

**STATE OF MAINE
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

January 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 January 25, 2021, 23 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 January 25, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Interest Rate for State Loans under the Potato Marketing Improvement Fund" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 93) (L.D. 204) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative BERNARD of Caribou and Senator: BLACK of Franklin, Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for the St. Croix International Waterway Commission" (S.P. 92) (L.D. 203) (Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington) (Cosponsored by Representative JAVNER of Chester and Representatives: TUELL of East Machias, PERRY of Calais)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, To Ensure Access to Community Mental Health Services (S.P. 84) (L.D. 196) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

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Resolve, To Ensure That Community Mental Health Service Providers Can Access Pandemic Stimulus Funds (S.P. 85) (L.D. 197) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth and Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: WARREN of Hallowell, CRAVEN of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Fish and Wildlife Laws and Related Provisions" (S.P. 88) (L.D. 199) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Study a Voluntary Licensing System for General Contractors for Home Improvement and Construction (S.P. 83) (L.D. 195) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative BELL of Yarmouth)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Define the Responsibilities of Residential Property Owners for the Maintenance and Repair of Private Roads" (S.P. 80) (L.D. 192) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Cosponsored by Senators: CURRY of Waldo, BRENNER of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Permit All Public Employers To Implement Payroll Deductions for Disability and Life Insurance Policies" (S.P. 77) (L.D. 189) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefit Reductions for Corrections Officers Currently Included in the 1998 Special Plan" (S.P. 78) (L.D. 190) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

State and Local Government

Resolve, To Name a Mountain in Oxford County (S.P. 81) (L.D. 193) (Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Senator: KEIM of Oxford)

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Taxation

Bill "An Act Regarding the Transportation of Products in the Forest Products Industry" (S.P. 76) (L.D. 188) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTION of Biddeford and Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, TERRY of Gorham, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MATLACK of St. George, MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Bill "An Act To Permit Municipalities To Provide Assistance to Veterans in Paying Property Taxes" (S.P. 79) (L.D. 191) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Cosponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, MAXMIN of Lincoln, CURRY of Waldo, RAFFERTY of York)

Bill "An Act To Improve Maine's Tax Laws by Providing a Property Tax Exemption for Central Labor Councils" (S.P. 86) (L.D. 198) (Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham and Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MATLACK of St. George, OSHER of Orono, BICKFORD of Auburn)

Bill "An Act To Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Promote Weatherization in the Buildings Sector by Extending the Sunset Date for the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit" (S.P. 90) (L.D. 201) (Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, BAILEY of York, Representatives: TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ROBERTS of South Berwick, CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act To Increase Investment Caps in the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program" (S.P. 97) (L.D. 229) (Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset) (Cosponsored by Representative DUCHARME of Madison and Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, CURRY of Waldo, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representative: TERRY of Gorham)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Refuse To Issue or To Recall a Vanity Registration Plate with Vulgar, Obscene, Contemptuous or Profane Language" (S.P. 89) (L.D. 200) (Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot)

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Resolve, To Conduct a Feasibility Study for Extending Passenger Rail Service from Brunswick through Augusta and Waterville to Bangor (S.P. 95) (L.D. 227) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative O'CONNELL of Brewer and Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, DUNPHY of Old Town, CARDONE of Bangor, WHITE of Waterville, SUPICA of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Allow Travel in a Center Lane of a Restricted Highway" (S.P. 96) (L.D. 228) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland)

Bill "An Act To Allow Low-beam Headlights on Motorcycles To Flash during Daytime Hours" (S.P. 98) (L.D. 230) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, DOUDERA of Camden)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Contributions, Expenditures and Participation by Foreign Government-owned Entities To Influence Referenda" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 82) (L.D. 194) (Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, ANDREWS of Paris, DOLLOFF of Milton Township)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Implement Ranked-choice Voting (S.P. 91) (L.D. 202) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, HARNETT of Gardiner, MATLACK of St. George, DOUDERA of Camden, GEIGER of Rockland)

Bill "An Act To Extend the Ability of Restaurants and Bars To Serve Alcohol To Go" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 94) (L.D. 205) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act To Establish Open Primaries" (S.P. 99) (L.D. 231) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, HEPLER of Woolwich, RISEMAN of Harrison, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, WARREN of Scarborough)

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Sincerely,

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Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House