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April 20, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On April 20, 2021, 20 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on April 20, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Forest Advisory Board" (H.P. 1154) (L.D. 1549)
(Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco) (Cosponsored by Representative:
PLUECKER of Warren, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Provide Reentry Services to Persons Reentering the Community after
Incarceration" (H.P. 1157) (L.D. 1552) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of
Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, HARNETT of
Gardiner, PLUECKER of Warren, RECKITT of South Portland, WARREN of Hallowell,
Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Repeal and Replace the Kittery Water District Charter" (H.P. 1147)
(L.D. 1542) (Sponsored by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery) (Cosponsored by
Senator LAWRENCE of York)

Bill "An Act To Provide Climate Change Transition Assistance for Maine's Energy-intensive Businesses" (H.P. 1159) (L.D. 1554) (Sponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, MARTIN of Sinclair, PAULHUS of Bath, Senator: DILL of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act To Fund Broadband Internet Infrastructure for Marginalized Groups in the State" (H.P. 1160) (L.D. 1555) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, KESSLER of South Portland, Senators: LAWRENCE of York, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Reduce Hunger and Use Food Scraps in Farming and Energy Production" (H.P. 1145) (L.D. 1540) (Sponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BELL of Yarmouth, BLUME of York, DOUDERA of Camden, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, OSHER of Orono, Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Support and Improve Municipal Recycling Programs and Save Taxpayer Money" (H.P. 1146) (L.D. 1541) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: HANLEY of Pittston, KESSLER of South Portland, PLUECKER of Warren, SKOLFIELD of Weld, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, BRENNER of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act Regarding Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Reductions Associated with Significant Development Projects" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1150) (L.D. 1545) (Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, LANDRY of Farmington, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senator: BLACK of Franklin)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Improve and Modernize Home-based Care" (H.P. 1148) (L.D. 1543) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, FAY of Raymond, HYMANSON of York, STOVER of Boothbay)

Bill "An Act To Promote Intergovernmental Coordination Regarding Age-friendly State Initiatives" (H.P. 1152) (L.D. 1547) (Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: SHEEHAN of Biddeford, STOVER of Boothbay, TUELL of East Machias, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: MAXMIN of Lincoln, MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Alleviate the Disproportionate Impact of COVID-19 and Public Health Outcomes" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1153) (L.D. 1548) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative: CRAVEN of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act To End the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products" (H.P. 1155) (L.D. 1550) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, PIERCE of Falmouth, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing MaineCare Coverage of Chiropractic Treatment" (H.P. 1158) (L.D. 1553) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Provide Access to Fertility Care" (H.P. 1144) (L.D. 1539) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, MEYER of Eliot, Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act Regarding Credit and Debit Card Merchant Fees" (H.P. 1149) (L.D. 1544) (Sponsored by Representative SACHS of Freeport) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, ROEDER of Bangor, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Ban the Sale of Cosmetics That Have Been Tested on Animals" (H.P. 1156) (L.D. 1551) (Sponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden) (Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HEPLER of Woolwich, MEYER of Eliot, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Protect the Rights of People Who Are LGBTQ in Maine" (H.P. 1143) (L.D. 1538) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Prevent Homelessness by Establishing the Rental Relief Fund within the Maine State Housing Authority" (H.P. 1151) (L.D. 1546) (Sponsored by Representative LOOKNER of Portland)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act Regarding Municipal Public Hearings on Citizen-initiated Municipal Referenda" (H.P. 1141) (L.D. 1536) (Sponsored by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Restore Funding to the Southern Maine Veterans Cemetery" (H.P. 1142) (L.D. 1537) (Sponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate