

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 25, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On February 25, 2021, 10 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 25, 2021, as follows:

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Establish the Wood Energy Investment Program" (S.P. 236) (L.D. 597) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, WADSWORTH of Hiram, STEARNS of Guilford, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Prevent Pollution from Single-use Plastic Straws, Splash Sticks and Beverage Lid Plugs" (S.P. 241) (L.D. 602) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, DUNPHY of Old Town, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, HEPLER of Woolwich, DOUDERA of Camden, LOOKNER of Portland, GEIGER of Rockland)

Joint Rule 308.2 Letter

Health and Human Services

Resolve, To Ensure That Access to Oral and Facial Ambulatory Surgical Centers in Maine Remains Viable (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 232) (L.D. 595) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representatives: WHITE of Mars Hill, McCREA of Fort Fairfield)

Bill "An Act Regarding Indices of Vital Records" (S.P. 240) (L.D. 601) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, PLUECKER of Warren)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Require Coverage for Certain Ultrasound Exams" (S.P. 238) (L.D. 599) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

Bill "An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Certified Midwife Services" (S.P. 239) (L.D. 600) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senator: BREEN of Cumberland, Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, LIBBY of Auburn)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Practice of Pharmacy" (S.P. 242) (L.D. 603) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senators: STEWART of Aroostook, BRENNER of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: MORRIS of Turner, PERRY of Calais)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Discrimination in Employment and School Based on Hair Texture or Hairstyle" (S.P. 237) (L.D. 598) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, SANBORN of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: RECKITT of South Portland, CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

Joint Rule 308.2 Letter

Labor and Housing

Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Submit to the United States Secretary of Labor a Plan for a Self-employment Assistance Program (S.P. 231) (L.D. 594)
(Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, CURRY of Waldo, Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, BRENNAN of Portland)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Improve the Law Regarding Abandoned Roads" (S.P. 234) (L.D. 596)
(Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House