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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