

**STATE OF MAINE
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

March 3, 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 3, 2021, 9 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 3, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, Directing State Agencies That Maintain Public Lands for Recreation To Make Certain Information Readily Accessible to the General Public (S.P. 279) (L.D. 728) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: LANDRY of Farmington)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Allow the Purchase of Health Insurance across State Lines" (S.P. 278) (L.D. 713) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Protect Economic Competitiveness in Maine by Extending the End Date for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits" (S.P. 281) (L.D. 730) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

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Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Allow Certain Police Officers To Return to Participation in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System" (S.P. 276) (L.D. 711) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, BAILEY of York, DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, COSTAIN of Plymouth, O'CONNELL of Brewer)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Provide Transparency Regarding State Contracts during a State of Emergency" (S.P. 280) (L.D. 729) (Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Senator: BENNETT of Oxford)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require Constitutional Officers To Be Elected by Statewide Election (S.P. 285) (L.D. 733) (Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, CYRWAY of Kennebec, Representatives: COREY of Windham, DOLLOFF of Milton Township)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Establish a Program To Assist Regional Firefighter Training Programs, To Provide Tax Credits to Businesses That Employ Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons and To Provide Benefits to Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons" (S.P. 283) (L.D. 731) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, DILLINGHAM of Oxford)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Requirement for an Inspection for a Noncommercial Vehicle Less Than 20 Years Old" (S.P. 277) (L.D. 712) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

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Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Refund 50 Percent of 2020 State Liquor Licensing Fees to Nonprofit Organizations" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 284) (L.D. 732) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative: DOLLOFF of Milton Township)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House