

**STATE OF MAINE
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

March 1, 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 March 1, 2021, 12 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 March 1, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Shelf-stable Products from Being Sold as Cider and To Amend the Definition for Those Products That Are Heated" (S.P. 244) (L.D. 630) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin) (Cosponsored by Representative HALL of Wilton and Senator: DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: KINNEY of Knox, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Implement Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training for Educators (S.P. 247) (L.D. 633) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Encourage the Purchase of Local Foods for Public Schools" (S.P. 250) (L.D. 636) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, DUNPHY of Old Town, PAULHUS of Bath)

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Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Cap the Value of Contracts for Renewable Resources and Distributed Generation Resources" (S.P. 248) (L.D. 634) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representatives: WADSWORTH of Hiram, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, STETKIS of Canaan, FOSTER of Dexter)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Facilitate the Conversion of Children's Private Nonmedical Institutions to Qualified Residential Treatment Programs as Required by Federal Law" (S.P. 246) (L.D. 632) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for Maine's Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program" (S.P. 245) (L.D. 631) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: TEPLER of Topsham, BROOKS of Lewiston, MATHIESON of Kittery)

Bill "An Act To Expand and Promote Telehealth Services" (S.P. 255) (L.D. 649) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner and Senators: MOORE of Washington, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representative: WHITE of Waterville)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Requirement To Obtain a Permit before Hunting with a Noise Suppression Device" (S.P. 249) (L.D. 635) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Improve the Lives of Maine Workers by Supporting Apprenticeships That Lead to Good-paying Jobs" (S.P. 253) (L.D. 648) (Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York)

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State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Improve the Administration of Elections by Ensuring an Adequate Number of Poll Workers" (S.P. 251) (L.D. 646) (Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Expand Eligibility for the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption" (S.P. 252) (L.D. 647) (Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, FARRIN of Somerset)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Allow the Sale of Raffle Tickets Online" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 256) (L.D. 671) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTIONEAU of Biddeford and Senators: STEWART of Aroostook, LUCHINI of Hancock)

Sincerely,

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Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House