

**STATE OF MAINE
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

April 15, 2021

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

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

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On April 15, 2021, 5 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on April 15, 2021, as follows:

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute" (S.P. 490) (L.D. 1517) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Increase Workplace Transparency with Regard to Arbitration Agreements, the Rights of Employees and Legal Remedies" (S.P. 493) (L.D. 1519) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland and Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: GEIGER of Rockland)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Terminate the Augusta Downtown Parking District" (S.P. 494) (L.D. 1520) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Amend the Property Tax Exemption for Persons Who Are Legally Blind" (S.P. 489) (L.D. 1516) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Joint Rule 308.2 Letter

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Support Maine's Tasting Rooms and Restaurants during the COVID-19 Pandemic" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 491) (L.D. 1518) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, CAIAZZO of Scarborough)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House