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In Senate Chamber  
Tuesday  
January 9, 2018

Senate called to order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of  
Waldo County.

Prayer by Pastor Gayle Holden, East Pittston United Methodist  
Church.

**PASTOR HOLDEN:** Let us be in the spirit of prayer. In the words from Isaiah, arise, shine, for your light has come. We are here in the season of Epiphany, the season of discovery, the season of light, the season of 'aha' moments. We pray to You for the wise men and women here in this room. We pray that just as the Magi traveled together, open to heart moments while using logic and science, that in this place this is a place of discernment and courage based on what we know and what we do not know yet. A place where occasionally it will reveal a new way home. We pray for the loved ones of the dedicated people. May they feel appreciated for their support and sacrifice. May they know that they, too, are part of the pursuit to meet the common good. Finally, we pray for the people of Maine. We pray for the work of today and the days to follow, that they represent our diverse population and care for our most precious and vulnerable assets: our children, our senior citizens, our veterans, and our natural resources. We are blessed to live in a state that can flourish in the winter, but as we are chilled by frigid temperatures we pray for the homeless, the people living paycheck to paycheck, the fuel delivery companies, and the local agencies of assistance. We know the Magi saw the star when they looked up and when we look up together we see each other. We join our neighbors, the known and unknown. We join the neighbor that has gone before us and the ones that will come after us. We join each other on the unmapped road of hope for the future. Bless the work of this day. Bless the epiphanies. Bless the success and the disappointments and bless all as they travel home. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Susan A. Deschambault of  
York County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

Doctor of the day, Charles Pattavina, M.D. of Winterport.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Acquire Significant Historic Properties for Resale and Rehabilitation"  
H.P. 1214 L.D. 1760

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Prohibition on the Possession of a Firearm on School Property"  
H.P. 1215 L.D. 1761

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Sustainable Health Care Access in the Jackman Region" (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 1216 L.D. 1762

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Rename the Coast of Maine Wildlife Management Area as the Alan E. Hutchinson Wildlife Management Area"  
H.P. 1213 L.D. 1759

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Bill "An Act To Streamline Advocacy for Maine Small Businesses by Relocating the Bureau of the Special Advocate within the Department of the Secretary of State to the Department of Economic and Community Development"

H.P. 1218 L.D. 1764

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Provide a Source of Revenue To Preserve the Integrity of Maine's Transportation Infrastructure"

H.P. 1219 L.D. 1765

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Improve Marketing Efficiency in the Harness Racing Industry by Requiring Its Promotion by the State Harness Racing Commission and by Repealing the Harness Racing Promotional Board"

H.P. 1220 L.D. 1766

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Pursuant to Statute  
Department of Marine Resources**

The **Department of Marine Resources**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072, asked leave to report that the accompanying measure, Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 11.14: Atlantic Sea Scallop Limited Entry Program, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Marine Resources (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1221 L.D. 1767

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: H.P. 1149

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

November 28, 2017

Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
128th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On November 27, 2017, 8 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 November 27, 2017, as follows:

**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 307: Fees for Testing Weighing and Measuring Devices, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1147) (L.D. 1662) (Representative Dunphy of Old Town for the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Allow Veterans Free Admission to the Maine State Museum" (H.P. 1141) (L.D. 1656) (Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast) (Cosponsored by President THIBODEAU of Waldo and Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, FARRIN of Norridgewock, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HANINGTON of Lincoln, KINNEY of Limington, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, SCHNECK of Bangor, SHEATS of Auburn) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Update the Allowance Budget for the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative" (H.P. 1142) (L.D. 1657) (Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### Health and Human Services

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 33: Rule Relating to the Licensing of Family Child Care Providers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1146) (L.D. 1661) (Representative Hymanson of York for the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapters 126 and 261: Immunization Requirements for School Children, Joint Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1148) (L.D. 1664) (Representative Hymanson of York for the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

### Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Make Criminal History Record Information Maintained in a Database Confidential" (H.P. 1143) (L.D. 1658) (Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: GERRISH of Lebanon, HICKMAN of Winthrop, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MAREAN of Hollis, NADEAU of Winslow, RECKITT of South Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Marine Resources Laws Regarding Certain License Fees and Surcharges That Were Amended by Recently Enacted Legislation" (H.P. 1144) (L.D. 1659) (Sponsored by Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### Taxation

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory (H.P. 1145) (L.D. 1660) (Sponsored by Representative HILLIARD of Belgrade) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

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The Following Communication: H.P. 1151

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

November 30, 2017

Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
128th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On November 29, 2017, 1 bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on November 29, 2017, as follows:

### Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Maintain Mental Health Staffing at the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center and Support Statewide Forensic Services" (H.P. 1150) (L.D. 1665) (Sponsored by Representative MALABY of Hancock) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

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The Following Communication: H.P. 1156

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

December 4, 2017

Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
128th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 1, 2017, 1 bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on December 1, 2017, as follows:

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Successful Implementation of Proficiency-based Diplomas by Extending the Timeline for Phasing in Their Implementation" (H.P. 1152) (L.D. 1666) (Sponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, DENNO of Cumberland, DOORE of Augusta, GATTINE of Westbrook, GOLDEN of Lewiston, McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

On December 4, 2017, 3 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 December 4, 2017, as follows:

**Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Entry of Anadromous Fish Species into Sheepscot Pond for 3 Years and To Study the Consequences of the Presence of Anadromous Fish in Sheepscot Pond" (H.P. 1153) (L.D. 1667) (Sponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville) (BY REQUEST) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**State and Local Government**

Bill "An Act To Change Certain Gender-specific Terminology in the Laws Regarding Municipalities and Counties" (H.P. 1154) (L.D. 1668) (Sponsored by Representative MALABY of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act Regarding Levies Placed on Accounts at Financial Institutions for Unpaid State Income Taxes" (H.P. 1155) (L.D. 1669) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

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The Following Communication: H.P. 1158

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

December 5, 2017

Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
128th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 5, 2017, 1 bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on December 5, 2017, as follows:

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act To Revise the Grandparents Visitation Act" (H.P. 1157) (L.D. 1670) (Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

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The Following Communication: H.P. 1161

**STATE OF MAINE  
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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

December 13, 2017

Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
128th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 13, 2017, 2 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 December 13, 2017, as follows:

**Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Bill "An Act To Waive the Fee for Attendance at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy for Former Military Police Officers" (H.P. 1159) (L.D. 1672) (Sponsored by Representative GUERIN of Glenburn) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**State and Local Government**

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Codyville Plantation" (H.P. 1160) (L.D. 1673) (Sponsored by Representative TURNER of Burlington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

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The Following Communication: H.P. 1169

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

December 18, 2017

Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
128th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 18, 2017, 7 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 December 18, 2017, as follows:

**Environment and Natural Resources**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 502: Direct Watersheds of Lakes Most at Risk from New Development, Urban Impaired Streams, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1162) (L.D. 1674) (Representative Tucker of Brunswick for the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

**Health and Human Services**

Bill "An Act To Clarify Definitions in the Laws Regarding the Licensing of Eating Establishments and Lodging Places" (H.P. 1163) (L.D. 1675) (Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Reestablish the Office of Advocacy within the Department of Health and Human Services" (H.P. 1164) (L.D. 1676) (Sponsored by Representative DENNO of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

December 20, 2017

Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature

#### Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act Regarding the Information Required of Debt Buyers for Debt Collection" (H.P. 1165) (L.D. 1677) (Sponsored by Representative SANBORN of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
128th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 19, 2017, 38 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

#### Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Affecting the Judicial Branch Regarding Railroad Trespass Civil Violations and Fines for Civil Violations" (H.P. 1166) (L.D. 1678) (Sponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 19, 2017, as follows:

#### Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Fund the Downeast Correctional Facility" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1184) (L.D. 1704) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BICKFORD of Auburn, COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond, GATTINE of Westbrook, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, GROHMAN of Biddeford, HANDY of Lewiston, HILLIARD of Belgrade, MAREAN of Hollis, NADEAU of Winslow, PERRY of Calais, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, POULIOT of Augusta, STANLEY of Medway, Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, CYRWAY of Kennebec, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, JACKSON of Aroostook, LANGLEY of Hancock, MASON of Androscoggin, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, VOLK of Cumberland, WOODSOME of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

#### State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Oxford County Commissioners To Close the Western District Registry of Deeds" (H.P. 1167) (L.D. 1679) (Sponsored by Representative WINSOR of Norway) (Cosponsored by Representative: DILLINGHAM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Crime Victims' Rights" (H.P. 1185) (L.D. 1705) (Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast) (BY REQUEST) (Cosponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland and Representatives: GOLDEN of Lewiston, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, NADEAU of Winslow, PERRY of Calais, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, ROSEN of Hancock, President THIBODEAU of Waldo) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

#### Taxation

Bill "An Act To Create an Access to Justice Income Tax Credit" (H.P. 1168) (L.D. 1680) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco) (Cosponsored by Senator: KEIM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

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The Following Communication: H.P. 1208

**STATE OF MAINE  
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Bill "An Act To Improve Public Safety through Expanded Department of Corrections Treatment, Education and Vocational Programs" (H.P. 1186) (L.D. 1706) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland and Representative: GROHMAN of Biddeford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Adopt Protocols Designed To Prevent Youth Suicide (H.P. 1174) (L.D. 1694) (Sponsored by Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: HANDY of Lewiston, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, NADEAU of Winslow) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Educational Placement and Notification in Regard to Parental Rights and Responsibilities" (H.P. 1175) (L.D. 1695) (Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast) (Cosponsored by President THIBODEAU of Waldo and Representatives: GILLWAY of Searsport, GOLDEN of Lewiston, KORNFIELD of Bangor, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PERRY of Calais, Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock, VOLK of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Bicentennial Commission" (H.P. 1176) (L.D. 1696) (Sponsored by Representative HILLIARD of Belgrade) (Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, TUELL of East Machias) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Establish Alternative Pathways to the Completion of Secondary School Mathematics Requirements" (H.P. 1177) (L.D. 1697) (Sponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, GATTINE of Westbrook, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HERBIG of Belfast, PERRY of Calais, SCHNECK of Bangor, STANLEY of Medway, Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Promote Innovation and Growth in Maine's Traditional Industries" (H.P. 1178) (L.D. 1698) (Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast) (Cosponsored by President THIBODEAU of Waldo and Representatives: GILLWAY of Searsport, GOLDEN of Lewiston, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PERRY of Calais, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, LANGLEY of Hancock, MIRAMANT of Knox) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Wireless Broadband Deployment in Maine and Modify the Process for Issuing Utility Facility Location Permits" (H.P. 1170) (L.D. 1690) (Sponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram) (Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: COREY of Windham, HANLEY of Pittston, HARRINGTON of Sanford, KINNEY of Limington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Revise the Renewable Portfolio Standard Laws To Allow Certain Hydropower Facilities To Qualify as New Renewable Capacity Resources" (H.P. 1179) (L.D. 1699) (Sponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery) (Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Residents and Businesses from Rising Electricity Costs" (H.P. 1180) (L.D. 1700) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, GILLWAY of Searsport, GOLDEN of Lewiston, Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, KEIM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Energy Efficiency of Group Homes in the Northern Part of the State" (H.P. 1181) (L.D. 1701) (Sponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway) (Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: HERBIG of Belfast, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, NADEAU of Winslow, WHITE of Washburn) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Allow Certain Hydropower Facilities To Sell Electricity Directly to Rural Manufacturing and Industrial Sites" (H.P. 1182) (L.D. 1702) (Sponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway) (Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and Representatives: HERBIG of Belfast, HILLIARD of Belgrade, NADEAU of Winslow, Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, MASON of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Environment and Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act To Create Equity for Wine and Spirits Container Deposits" (H.P. 1183) (L.D. 1703) (Sponsored by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HANLEY of Pittston, HARLOW of Portland, HILLIARD of Belgrade, POULIOT of Augusta, VACHON of Scarborough, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Health and Human Services**

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Cost of Care Resulting from Blood-borne Infectious Diseases" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1187) (L.D. 1707) (Sponsored by Representative VACHON of Scarborough) (Cosponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland and Representatives: COREY of Windham, HARRINGTON of Sanford, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, Senators: DILL of Penobscot, LANGLEY of Hancock, MAKER of Washington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Allow Qualifying Medicaid Recipients To Hire Relatives and Legal Guardians for Consumer-directed Attendant Services" (H.P. 1188) (L.D. 1708) (Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BRYANT of Windham, FAY of Raymond, MALABY of Hancock, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, NADEAU of Winslow, VACHON of Scarborough, Senator: BREEN of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Allow the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board Access to Investigations of Suspicious Deaths and Mortality Reviews Performed by the Department of Health and Human Services" (H.P. 1189) (L.D. 1709) (Sponsored by Representative PARKER of South Berwick) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, PERRY of Calais, Senator: MAKER of Washington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Restore Maine's School-based Health Centers" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1190) (L.D. 1710) (Sponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, NADEAU of Winslow, PERRY of Calais, SHEATS of Auburn, TEPLER of Topsham, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARSON of Cumberland, MILLETT of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, To Save Lives by Establishing a Homeless Opioid Users Service Engagement Pilot Project within the Department of Health and Human Services (H.P. 1191) (L.D. 1711) (Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PERRY of Calais, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TUELL of East Machias, VACHON of Scarborough, Senator: CARSON of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Regarding Health Care Ombudsman Services" (H.P. 1192) (L.D. 1712) (Sponsored by Representative VACHON of Scarborough) (Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representatives: COREY of Windham, ESPLING of New Gloucester, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, STETKIS of Canaan, Senators: DILL of Penobscot, KEIM of Oxford, MAKER of Washington, MASON of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Improve Housing Support in the Bridging Rental Assistance Program" (H.P. 1193) (L.D. 1713) (Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, PERRY of Calais, VACHON of Scarborough, Senator: BREEN of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Liability Pertaining to the Collection of Debts of MaineCare Providers by the Department of Health and Human Services" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1194) (L.D. 1714) (Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Rural Patient Populations Receive Safe and Effective Health Care" (H.P. 1195) (L.D. 1715) (Sponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway) (Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: GOLDEN of Lewiston, HERBIG of Belfast, NADEAU of Winslow, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### Judiciary

Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Study the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts (H.P. 1171) (L.D. 1691) (Sponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, JACKSON of Aroostook) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Protect Persons Who Provide Assistance to Law Enforcement Dogs, Search and Rescue Dogs and Service Dogs" (H.P. 1196) (L.D. 1716) (Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond) (Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, BATTLE of South Portland, COREY of Windham, ESPLING of New Gloucester, HARRINGTON of Sanford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PERRY of Calais, TUELL of East Machias) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Authority of the Chief Medical Examiner To Properly Dispose of Abandoned Human Remains" (H.P. 1197) (L.D. 1717) (Sponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator HILL of York and Representatives: LONGSTAFF of Waterville, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Bill "An Act To Empower Maine's Rural Economy and Workforce" (H.P. 1198) (L.D. 1718) (Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast) (Cosponsored by President THIBODEAU of Waldo and Representatives: FAY of Raymond, GILLWAY of Searsport, NADEAU of Winslow, STANLEY of Medway, Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock, MIRAMANT of Knox, VOLK of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### Marijuana Legalization Implementation

Bill "An Act To Implement a Regulatory Structure for Adult Use Marijuana" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1199) (L.D. 1719) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

### Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Temporary Medical Allowances for Lobster and Crab Fishing License Holders" (H.P. 1200) (L.D. 1720) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, DEVIN of Newcastle, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, Senator: LANGLEY of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### Taxation

Bill "An Act To Require Room Remarketers and Operators of Transient Rental Platforms To Be Registered for the Collection and Reporting of Sales Taxes" (H.P. 1201) (L.D. 1721) (Sponsored by Representative HILLIARD of Belgrade) (Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, POULIOT of Augusta, STANLEY of Medway, TUELL of East Machias) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Encourage Computer Data Center Development by Providing a Sales Tax Refund or Exemption" (H.P. 1202) (L.D. 1722) (Sponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway) (Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and Representatives: GOLDEN of Lewiston, HERBIG of Belfast, HILLIARD of Belgrade, NADEAU of Winslow, Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, MASON of Androscoggin, MIRAMANT of Knox) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Expand Job Opportunities for People Working in Maine" (H.P. 1203) (L.D. 1723) (Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representatives: FAY of Raymond, GOLDEN of Lewiston, NADEAU of Winslow, PERRY of Calais, STANLEY of Medway, Senators: MIRAMANT of Knox, VOLK of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Heating Assistance Organizations" (H.P. 1207) (L.D. 1755) (Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast) (Cosponsored by President THIBODEAU of Waldo and Representatives: GILLWAY of Searsport, GOLDEN of Lewiston, KINNEY of Knox, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, MIRAMANT of Knox) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

### Transportation

Bill "An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws" (H.P. 1172) (L.D. 1692) (Sponsored by Representative McLEAN of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GILLWAY of Searsport, HARRINGTON of Sanford, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, WHITE of Washburn, Senators: DILL of Penobscot, JACKSON of Aroostook, MIRAMANT of Knox) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Develop and Operate Pilot Programs for the Use of Autonomous Vehicles for Public Transportation" (H.P. 1204) (L.D. 1724) (Sponsored by Representative SANBORN of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, GATTINE of Westbrook, Senator: BRAKEY of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Governing the Separation of a Class A Restaurant and an Off-premises Retail Licensee Located on the Same Premises" (H.P. 1173) (L.D. 1693) (Sponsored by Representative POULIOT of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, HANLEY of Pittston, HILLIARD of Belgrade, WHITE of Washburn, Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Stability for Certain Holders of Liquor Licenses" (H.P. 1205) (L.D. 1725) (Sponsored by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Elections" (H.P. 1206) (L.D. 1726) (Sponsored by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GILLWAY of Searsport, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, WHITE of Washburn, Senators: DILL of Penobscot, JACKSON of Aroostook, MASON of Androscoggin) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1212

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

December 21, 2017

Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
128th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 20, 2017, 3 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 December 20, 2017, as follows:

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Allow The Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Governor Baxter School for the Deaf To Lease Space to Maine's Protection and Advocacy Agency for Persons with Disabilities" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1209) (L.D. 1756) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator: BREEN of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development**

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Economy by Slowing the Rate at Which the State's Minimum Wage Will Increase and Establishing a Training and Youth Wage" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1210) (L.D. 1757) (Sponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAIG of Brewer, GILLWAY of Searsport, HANLEY of Pittston, HILLIARD of Belgrade, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, SUTTON of Warren) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine Families with Children by Changing the Income Tax Laws" (H.P. 1211) (L.D. 1758) (Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport) (Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representative: PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 729

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE**

January 2, 2018

Honorable Paul R. LePage  
Governor  
#1 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Governor LePage:

On behalf of the 128<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature, we would like to invite you to deliver or present your State of the State Address. At your direction, we will call for a Joint Convention of the Legislature on Tuesday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m.

We look forward to coordinating any details necessary to see that your Address is received by the Legislature.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 730

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 4, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dr. Jack L. Waterman of Waldoboro for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22, MRSA §1471-B, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 731

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 4, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Susan M. Lessard of Belfast for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, MRSA §341-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 732

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 4, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mark P. Dubois of Falmouth for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, MRSA §341-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 733

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 4, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating David R. Ciullo of Springvale for reappointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §7081, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 734

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

**CHILD WELFARE OMBUDSMAN  
HOPE, MAINE 04847**

January 4, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Susan H. Wasserott of Woolwich for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §7081, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 735

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 8, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Ande A. Smith of North Yarmouth for reappointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §401, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 727

January 3, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Maine Senate  
Maine State House Station  
3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Thibodeau,

I am pleased to present the fifteenth annual report of the Maine Child Welfare Ombudsman. Our office reports to the Governor, the Department, and the Legislature each year pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. §4087-A. This report reflects the Fiscal Year from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. I respectfully request that you distribute this report to the members of the Maine Senate.

The Child Welfare Services Ombudsman provides information to callers about Child Welfare Services and referrals to other resources and sources of information. For approximately one fifth of callers, the Ombudsman will open a case for review. The Ombudsman is pleased to report that the Office of Child and Family Services and the Ombudsman continue to have an excellent working relationship as we strive for the common goal of keeping Maine's most vulnerable children safe and helping reunite families involved with Child Welfare.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the report or our program and I would be happy to meet and discuss those or any other issues with you.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Christine Alberi  
Ombudsman

**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 728

**WORKING GROUP TO IMPROVE  
THE PROVISION OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES**

January 2, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President  
Maine State Senate

The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker  
Maine House of Representatives  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to P.L. 2017, chapter 284, Part UUUU, the Working Group to Improve The Provision of Indigent Legal Services is pleased to submit its final report. Copies of the full report have been distributed to committees or individuals as directed by law and copies have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report on-line through the website of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis at [www.maine.gov/legis/opla](http://www.maine.gov/legis/opla).

Sincerely,

S/Senator Lisa Keim  
Senate Chair

S/Representative Barbara Cardone  
House Chair

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

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All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Further Delay the Implementation of Certain Provisions of the Marijuana Legalization Act" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 660 L.D. 1775

Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Establish Requirements for Civil Deputies"  
S.P. 661 L.D. 1776

Presented by Senator DION of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CYRWAY of Kennebec.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2019"

S.P. 662 L.D. 1777

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York.  
Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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Off Record Remarks

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On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED** until Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 10:00 in the morning.