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March 18, 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 March 18, 2021, 79 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 March 18, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act Regarding the Application of Certain Pesticides for Nonagricultural Use" (H.P. 836) (L.D. 1158) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Membership Requirements of the Board of Pesticides Control" (H.P. 837) (L.D. 1159) (Sponsored by Representative OSHER of Orono) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, O'NEIL of Saco, SACHS of Freeport, WARREN of Scarborough, Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of 'No-knock' Warrants" (H.P. 805) (L.D. 1127) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, LOOKNER of Portland, OSHER of Orono, SUPICA of Bangor, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act Relating to Personnel Working in Public Safety" (H.P. 806) (L.D. 1128) (Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COSTAIN of Plymouth, FAY of Raymond, NEWMAN of Belgrade, PICKETT of Dixfield, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, DIAMOND of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Right to Self-defense Exists outside the Home by Removing the Requirement To Retreat" (H.P. 816) (L.D. 1138) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Safety of Prisoners and Jail Staff by Limiting Work Hours of Jail Employees" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 832) (L.D. 1154) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

Bill "An Act Regarding Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm in a Correctional Facility" (H.P. 848) (L.D. 1170) (Sponsored by Representative COSTAIN of Plymouth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: NEWMAN of Belgrade, PICKETT of Dixfield, RUDNICKI of Fairfield)

Bill "An Act To Curtail No-knock Warrants" (H.P. 849) (L.D. 1171) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, Senators: MAXMIN of Lincoln, POULIOT of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Excessive Telephone, Video and Commissary Charges in Maine Jails and Prisons" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 853) (L.D. 1175) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative: TUCKER of Brunswick)

Bill "An Act To Restrict Maine Law Enforcement Participation in Federal Firearm Confiscation or Buy-back Programs without Legislative Approval" (H.P. 857) (L.D. 1179) (Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, CONNOR of Lewiston, COSTAIN of Plymouth, LANDRY of Farmington, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PICKETT of Dixfield)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Composition of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission" (H.P. 870) (L.D. 1192) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Provide Exemptions from Certain Teacher Certification Examination Requirements" (H.P. 827) (L.D. 1149) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: LYMAN of Livermore Falls, ROCHE of Wells, SAMPSON of Alfred, STEARNS of Guilford, Senator: RAFFERTY of York)

Resolve, To Require Maine Postsecondary Educational Institutions To Review the Level of Student Debt and Develop Plans To Limit Student Debt (H.P. 830) (L.D. 1152) (Sponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Improve Teacher Certification during Staffing Shortages" (H.P. 847) (L.D. 1169) (Sponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred)

Bill "An Act To Delay State-mandated Teacher and Principal Evaluation" (H.P. 850) (L.D. 1172) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, HALL of Wilton, HARNETT of Gardiner, HEPLER of Woolwich, MARTIN of Sinclair, MELARAGNO of Auburn, PIERCE of Falmouth, TUCKER of Brunswick)

Bill "An Act To Require a Course Regarding the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Maine To Be Taught to High School Seniors" (H.P. 864) (L.D. 1186) (Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GRIGNON of Athens, HARRINGTON of Sanford, JOHANSEN of Monticello, O'CONNOR of Berwick, ORDWAY of Standish, WADSWORTH of Hiram)

Bill "An Act To Include Librarians and Career and Technical Education Teachers in the Minimum \$40,000 Salary Initiative" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 866) (L.D. 1188) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GEIGER of Rockland, OSHER of Orono, SALISBURY of Westbrook)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Teacher Certification Statutes" (H.P. 867) (L.D. 1189) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act Authorizing an Increase to the Maximum Annual Fund Balance for Public School Districts" (H.P. 876) (L.D. 1198) (Sponsored by Representative CARLOW of Buxton) (Cosponsored by Representative: BAILEY of Gorham)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Establish a Public Registry for Automated Telephone Calls and So-called Robocalls" (H.P. 808) (L.D. 1130) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco)

Bill "An Act To Support the Provision of Universal, Affordable Broadband Internet" (H.P. 868) (L.D. 1190) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Time-of-use Rates (H.P. 869) (L.D. 1191) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Wood-fired Combined Heat and Power Program" (H.P. 880) (L.D. 1202) (Sponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, ZEIGLER of Montville)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Concerning Marina-based Restaurants in the Shoreland Zone" (H.P. 839) (L.D. 1161) (Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples)

Bill "An Act To Reduce Pollution by Prohibiting Metallic Mineral Mining" (H.P. 841) (L.D. 1163) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, Senators: BAILEY of York, MIRAMANT of Knox)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act Regarding Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services and Increasing Reimbursement Rates for Those Services" (H.P. 813) (L.D. 1135) (Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay)

Bill "An Act To Authorize and Regulate Visitation of Essential Caregivers at Long-term Care Facilities" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 817) (L.D. 1139) (Sponsored by Representative LIBBY of Auburn) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, FAY of Raymond, HASENFUS of Readfield, MORALES of South Portland, PERRY of Calais, WARREN of Hallowell, WHITE of Waterville)

Resolve, To Enhance Access to Medication Management for Individuals with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 825) (L.D. 1147) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, MEYER of Eliot, STOVER of Boothbay, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Resolve, To Increase Broadband Access in Private Nonmedical Institutions (H.P. 826) (L.D. 1148) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Bill "An Act To Ensure MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Home and Community-based Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Are Adjusted in Accordance with Increases in State and Municipal Minimum Wage" (H.P. 835) (L.D. 1157) (Sponsored by Representative LIBBY of Auburn) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, MADIGAN of Waterville, POIRIER of Skowhegan, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Resolve, To Develop a Plan To Treat in Maine Those Children with Behavioral Health Needs Currently Treated Outside the State (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 851) (L.D. 1173) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, STOVER of Boothbay)

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Intranasal Naloxone Hydrochloride for Syringe Services Programs" (H.P. 855) (L.D. 1177) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Resolve, To Require Continued MaineCare Reimbursement to Nursing Facilities for Bed Hold Days during Hospitalizations and Therapeutic Leaves of Absence (H.P. 875) (L.D. 1197) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: JAVNER of Chester, PERRY of Calais, STOVER of Boothbay)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Amend the Service Contracts Act To Include Motor Vehicle Theft Protection Programs and Warranties" (H.P. 819) (L.D. 1141) (Sponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner)

An Act To Eliminate Insurance Rating Based on Age, Geographic Location or Smoking History and To Reduce Rate Variability Due to Group Size (H.P. 828) (L.D. 1150) (Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, CRAVEN of Lewiston, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Lower Out-of-pocket Prescription Medicine Costs by Requiring Health Insurers To Offer Plans with No Deductibles" (H.P. 829) (L.D. 1151) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Improve Fairness in Auto Insurance Claims" (H.P. 854) (L.D. 1176) (Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond)

Bill "An Act To Reduce Health Care Worker Shortages" (H.P. 872) (L.D. 1194) (Sponsored by Representative LIBBY of Auburn) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, GEIGER of Rockland, PERRY of Calais, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act Regarding Targets for Health Plan Investments in Primary Care and Behavioral Health" (H.P. 874) (L.D. 1196) (Sponsored by Representative ZAGER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: CONNOR of Lewiston, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, MEYER of Eliot, TEPLER of Topsham, Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, MOORE of Washington, SANBORN of Cumberland)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Restrict Combustion Engines on Webber Pond in Bremen" (H.P. 831) (L.D. 1153) (Sponsored by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle) (BY REQUEST)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Allow Reciprocity for Licensed Workers from Out of State" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 809) (L.D. 1131) (Sponsored by Representative HUTCHINS of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act To License Operators of Personnel Hoists" (H.P. 846) (L.D. 1168) (Sponsored by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, CUDDY of Winterport)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Bail Code Regarding Certain Conditions of Release and the Maine Criminal Code Regarding Warrantless Arrests" (H.P. 812) (L.D. 1134) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Protect Tenants from Unnecessary Evictions" (H.P. 821) (L.D. 1143) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Advance Health Care Directives" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 822) (L.D. 1144) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Burden on Courts and Promote the Resolution of Civil Cases" (H.P. 838) (L.D. 1160) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: BAILEY of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, SANBORN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Discrimination in Housing Based on a Person's Participation in a Rental Assistance Program" (H.P. 858) (L.D. 1180) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, MORALES of South Portland, OSHER of Orono, Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act To Bring Gender Parity to Corporate Boards" (H.P. 878) (L.D. 1200) (Sponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act Relating to Fair Chance in Employment" (H.P. 845) (L.D. 1167) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Resolve, Directing the Maine State Housing Authority To Engage Stakeholders in an Examination of Fair Chance Housing Policy Options (H.P. 879) (L.D. 1201) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Ocean Waters and Support Regulatory Oversight and the Long-term Health of the Aquaculture Industry" (H.P. 824) (L.D. 1146) (Sponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals) (Cosponsored by Representative: WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Allow Commercial Lobster License Holders To Possess a Marine Harvesting Demonstration License" (H.P. 860) (L.D. 1182) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Limit the Governor's Emergency Powers by Requiring a Two-thirds Vote of the Legislature To Continue an Emergency after 90 Days" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 815) (L.D. 1137) (Sponsored by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Unequal Restriction of Essential Businesses during a State of Civil Emergency" (H.P. 820) (L.D. 1142) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and Representatives: COSTAIN of Plymouth, DRINKWATER of Milford, JAVNER of Chester, POIRIER of Skowhegan, WADSWORTH of Hiram, Senators: KEIM of Oxford, POULIOT of Kennebec)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Amending the Pardon Powers of the Governor (H.P. 865) (L.D. 1187) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Bill "An Act To Require Education and Training Regarding Media Literacy for Legislators and Legislative Staff" (H.P. 877) (L.D. 1199) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

Taxation

Bill "An Act Relating to the Valuation of Retail Sales Facilities" (H.P. 807) (L.D. 1129) (Sponsored by Representative MATLACK of St. George) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representative: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Bill "An Act To Encourage the Renovation of Available Housing Stock" (H.P. 810) (L.D. 1132) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

Bill "An Act To Promote Fairness in Income Tax Rates by Making Them More Progressive" (H.P. 814) (L.D. 1136) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, EVANGELOS of Friendship, MORALES of South Portland, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Sales Tax Exemption for the Purchase of Firearm Safety Devices" (H.P. 818) (L.D. 1140) (Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the State Income Tax on Maine Public Employees Retirement System Pensions" (H.P. 823) (L.D. 1145) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, DUNPHY of Old Town, ROEDER of Bangor, WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: RAFFERTY of York)

Bill "An Act To Reduce Errors in Employment Tax Increment Financing Benefits" (H.P. 834) (L.D. 1156) (Sponsored by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Dedicate a Percentage of the Sales and Use Tax on Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Parts to the Highway Fund" (H.P. 840) (L.D. 1162) (Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples) (Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, MARTIN of Sinclair, MARTIN of Greene, ORDWAY of Standish, PARRY of Arundel, PERKINS of Oakland, WHITE of Mars Hill)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans by 50 Percent" (H.P. 844) (L.D. 1166) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, CUDDY of Winterport, DOORE of Augusta, DOUDERA of Camden, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, ZEIGLER of Montville)

Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Send Separate Tax Bills for Municipal, County and School Taxes" (H.P. 852) (L.D. 1174) (Sponsored by Representative ORDWAY of Standish)

Bill "An Act To Reduce Property Taxes on the Primary Residence of Veterans Who Are 100 Percent Disabled Due to Service-connected Disabilities" (H.P. 859) (L.D. 1181) (Sponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram)

Bill "An Act To Exempt from Taxation Certain Out-of-state Pensions" (H.P. 862) (L.D. 1184) (Sponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram)

Bill "An Act To Distribute Tax Revenue To Offset Costs Incurred by Adult Use Marijuana Host Municipalities" (H.P. 863) (L.D. 1185) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Exempt Certain Disabled Veterans from the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax" (H.P. 871) (L.D. 1193) (Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DOORE of Augusta, FAY of Raymond, O'NEIL of Saco, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding to Qualifying Municipalities by Sharing Adult Use Marijuana Sales and Excise Tax Revenue" (H.P. 873) (L.D. 1195) (Sponsored by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick) (Cosponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec and Representatives: JOHANSEN of Monticello, MEYER of Eliot, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Application of the Excise Tax on Noncommercial Watercraft Temporarily in the State" (H.P. 881) (L.D. 1203) (Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Amend the Transportation Laws" (H.P. 811) (L.D. 1133) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair) (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Establish a License Plate in Support of Multiple Sclerosis Programs" (H.P. 861) (L.D. 1183) (Sponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Define 'Leadership Political Action Committee'" (H.P. 803) (L.D. 1125) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1009.)

Bill "An Act To Update the Voter Registration Process" (H.P. 804) (L.D. 1126) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MORIARTY of Cumberland, WOOD of Portland, Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, LUCHINI of Hancock)

Bill "An Act To Require Election Transparency and Audits" (H.P. 833) (L.D. 1155) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, COREY of Windham, FECTEAU of Augusta, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, WARREN of Scarborough, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Expand the Application Period for Absentee Ballot Requests and Allow Early Processing of Absentee Ballots" (H.P. 842) (L.D. 1164) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CRAFTS of Newcastle, GERE of Kennebunkport, HASENFUS of Readfield, LOOKNER of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, OSHER of Orono, SHEEHAN of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act To Provide Secured Drop Boxes for Absentee Ballots" (H.P. 843) (L.D. 1165) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, RIELLY of Westbrook, SUPICA of Bangor, TUTTLE of Sanford)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Prohibit the Consideration of a People's Veto at a Presidential Primary (H.P. 856) (L.D. 1178) (Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: CONNOR of Lewiston, LIBBY of Auburn, WADSWORTH of Hiram, WARREN of Hallowell, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, LUCHINI of Hancock, ROSEN of Hancock)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate