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(2-1) The Following Communication:

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**STATE OF MAINE
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April 5, 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 5, 2021, 40 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 5, 2021, as follows:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study and Recommend Incentives for Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems (H.P. 998) (L.D. 1364) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Representative: WARREN of Hallowell)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Keep All Maine Students Safe by Restricting the Use of Seclusion and Restraint in Schools" (H.P. 1007) (L.D. 1373) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, Senator: RAFFERTY of York)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Lifetime Substitute Teacher Certification for Established and Successful Educators" (H.P. 1013) (L.D. 1379) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta)

Bill "An Act To Limit Homework in Public Schools" (H.P. 1017) (L.D. 1383) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

Bill "An Act To Improve Maritime Education in Maine" (H.P. 1023) (L.D. 1389) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Educational Expertise and Knowledge of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System" (H.P. 1025) (L.D. 1391) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: OSHER of Orono, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Protect a Parent's and Guardian's Right to Educational Information Regarding a Juvenile Student" (H.P. 1027) (L.D. 1393) (Sponsored by Representative SKOLFIELD of Weld)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Create a Grant Program To Promote Innovation in Municipal Carbon Reduction Initiatives" (H.P. 1001) (L.D. 1367) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BLUME of York, BRENNAN of Portland, HARNETT of Gardiner)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Provide for Timely Placement with Respect to Violent Patients in Hospital Emergency Rooms" (H.P. 1019) (L.D. 1385) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast)

Resolve, To Improve Access to Bariatric Care (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1020) (L.D. 1386) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FAY of Raymond, HYMANSON of York, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Require Testing of Public Drinking Water Supplies for Toxic Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and To Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels" (H.P. 1022) (L.D. 1388) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: FAY of Raymond, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, PARRY of Arundel, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act Directing the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention To Release Annually Public Health Data Regarding Certain Fatalities and Hospitalizations" (H.P. 1026) (L.D. 1392) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, DOUDERA of Camden, MATHIESON of Kittery, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, OSHER of Orono, SACHS of Freeport, ZAGER of Portland, Senator: SANBORN of Cumberland)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Maximize Health Care Coverage for the Uninsured through Easy Enrollment in the MaineCare Program or in a Qualified Health Plan in the Marketplace" (H.P. 1024) (L.D. 1390) (Sponsored by Representative EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft) (Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, COLLINGS of Portland, HYMANSON of York, ZAGER of Portland)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Clarify and Enhance Maine's Fish and Wildlife Laws" (H.P. 1010) (L.D. 1376) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Require Due Process in Asset Seizure" (H.P. 1002) (L.D. 1368) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

Bill "An Act To Extend the Time Period for Filing a Complaint under the Maine Human Rights Act for Discrimination Based on an Alleged Sexual Act, Sexual Contact or Sexual Touching" (H.P. 1008) (L.D. 1374) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham)

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Compliance with Federal Immigration Law by State and Local Government Entities" (H.P. 1012) (L.D. 1378) (Sponsored by Representative LYFORD of Eddington)

Bill "An Act To Increase Protections for Option Contracts for the Purchase of Real Property or Rent-to-own Real Property" (H.P. 1014) (L.D. 1380) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, DOUDERA of Camden, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Provide for Remote Notarization" (H.P. 1033) (L.D. 1399) (Sponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Biological Males from Participating in School Athletic Programs and Activities Designated for Females at Schools That Receive Federal Funding" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1035) (L.D. 1401) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox) (Cosponsored by

Representatives: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, DUCHARME of Madison, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GRIFFIN of Levant, GRIGNON of Athens, LYMAN of Livermore Falls, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PARRY of Arundel)

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Businesses, Nonprofits, Educational Institutions and Municipalities during the COVID-19 Pandemic" (H.P. 1037) (L.D. 1403) (Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act Directing the Maine State Housing Authority To Create a Commission To Develop a Comprehensive Rental Registry for Multifamily Housing" (H.P. 1031) (L.D. 1397) (Sponsored by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MORALES of South Portland, SACHS of Freeport, SUPICA of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Remove a Requirement Regarding Payment of Union Fees" (H.P. 1036) (L.D. 1402) (Sponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Municipalities from Prohibiting Short-term Rentals" (H.P. 999) (L.D. 1365) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Require a Majority Vote of the Legislature for Maine To Join Any Multistate Compact" (H.P. 1000) (L.D. 1366) (Sponsored by Representative LIBBY of Auburn) (Cosponsored by Representative: PLUECKER of Warren)

Bill "An Act To Remove the Provision of Law Allowing a Legislator Who Resigns from Service as a Town Assessor To Continue To Serve Concurrently as a Selectman and as a Legislator" (H.P. 1021) (L.D. 1387) (Sponsored by Representative CARLOW of Buxton)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Legislators from Legislating While Intoxicated" (H.P. 1028) (L.D. 1394) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Provide Stimulus for Economic Recovery by Enacting a 5 Percent Flat Income Tax" (H.P. 1003) (L.D. 1369) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

Bill "An Act To Exempt Gold and Silver Transactions from State Sales and Use Tax" (H.P. 1005) (L.D. 1371) (Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Sales Tax Holiday To Help Maine Businesses Affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic" (H.P. 1015) (L.D. 1381) (Sponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner) (Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, LIBBY of Auburn, MILLETT of Waterford)

Bill "An Act To Invest in Maine's Roads and Bridges" (H.P. 1016) (L.D. 1382) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Suspend Meals and Lodging Taxes until 12 Months after the COVID-19 Civil Emergency" (H.P. 1029) (L.D. 1395) (Sponsored by Representative CONNOR of Lewiston)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Establish Trail until Rail Corridors" (H.P. 1004) (L.D. 1370) (Sponsored by Representative BELL of Yarmouth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, RIELLY of Westbrook, SACHS of Freeport, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Collect Data To Assess the Need and Plan for Noise Abatement by the Maine Turnpike Authority" (H.P. 1006) (L.D. 1372) (Sponsored by Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk) (Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, BRYANT of Windham, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, HYMANSON of York,

O'NEIL of Saco, ROCHE of Wells, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, RAFFERTY of York)

Resolve, To Ensure Proper Funding for Recreational Trails and Transportation Alternatives (H.P. 1030) (L.D. 1396) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: COREY of Windham, LANDRY of Farmington, O'CONNELL of Brewer, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Calais, Senators: BLACK of Franklin, MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Change Driver's License Requirements for Obstructive Sleep Apnea" (H.P. 1032) (L.D. 1398) (Sponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram) (BY REQUEST)

Bill "An Act To Protect Towing Operators Providing Emergency Assistance by Allowing the Use of a Flashing Red Light" (H.P. 1034) (L.D. 1400) (Sponsored by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport) (Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Permit Online Absentee Voting" (H.P. 1009) (L.D. 1375) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham)

Bill "An Act Regarding Campaign Finance Disclosure and the Filing of Statements of Sources of Income" (H.P. 1011) (L.D. 1377) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1009.)

Bill "An Act To Adopt the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact" (H.P. 1018) (L.D. 1384) (Sponsored by Representative BELL of Yarmouth)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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Honorable Troy D. Jackson
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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On April 8, 2021, 48 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 8, 2021, as follows:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Provide Safe Gear for Female Firefighters" (H.P. 1056) (L.D. 1440) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, CUDDY of Winterport, OSHER of Orono, SUPICA of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Aid Municipalities in the Issuance of Concealed Handgun Permits" (H.P. 1062) (L.D. 1446) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, MATLACK of St. George, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Require Training in Racial Issues, Racial Justice and Social Issues at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and To Establish Additional Requirements for Law Enforcement Officers and Candidates" (H.P. 1063) (L.D. 1447) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, MORALES of South Portland, PLUECKER of Warren, RECKITT of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Untraceable and Undetectable Firearms" (H.P. 1070) (L.D. 1454) (Sponsored by Representative ZAGER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, BELL of Yarmouth, DOUDERA of Camden, HARNETT of Gardiner, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MORALES of South Portland, OSHER of Orono, SACHS of Freeport)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Provide for the Equitable Funding of Education Chosen by Maine Families" (H.P. 1042) (L.D. 1426) (Sponsored by Representative GREENWOOD of Wales) (Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and Representatives: KINNEY of Knox, O'CONNOR of Berwick, SAMPSON of Alfred, STANLEY of Medway)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Cyberbullying of School Employees by Students" (H.P. 1060) (L.D. 1444) (Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay)

Bill "An Act To Provide for Education Funding Reform for More Equitable State Support to Communities" (H.P. 1065) (L.D. 1449) (Sponsored by Representative GEIGER of Rockland)

Bill "An Act To Align the Expulsion Process with School Disciplinary Policies" (H.P. 1067) (L.D. 1451) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Require Certain Veterans' Organizations To Be Billed for Electricity Usage at the Same Rate as Residential Customers" (H.P. 1047) (L.D. 1431) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Bill "An Act To Update the Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund" (H.P. 1048) (L.D. 1432) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Solicitation of Contracts for Distributed Resources That Use Renewable Energy" (H.P. 1051) (L.D. 1435) (Sponsored by Representative FOSTER of Dexter)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Implement the Most Time-sensitive Recommendations of the Maine Climate Council" (H.P. 1045) (L.D. 1429) (Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BLUME of York, GEIGER of Rockland, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, RIELLY of Westbrook, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Bill "An Act To Promote a Circular Economy through Increased Post-consumer Recycled Plastic Content in Plastic Beverage Containers" (H.P. 1083) (L.D. 1467) (Sponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: BELL of Yarmouth, TUCKER of Brunswick, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BRENNER of Cumberland)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, To Change the Educational Requirements of Behavioral Health Professionals Providing Services for Children (H.P. 1040) (L.D. 1424) (Sponsored by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Representative: MADIGAN of Waterville, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Encourage Family Care of Aging Adults" (H.P. 1043) (L.D. 1427) (Sponsored by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Availability of Nasal Naloxone in Community Settings" (H.P. 1044) (L.D. 1428) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, HARNETT of Gardiner, MADIGAN of Waterville, MORALES of South Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, TEPLER of Topsham, ZAGER of Portland, Senator: RAFFERTY of York)

Bill "An Act To Reduce Poisoning from Radon, Arsenic and Other Air or Water Pollutants by Expanding Education, Testing and Mitigation Regarding Those Pollutants" (H.P. 1053) (L.D. 1437) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

Bill "An Act To Revise the Department of Health and Human Services Rehabilitation and Reunification Process" (H.P. 1076) (L.D. 1460) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Representative: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Resolve, To Give Direct Service Providers Hazard Pay and To Pay Additional COVID-19 Pandemic Costs (H.P. 1085) (L.D. 1469) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, STOVER of Boothbay)

Resolve, Regarding Reimbursement for Providing Inpatient Care to Individuals with Acute Mental Health Care Needs (H.P. 1086) (L.D. 1470) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, HYMANSON of York, O'CONNOR of Berwick, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: WOODSOME of York)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Provide Fairness in Communications from Pharmacy Benefits Managers" (H.P. 1066) (L.D. 1450) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham)

Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Dental Hygiene by Authorizing Dental Hygienists To Perform Dental Hygiene Diagnosis" (H.P. 1073) (L.D. 1457) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Make Health Care Coverage More Affordable for Working Families and Small Businesses" (H.P. 1079) (L.D. 1463) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BROOKS of Lewiston, DUNPHY of Old Town, MATHIESON of Kittery, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Efficiency of Certain Consumer Credit Protection Laws" (H.P. 1082) (L.D. 1466) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Clarify All-terrain Vehicle Registration Requirements and Establish Regular Maintenance of Designated State-approved All-terrain Vehicle Trails" (H.P. 1055) (L.D. 1439) (Sponsored by Representative THERIAULT of China) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Judiciary

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Declare the Natural, Inherent and Unalienable Right of Enjoying Personal Privacy (H.P. 1054) (L.D. 1438) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta)

Bill "An Act To Support Survivors of Sex Trafficking and Exploitation" (H.P. 1071) (L.D. 1455) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Bill "An Act Regarding a Post-judgment Motion by a Person Seeking To Satisfy the Prerequisites for Obtaining Special Restrictions on the Dissemination and Use of Criminal History Record Information for Certain Criminal Convictions" (H.P. 1075) (L.D. 1459) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Remove Barriers to Occupational Licensing Due to Criminal Records" (H.P. 1081) (L.D. 1465) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act Regarding the Waiting Period for Compensation for Incapacity To Work under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992" (H.P. 1046) (L.D. 1430) (Sponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Protect Certain Essential Workers from Infectious Disease" (H.P. 1052) (L.D. 1436) (Sponsored by Representative O'CONNELL of Brewer)

Bill "An Act To Protect Small Employers by Prohibiting Municipalities from Adopting Ordinances Regarding Employee Work Benefits Other Than Ordinances Regarding Minimum Wage Rates" (H.P. 1069) (L.D. 1453) (Sponsored by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro)

Bill "An Act Relating to Heat Illness Prevention" (H.P. 1077) (L.D. 1461) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, OSHER of Orono, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Improve Accessibility of Affordable Housing Data" (H.P. 1080) (L.D. 1464) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Create a James Weldon Johnson Annual Observance Day and an Observance Task Force" (H.P. 1057) (L.D. 1441) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, HANLEY of Pittston, MATLACK of St. George, Senator: HICKMAN of Kennebec)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Prevent and Reduce Tobacco Use by Ensuring Adequate Funding for Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Programs and by Raising the Tax on Tobacco Products and To Provide Funding To Reduce Disparities in Health Outcomes Based on Certain Factors" (H.P. 1039) (L.D. 1423) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, TERRY of Gorham, WARREN of Hallowell, ZAGER of Portland, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act Regarding Higher Income Tax Levels" (H.P. 1059) (L.D. 1443) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Increase State Reimbursement to Municipalities for Revenue Lost Due to the Homestead Property Tax Exemption" (H.P. 1064) (L.D. 1448) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Expand Incentives To Live and Work in Maine through a Partial Tax Credit for Certain Student Loans" (H.P. 1074) (L.D. 1458) (Sponsored by Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BELL of Yarmouth, CROCKETT of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, DODGE of Belfast, KESSLER of South Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Serve the Public Interest, Promote Journalism and Save Jobs by Restoring the Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Newspapers" (H.P. 1078) (L.D. 1462) (Sponsored by Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRYANT of Windham, OSHER of Orono, STEARNS of Guilford, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Support All-terrain Vehicle Trail Improvement" (H.P. 1084) (L.D. 1468) (Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford) (Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representative: MASON of Lisbon, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec)

Transportation

Resolve, To Dedicate a Portion of Route 6 from Lee to Springfield in Honor of Sgt. Blair Emery (H.P. 1041) (L.D. 1425) (Sponsored by Representative JAVNER of Chester) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws" (H.P. 1049) (L.D. 1433) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair) (Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Oakland) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Invest in Passenger Rail Expansion" (H.P. 1072) (L.D. 1456) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Regarding Controlled Entry Areas within Retail Marijuana Stores" (H.P. 1050) (L.D. 1434) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor)

Bill "An Act Regarding Publicly Financed Legislative Candidates in Competitive Primaries" (H.P. 1058) (L.D. 1442) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Require the Testing of Marijuana for Medical Use" (H.P. 1061) (L.D. 1445) (Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Advertising and Marketing of Adult Use Marijuana" (H.P. 1068) (L.D. 1452) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On April 12, 2021, 22 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 12, 2021, as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Targeted Food Processing Infrastructure" (H.P. 1090) (L.D. 1475) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Decriminalize Homelessness" (H.P. 1093) (L.D. 1478) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, GERE of Kennebunkport, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, LOOKNER of Portland, PLUECKER of Warren, WARREN of Hallowell, WARREN of Scarborough)

Bill "An Act To Improve Investigations of Child Sexual Abuse" (H.P. 1100) (L.D. 1486)
(Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act Regarding Sexual Misconduct and Intimate Partner Violence Policies at Institutions of Higher Education" (H.P. 1098) (L.D. 1483) (Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay)

Environment and Natural Resources

Resolve, To Study and Recommend Improvements to Maine's Dam Safety (H.P. 1102) (L.D. 1488) (Sponsored by Representative BELL of Yarmouth)

Bill "An Act To Prevent Increased Heating Fuel, Natural Gas, Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Pricing in Maine by Prohibiting Adoption of Rules Limiting Greenhouse Gas Emissions" (H.P. 1108) (L.D. 1498) (Sponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GRIGNON of Athens, MASON of Lisbon, MORRIS of Turner, PERKINS of Oakland, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, THORNE of Carmel, WHITE of Mars Hill)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Collaborate with the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program To Convene a Stakeholder Group To Make Recommendations for In-home Rehabilitation Services (H.P. 1092) (L.D. 1477) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUDDY of Winterport, DOUDERA of Camden, PERRY of Calais, SACHS of Freeport, TEPLER of Topsham, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senator: MOORE of Washington)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Seek a Waiver for Additional Medication-assisted Treatment for Certain Persons with Substance Use Disorder up to 30 Days Prior to Their Release from Incarceration (H.P. 1101) (L.D. 1487) (Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay)

Bill "An Act To Improve Home and Community-based Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Autism, Brain Injury and Other Related Conditions" (H.P. 1104) (L.D. 1490) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Clarify Surprise Billing Restrictions" (H.P. 1096) (L.D. 1481) (Sponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Promote Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Maine Students" (H.P. 1089) (L.D. 1474) (Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FAY of Raymond, HEPLER of Woolwich, MARTIN of Sinclair, ORDWAY of Standish, Senator: DILL of Penobscot)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Resolve, Directing the Maine Economic Growth Council To Create and Share Measures of Progress (H.P. 1091) (L.D. 1476) (Sponsored by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, GEIGER of Rockland, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, ROEDER of Bangor, SACHS of Freeport, WOOD of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Youth Impact Commission" (H.P. 1107) (L.D. 1497) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, HASENFUS of Readfield, RIELLY of Westbrook, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Regarding the Review of Law Enforcement Use of Deadly Force" (H.P. 1095) (L.D. 1480) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, HARNETT of Gardiner, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Improve Accountability in Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting" (H.P. 1109) (L.D. 1499) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Update the Classification of Service Employees" (H.P. 1103) (L.D. 1489) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, GERE of Kennebunkport, OSHER of Orono)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Property Tax Exemptions for New Homeowners" (H.P. 1097) (L.D. 1482) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Bill "An Act To Bring Equity to Maine's Tax Law by Adjusting Certain Individual Income Tax Rates" (H.P. 1110) (L.D. 1500) (Sponsored by Representative LOOKNER of Portland)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Make Certain Traffic Infractions Secondary Offenses" (H.P. 1094) (L.D. 1479) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: RECKITT of South Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, WARREN of Scarborough)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Modify the Requirements for Political Action Committees and Ballot Question Committees" (H.P. 1099) (L.D. 1485) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1009.)

Bill "An Act To Help Veterans Who Are Caregivers of Children with Special Needs and of Family Members To Optimize Their Respite Hours" (H.P. 1105) (L.D. 1495) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

Bill "An Act To Establish the Board of Canvassers for Certifying Election Results" (H.P. 1106) (L.D. 1496) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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

(2-4) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1118

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

April 13, 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 13, 2021, 6 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 13, 2021, as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve, To Continue until July 1, 2021 Limited-period Positions Expiring in June 2021 (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1116) (L.D. 1506) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Enhance Use of Critical Incident Stress Management Teams for Firefighters" (H.P. 1114) (L.D. 1504) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, O'CONNELL of Brewer, SACHS of Freeport, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, Senator: STEWART of Aroostook)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Clarify Safety Issues in Schools with Respect to Health-related States of Emergency" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1112) (L.D. 1502) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, SYLVESTER of Portland)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Stop Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Pollution" (H.P. 1113) (L.D. 1503) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, FAY of Raymond, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, PLUECKER of Warren, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Restrict the Use of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Firefighting Foam" (H.P. 1115) (L.D. 1505) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, ZEIGLER of Montville)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Protect Oral Health for Children in Maine" (H.P. 1111) (L.D. 1501) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1124

**STATE OF MAINE
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April 13, 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 13, 2021, 5 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 13, 2021, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Create the Office of the Education Ombudsman and To Establish a Commission To Study the Creation of a Reporting and Response System To Assist Public Schools in Addressing Incidents of Bias, Discrimination and Harassment" (H.P. 1120) (L.D. 1512) (Sponsored by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BAILEY of Gorham, MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, ROEDER of Bangor, WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Finance Distribution Investments at the Lowest Cost to Customers and To Encourage Utility Performance" (H.P. 1119) (L.D. 1511) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Require the Maintenance of a Discontinued Public Road That Provides the Sole Access to One or More Residences" (H.P. 1121) (L.D. 1513) (Sponsored by Representative NEWMAN of Belgrade) (Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield)

Bill "An Act To Create a People's Revisor" (H.P. 1123) (L.D. 1515) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: BAILEY of York)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Provide for Fairness in Property Taxation by Assessing a One-time Tax on Financial Assets" (H.P. 1122) (L.D. 1514) (Sponsored by Representative LOOKNER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, SYLVESTER of Portland)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1140

**STATE OF MAINE
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April 15, 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 15, 2021, 15 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 15, 2021, as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Strengthen University of Maine System Workforce Education and Innovation" (H.P. 1130) (L.D. 1526) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN of Cumberland)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Protections against Civil Asset Forfeiture" (H.P. 1125) (L.D. 1521) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, FECTEAU of Augusta, LIBBY of Auburn, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Air Quality by Strengthening Requirements for Air Emissions Licensing" (H.P. 1136) (L.D. 1532) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, RECKITT of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Establish the Trust for a Healthy Maine" (H.P. 1127) (L.D. 1523) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, SACHS of Freeport, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Adjust Reimbursement Rates for Certain Home-based Services (H.P. 1132) (L.D. 1528) (Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay)

Bill "An Act To Allow Green Death Care Practices by Alkaline Hydrolysis and Natural Organic Reduction" (H.P. 1139) (L.D. 1535) (Sponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor) (Cosponsored by Representative: PIERCE of Falmouth)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Provide Affordable Behavioral Health Services to Individuals under 26 Years of Age" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1135) (L.D. 1531) (Sponsored by Representative ARFORD of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MORALES of South Portland, PERRY of Calais, QUINT of Hodgdon, SACHS of Freeport, TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Amend the Foreign Credentialing and Skills Recognition Revolving Loan Program" (H.P. 1137) (L.D. 1533) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, BRENNAN of Portland, HARNETT of Gardiner, RIELLY of Westbrook, ROBERTS of South Berwick, SYLVESTER of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Judiciary

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Create a Right to Privacy (H.P. 1133) (L.D. 1529) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representative: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Update and Eliminate References in Statute to Aldermen, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor" (H.P. 1126) (L.D. 1522) (Sponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, RECKITT of South Portland, Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Allow People To Live in Tiny Homes as a Primary or Accessory Dwelling" (H.P. 1134) (L.D. 1530) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, GERE of Kennebunkport, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Exclusion Amount in the Estate Tax" (H.P. 1128) (L.D. 1524) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Exempt from Sales Tax Plastic Bags Required by a Municipal Solid Waste Management Program" (H.P. 1129) (L.D. 1525) (Sponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Preserve and Protect the State's Rail Corridors" (H.P. 1138) (L.D. 1534) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Ensure Proper Oversight of Sports Betting in the State" (H.P. 1131) (L.D. 1527) (Sponsored by Representative ROCHE of Wells) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COREY of Windham, CROCKETT of Portland, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, O'CONNOR of Berwick, STEARNS of Guilford, Senators: LUCHINI of Hancock, WOODSOME of York)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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

(2-7) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1161

**STATE OF MAINE
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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 FECTEAU 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

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1173

**STATE OF MAINE
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April 23, 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 23, 2021, 11 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 23, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food and Forest Economy" (H.P. 1162) (L.D. 1565) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec and Representatives: LANDRY of Farmington, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren, Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, MAXMIN of Lincoln, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Equitably Fund Maine's Climate Change Mitigation Efforts" (H.P. 1164) (L.D. 1567) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

Resolve, To Analyze the Impact of Sea Level Rise (H.P. 1169) (L.D. 1572) (Sponsored by Representative BLUME of York) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Protect Drinking Water for Maine Residents" (H.P. 1167) (L.D. 1570) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study Long-term Care Workforce Issues" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1170) (L.D. 1573) (Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Support for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism with High Behavioral Need" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1171) (L.D. 1574) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Create and Administer a Fund for Live Entertainment Venue, Performer and Worker and Public Art Recovery Grants (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1163) (L.D. 1566) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, LANDRY of Farmington, ROBERTS of South Berwick, ROEDER of Bangor, SACHS of Freeport, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act" (H.P. 1165) (L.D. 1568) (Sponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, HARNETT of Gardiner, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, RECKITT of South Portland, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: MAXMIN of Lincoln, MIRAMANT of Knox)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Unemployment Insurance System To Better Serve Maine Workers" (H.P. 1168) (L.D. 1571) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CUDDY of Winterport, GERE of Kennebunkport, HEPLER of Woolwich, McDONALD of Stonington, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: CURRY of Waldo, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Taxation

Bill "An Act Regarding an Excise Tax on Water Extracted for Commercial Bottling" (H.P. 1166) (L.D. 1569) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, RISEMAN of Harrison, WOOD of Portland, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

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Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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