STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

January 19, 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 January 19, 2021, 11 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 January 19, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate and Other Synthetic Herbicides for the Purpose of Silviculture" (S.P. 58) (L.D. 125) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program To Provide Grants for Professional Development in Computer Science Instruction (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 60) (L.D. 127) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Require a Background Check for High-risk Health Care Providers under the MaineCare Program" (S.P. 51) (L.D. 121) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Resolve, To Protect Consumers of Public Drinking Water by Establishing Maximum Contaminant Levels for Certain Substances and Contaminants (S.P. 64) (L.D. 129) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

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Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Lower Health Care Costs through the Establishment of the Office of Affordable Health Care" (S.P. 49) (L.D. 120) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, MAXMIN of Lincoln, CURRY of Waldo, BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: TEPLER of Topsham, MELARAGNO of Auburn)

Bill "An Act To Protect Home Ownership" (S.P. 52) (L.D. 122) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative LOOKNER of Portland and Representatives: TEPLER of Topsham, MORALES of South Portland)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Allow a Journeyman Electrician To Supervise Three Helper Electricians" (S.P. 59) (L.D. 126) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Concerning the Priority of Appointment of Personal Representatives under the Maine Uniform Probate Code" (S.P. 56) (L.D. 124) (Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2022" (S.P. 54) (L.D. 123) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Transportation To Enter into Agreements with the United States Department of Transportation" (S.P. 63) (L.D. 128) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Create Appropriate Standards for the Secretary of State To Follow When Approving the Assignments of Vanity Registration Plates" (S.P. 65) (L.D. 130) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House