

**STATE OF MAINE
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 11, 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 11, 2021, 7 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 11, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Healthy Soils Program" (S.P. 179) (L.D. 437) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative OSHER of Orono and Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representative: PLUECKER of Warren)

Bill "An Act To Require Legislative Approval for Certain Leases of Public Lands" (S.P. 177) (L.D. 471) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin) (Cosponsored by Senator: BENNETT of Oxford, Representative: O'NEIL of Saco)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Increase Public Safety by Adding a Position to the Computer Crimes Unit of the Maine State Police" (S.P. 181) (L.D. 438) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative COREY of Windham and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representative: WHITE of Waterville)

Joint Rule 308.2 Letter

Bill "An Act To Amend the Provisions Concerning the Crime of Gross Sexual Assault" (S.P. 182) (L.D. 439) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Representatives: WARREN of Hallowell, MORALES of South Portland, PLUECKER of Warren)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Conserve the Frances Perkins Homestead National Historic Landmark" (S.P. 183) (L.D. 440) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle and Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, PIERCE of Falmouth, RECKITT of South Portland, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, STOVER of Boothbay, ZAGER of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Regarding the Authority of the Department of Environmental Protection Regarding Applications, Permits and Fines" (S.P. 178) (L.D. 436) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Allow a Veteran Who Was a Member of the Military Reserves or Served in the National Guard To Qualify for the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption" (S.P. 187) (L.D. 470) (Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House