

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

February 4, 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 4, 2021, 16 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 4, 2021, as follows:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Make Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 129) (L.D. 304) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds" (S.P. 146) (L.D. 339) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Advance Career and Technical Education Opportunities in Maine" (S.P. 140) (L.D. 313) (Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, POULIOT of Kennebec, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, HARRINGTON of Sanford, WHITE of Waterville)

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**Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Bill "An Act To Encourage Research To Support the Maine Offshore Wind Industry" (S.P. 142) (L.D. 336) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

Bill "An Act Regarding Energy, Utilities and Technology" (S.P. 143) (L.D. 337) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

Bill "An Act To Allow for the Establishment of Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Programs" (S.P. 147) (L.D. 340) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland and Senators: MIRAMANT of Knox, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, DOUDERA of Camden, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

**Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

Bill "An Act To Require a Nonresident To Hire a Licensed Maine Guide To Hunt Big Game" (S.P. 135) (L.D. 309) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, BLACK of Franklin, DILL of Penobscot, Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair)

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act To Establish Equitable Education Requirements for Judges" (S.P. 136) (L.D. 310) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Cosponsored by Senator: KEIM of Oxford, Representative: MILLETT of Waterford)

**Labor and Housing**

Bill "An Act To Include Forest Rangers and Forest Fire Prevention Specialists in the Bureau of Forestry's Forest Protection Unit in the Laws Concerning Cancer Suffered by Firefighters" (S.P. 131) (L.D. 305) (Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DESCHAMBAULT of York, WOODSOME of York, CURRY of Waldo, DIAMOND of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: STEARNS of Guilford, NADEAU of Winslow)

Bill "An Act To Address the Windfall Elimination Provision" (S.P. 148) (L.D. 341) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston and Senator: RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro)

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**Marine Resources**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative" (S.P. 145) (L.D. 338) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act To Promote Research and Development in the State by Increasing and Marketing the Research Expense Tax Credit" (S.P. 134) (L.D. 308) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston and Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, BICKFORD of Auburn)

**Transportation**

Bill "An Act To Require Third-party Certification for Persons Undertaking Corrosion Prevention and Mitigation Projects for Public Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure and Bridges" (S.P. 137) (L.D. 311) (Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Extend the Use of Maine Bicentennial Registration Plates through 2021" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 138) (L.D. 312) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

**Veterans and Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Temporarily Waive Certain Requirements for Relicensing for Restaurants That Serve Liquor" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 132) (L.D. 306) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: CAIAZZO of Scarborough)

Bill "An Act To Expand the Market for Maine Liquor Manufacturers" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 133) (L.D. 307) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House