STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

February 17, 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 February 17, 2021, 12 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 February 17, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey Certain Land in Township 12, Range 13 WELS in Exchange for Other Land in Township 11, Range 10 WELS (S.P. 192) (L.D. 486) (Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset) (Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, STEWART of Aroostook, Representative: STEARNS of Guilford)

Bill "An Act To Allow Custom Slaughterhouses To Produce Cuts of Meat To Be Sold Commercially in the State" (S.P. 201) (L.D. 493) (Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senators: BLACK of Franklin, President JACKSON of Aroostook, DILL of Penobscot, Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Create the Crime of Hate Crime False Public Alarm or Report" (S.P. 198) (L.D. 491) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representatives: RECKITT of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, MORALES of South Portland, DOUDERA of Camden, GEIGER of Rockland)

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Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act Regarding Certain Employees of and To Allow Supplemental Funding for the Public Advocate" (S.P. 194) (L.D. 487) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York) (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Environment and Natural Resources

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Right to a Healthy Environment (S.P. 196) (L.D. 489) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BLACK of Franklin, Representatives: TALBOT ROSS of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, LANDRY of Farmington, OSHER of Orono)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Continue Funding for Home-delivered Meals for Homebound Seniors and To Address Growing Demand" (S.P. 191) (L.D. 485) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Waterville)

Resolve, To Expand Recovery Community Organizations throughout Maine (S.P. 195) (L.D. 488) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, MEYER of Eliot, LANDRY of Farmington, McDONALD of Stonington, POIRIER of Skowhegan, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act Regarding Pet Insurance" (S.P. 186) (L.D. 482) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Create a Regional Grant Program To Help Rural Businesses Find Qualified Staff" (S.P. 200) (L.D. 492) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative BERNARD of Caribou and Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock, Representative: BAILEY of Gorham)

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Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Clarify Funding for Civil Legal Services" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 189) (L.D. 483) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Change Maine's Tax Laws" (S.P. 190) (L.D. 484) (Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Certain Motor Vehicle Inspections in the State" (S.P. 197) (L.D. 490) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House