE of Belfast, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HANDY of Lewiston, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, TEPLER of Topsham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Define as a Hazardous Substance under Maine Law Any Substance Defined under Federal Law as a Hazardous Substance, Pollutant or Contaminant" (H.P. 1371) (L.D. 1923) (Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing and Registration Laws" (H.P. 1368) (L.D. 1920) (Sponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify and Enhance Maine's Fish and Wildlife Laws" (H.P. 1369) (L.D. 1921) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Create a Commercial Menhaden Fishing License" (H.P. 1370) (L.D. 1922) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for Family Caregivers" (H.P. 1367) (L.D. 1919) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, COREY of Windham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, FECTEAU of Biddeford, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

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