

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

April 8, 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 April 8, 2021, 19 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 April 8, 2021, as follows:

**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

Bill "An Act To Provide That a Forestry Operation That Conforms to Accepted Practices May Not Be Declared a Nuisance" (S.P. 457) (L.D. 1407) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin)

**Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Bill "An Act To Increase the Protection of Children from Domestic Abuse and Violence" (S.P. 458) (L.D. 1408) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representative: WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Laws Protecting Members of Law Enforcement and Promote In-classroom Drug Use Avoidance Education" (S.P. 472) (L.D. 1422) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec, Representatives: PICKETT of Dixfield, NEWMAN of Belgrade)

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**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Education To Provide Information to Students Allowing Them To Make Informed Choices Regarding Their Education and Professional Futures" (S.P. 462) (L.D. 1412) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford and Senator: STEWART of Aroostook)

**Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Bill "An Act Regarding High-impact Electric Transmission Lines" (S.P. 459) (L.D. 1409) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

**Environment and Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act Regarding Minor Revisions to Existing Site Location Permits, Exemptions for Rerouting Storm Water and Exemptions for New Construction or Modification of an Existing Licensed Development under the Site Location of Development Laws" (S.P. 465) (L.D. 1415) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senator: SANBORN of Cumberland, Representatives: RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook)

**Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Bill "An Act To Adopt the Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing Program Model Act" (S.P. 470) (L.D. 1420) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

**Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Update Its Current Priorities under the Northern Border Regional Commission's Allowable Grant Requests To Include Support of Population Growth Strategies around the State in Concert with the State's 10-year Economic Development Strategy (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 471) (L.D. 1421) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham)

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act To Limit Qualified Immunity of Law Enforcement Officers in Maine Civil Rights Act Claims" (S.P. 466) (L.D. 1416) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

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Bill "An Act To Support Health Care Providers during State Public Health Emergencies" (S.P. 469) (L.D. 1419) (Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington) (Cosponsored by Senator: STEWART of Aroostook)

**State and Local Government**

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Buy American and Build Maine Act" (S.P. 461) (L.D. 1411) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, BALDACCI of Penobscot, RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, MATLACK of St. George, DOUDERA of Camden)

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act To Encourage Relocation to Rural Maine" (S.P. 455) (L.D. 1406) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Incentivize the Development of the Labor Force in the Green Jobs Sector through Assistance in Repaying Student Loan Debt" (S.P. 460) (L.D. 1410) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, President JACKSON of Aroostook, MAXMIN of Lincoln, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: TERRY of Gorham, McDONALD of Stonington, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Provide Equity in the State Income Tax Deduction for Certain Public Employees Retirement System Pensions" (S.P. 463) (L.D. 1413) (Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York) (Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth and Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representatives: STEARNS of Guilford, ROCHE of Wells, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk)

Bill "An Act To Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Meals and Lodging" (S.P. 468) (L.D. 1418) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

**Veterans and Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Legalize Sports Betting and Strengthen Public Education" (S.P. 453) (L.D. 1404) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative: CARDONE of Bangor)

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Bill "An Act To Regulate, Tax and Control Sports Wagering" (S.P. 454) (L.D. 1405) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: PARRY of Arundel, DOORE of Augusta, LANDRY of Farmington)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Candidates for President or Federal Office from Donating to State Political Action Committees" (S.P. 464) (L.D. 1414) (Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox and Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, STEWART of Aroostook, Representative: COREY of Windham)

Bill "An Act Regarding Campaign Finance Reform" (S.P. 467) (L.D. 1417) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House