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January 28, 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 January 28, 2021, 17 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 January 28, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act Regarding Maine Agriculture" (H.P. 198) (L.D. 282) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Recruit and Retain Department of Corrections Facilities Support Staff" (H.P. 187) (L.D. 271) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, LOOKNER of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Protect Persons Detained or Committed in a Correctional or Detention Facility from Excessive Telephone or Video Charges" (H.P. 195) (L.D. 279) (Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Discontinue the Use of the SAT in Maine Schools" (H.P. 193) (L.D. 277) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Process for the Consideration and Implementation of Changes to Mandated Instruction or Training for Students" (H.P. 194) (L.D. 278) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Address Student Achievement Gaps" (H.P. 197) (L.D. 281) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Protect Utility Customers from Investor Risk for Costs Incurred Due to a Disaster" (H.P. 201) (L.D. 285) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, To Address Inequities for Certain Direct Care Workers (H.P. 199) (L.D. 283) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Require Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards To Be Printed with the Beneficiary's Photograph" (H.P. 203) (L.D. 287) (Sponsored by Representative CONNOR of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHARME of Madison)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Resolve, Directing the Maine Health Data Organization To Determine the Best Methods and Definitions To Use in Collecting Data To Better Understand Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Provision of Health Care in Maine (H.P. 190) (L.D. 274) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BROOKS of Lewiston, TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for Snowmobile Trails and Capital Equipment Grants" (H.P. 196) (L.D. 280) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Sustain the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program" (H.P. 189) (L.D. 273) (Sponsored by Representative ZAGER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, HYMANSON of York, PERRY of Calais, PIERCE of Falmouth, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MOORE of Washington, SANBORN of Cumberland)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 188) (L.D. 272) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, COSTAIN of Plymouth, DOWNES of Bucksport, JAVNER of Chester, PERRY of Calais, PICKETT of Dixfield, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, LUCHINI of Hancock)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Amend the Retirement Laws Pertaining to Certain Educational Technicians" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 191) (L.D. 275) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport) (Cosponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo and Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, HASENFUS of Readfield, ROEDER of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland, WARREN of Scarborough, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: RAFFERTY of York)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Make Election Day a State Holiday" (H.P. 202) (L.D. 286) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Improve and Update Maine's Tax Laws" (H.P. 192) (L.D. 276) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Provide That Inspections of New Motor Vehicles Are Valid for 2 Years" (H.P. 200) (L.D. 284) (Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

