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Wednesday, January 5, 2022

SUPPLEMENT NO. 12

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1332

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

November 30, 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 November 30, 2021, 25 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 November 30, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Convey Certain Land in Aroostook County and Penobscot County (H.P. 1307) (L.D. 1756) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Resolve, Regarding MaineCare Funding for Maine Schools (H.P. 1326) (L.D. 1775) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative: PIERCE of Falmouth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Education Service Centers" (H.P. 1328) (L.D. 1777) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Allow Unorganized Territory School Staff To Receive Annualized Pay" (H.P. 1331) (L.D. 1780) (Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (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 Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District To Set the Terms of Its Trustees at 3 Years" (H.P. 1311) (L.D. 1760) (Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health and Human Services

An Act Regarding Access to Telehealth Behavioral Health Services during Public Health Emergencies (H.P. 1309) (L.D. 1758) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Inspection Requirement for Facilities for Children and Adults with a National Accreditation" (H.P. 1312) (L.D. 1761) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Support Child Care for Working Families" (H.P. 1316) (L.D. 1765) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Tribal Representation in the Public Health Infrastructure" (H.P. 1318) (L.D. 1767) (Sponsored by Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Align the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act with Federal Law" (H.P. 1320) (L.D. 1769) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, To Establish the Advisory Panel To Better Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the Citizens of the State (H.P. 1322) (L.D. 1771) (Sponsored by Representative ZAGER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, HYMANSON of York, PERRY of Calais, Senator: DILL of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Make MaineCare Rules Pertaining to Global Home and Community-based Services Waiver Programs and Person-centered Planning and Settings Major Substantive Rules" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1324) (L.D. 1773) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, MADIGAN of Waterville, MEYER of Eliot, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (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 Allow Pharmacists To Dispense an Emergency Supply of Chronic Maintenance Drugs" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1327) (L.D. 1776) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, OSHER of Orono, SUPICA of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Improve Health Care Affordability and Increase Options for Comprehensive Coverage for Individuals and Small Businesses in Maine" (H.P. 1329) (L.D. 1778) (Sponsored by Representative EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BROOKS of Lewiston, COLLINGS of Portland, MATHIESON of Kittery, MELARAGNO of Auburn, TEPLER of Topsham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Amend the Remote Meeting Law in Maine's Freedom of Access Act" (H.P. 1323) (L.D. 1772) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, DODGE of Belfast, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MORIARTY of Cumberland, WHITE of Waterville) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Right to Legal Representation for Individuals Subject to Guardianship" (H.P. 1325) (L.D. 1774) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: MORIARTY of Cumberland, STOVER of Boothbay) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Extend the Legal Hours for Harvesting Lobster in the Month of September" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1310) (L.D. 1759) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Create a Commercial Halibut Fishing License" (H.P. 1321) (L.D. 1770) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Allow the Private Sale of Certain State Surplus Property to State Employees" (H.P. 1319) (L.D. 1768) (Sponsored by Representative MATLACK of St. George) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine Tax Laws" (H.P. 1308) (L.D. 1757) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1314) (L.D. 1763) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Make a Technical Correction Concerning Maine's Earned Income Tax Credit" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1315) (L.D. 1764) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Expiration of Disability Plates and Placards and Fees for Recycler Licenses" (H.P. 1313) (L.D. 1762) (Sponsored by Representative EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft) (Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, MARTIN of Greene, O'CONNELL of Brewer, PERKINS of Oakland, WHITE of Waterville, WHITE of Mars Hill, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, FARRIN of Somerset) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Remove Watson's Bridge in the Town of Littleton from the List of Historic Bridges for Which the State Is Responsible for Maintenance and Rehabilitation" (H.P. 1317) (L.D. 1766) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair) (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Protect Election Integrity by Regulating Possession of Ballots and Voting Machines and Devices" (H.P. 1330) (L.D. 1779) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, MORIARTY of Cumberland, RIELLY of Westbrook, WOOD of Portland, Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

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. 1344

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

December 7, 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 December 7, 2021, 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 7, 2021, as follows:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Update Statutory References to Building Code Standards for Public Improvements" (H.P. 1336) (L.D. 1795) (Sponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Length of Service Award Program" (H.P. 1338) (L.D. 1797) (Sponsored by Representative THERIAULT of China) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Require Law Enforcement Agencies To Retain Serial Numbers of Stolen Firearms" (H.P. 1340) (L.D. 1799) (Sponsored by Representative MASON of Lisbon) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Attract and Retain Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Personnel through the Maine Length of Service Award Program" (H.P. 1345) (L.D. 1803) (Sponsored by Representative THERIAULT of China) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Requirements of the Reorganization Plan for the Formation of Regional School Units" (H.P. 1343) (L.D. 1802) (Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford) (Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis) (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Modify Exemptions for Certain Storm Water Discharges to Class AA and SA Waters" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1342) (L.D. 1801) (Sponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Support Employees of the Riverview Psychiatric Center, Including the Riverview Psychiatric Center Outpatient Services Team" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1333) (L.D. 1792) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (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 Ensure Health Insurance Coverage for Certain Adults with Disabilities" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1339) (L.D. 1798) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BROOKS of Lewiston, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, MATHIESON of Kittery, TEPLER of Topsham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Support Statewide Economic Recovery through Strategic Investments" (H.P. 1334) (L.D. 1793) (Sponsored by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick) (Cosponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo and Representative: DUCHARME of Madison) (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Small Enterprise Growth Program" (H.P. 1341) (L.D. 1800) (Sponsored by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick) (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Provide Consistency in the Laws Regarding Domestic Partners" (H.P. 1346) (L.D. 1804) (Sponsored by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland and Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, HARNETT of Gardiner, MORIARTY of Cumberland, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, WOOD of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Taxation

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory (H.P. 1335) (L.D. 1794) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Coordinate Marine Port Development" (H.P. 1337) (L.D. 1796) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset) (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

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**.

(2-3) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1348

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

December 14, 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 December 14, 2021, 1 bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on December 14, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1347) (L.D. 1805) (Submitted by the Maine Milk Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

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**.

(2-4) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1361

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

December 15, 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 December 15, 2021, 12 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 15, 2021, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Promote Labor Education through the University of Maine System" (H.P. 1349) (L.D. 1816) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DUNPHY of Old Town, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Governance of the Maine Community College System and University of Maine System" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1353) (L.D. 1820) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: OSHER of Orono, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, ROEDER of Bangor, Senators: RAFFERTY of York, VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Define 'Discrete Electric Generating Facility'" (H.P. 1352) (L.D. 1819) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Create a Subcommittee of the Interagency Task Force on Invasive Aquatic Plants and Nuisance Species To Recommend Ways To Reduce the Threat of Further Infestations" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1359) (L.D. 1826) (Sponsored by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield) (Cosponsored by Representative: WARREN of Hallowell) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Improve the Maine Child Welfare Services Ombudsman Program by Providing Additional Resources" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1357) (L.D. 1824) (Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Establish Limits on the Number of Hours Worked by and Workloads of Child Protective Services Caseworkers in the Department of Health and Human Services" (H.P. 1358) (L.D. 1825) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, McDONALD of Stonington, MEYER of Eliot, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, LIBBY of Androscoggin) (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 Improve Access to Behavioral Health Services by Prohibiting Cost Sharing by Insurers" (H.P. 1355) (L.D. 1822) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, STOVER of Boothbay, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Judiciary

Resolve, To Reestablish and Continue the Work of the Criminal Records Review Committee (H.P. 1351) (L.D. 1818) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative: HARNETT of Gardiner, Senators: BAILEY of York, CARNEY of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Amend the Enforcement Provisions of the Law Governing Earned Paid Leave" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1356) (L.D. 1823) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: CRAFTS of Newcastle, LAROCHELLE of Augusta, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, SUPICA of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senator: HICKMAN of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Allow the State's Adult Use Marijuana Tracking System To Track Plants and Products by Group" (H.P. 1350) (L.D. 1817) (Sponsored by Representative SUPICA of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Make Interfering with an Election Official a Class C Crime" (H.P. 1354) (L.D. 1821) (Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, DUNPHY of Old Town, MADIGAN of Waterville, MORALES of South Portland, MORIARTY of Cumberland, RECKITT of South Portland, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, LUCHINI of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Permit Limited Delivery of Adult Use Marijuana" (H.P. 1360) (L.D. 1827) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

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.**

(2-5) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1373

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

December 20, 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 December 20, 2021, 11 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, 2021, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Education Statutes" (H.P. 1366) (L.D. 1845) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland) (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Prohibit a Public Utility from Terminating or Disconnecting Service to a Public Safety Facility without Advance Notice and Approval" (H.P. 1368) (L.D. 1847) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: CRAFTS of Newcastle, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: KEIM of Oxford, MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 283: Newborn Bloodspot Screening Rule, Section 14, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1362) (L.D. 1841) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Availability of Assertive Community Treatment Services" (H.P. 1369) (L.D. 1848) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Inspection Requirements for Hospitals and Certain Nursing Facilities" (H.P. 1370) (L.D. 1849) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Continuation of Services to Maine Children and Families through the Alternative Response Program" (H.P. 1371) (L.D. 1850) (Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York) (Cosponsored by Representatives: MEYER of Eliot, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (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 120: Release of Data to the Public, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1363) (L.D. 1842) (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Provide for Special Fees for Certain Aquaculture Lease Applications and To Amend Other Provisions in the Laws Governing Aquaculture Leases" (H.P. 1365) (L.D. 1844) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Use an Electronic Lien Titling Program for the Purposes of the Maine Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title and Antitheft Act" (H.P. 1364) (L.D. 1843) (Sponsored by Representative PERKINS of Oakland) (Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: WHITE of Waterville, WHITE of Mars Hill, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, Senator: FARRIN of Somerset) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 305: Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Traffic Movement Permits, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Transportation (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1372) (L.D. 1851) (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Allow for a Variance Rate in the Amount and Potency of Cannabinoids in Adult Use Edible Marijuana Products" (H.P. 1367) (L.D. 1846) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

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**.

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 848

**COMMISSION TO CREATE A PLAN TO
INCORPORATE THE PROBATE COURTS
INTO THE JUDICIAL BRANCH**

January 4th, 2022

The Honorable Troy
Jackson
Maine State
Senate

The Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau, Speaker
Maine House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Resolve 2021, chapter 104, the Commission to Create a Plan to Incorporate the Probate Courts into the Judicial Branch is pleased to submit its final report. Copies of the full report have been distributed to committees or individuals as directed by law and copies have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report on-line through the website of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis at <http://legislature.maine.gov/opla>.

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Barbara Cardone
House Chair
