

February 1, 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 February 1, 2021, 12 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 February 1, 2021, as follows:

### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Capital Improvements and Equipment for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions To Prepare Students To Join Maine's Workforce" (H.P. 211) (L.D. 298) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and Representatives: COREY of Windham, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, FAY of Raymond, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, RAFFERTY of York)

### **Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Increase the State's Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 206) (L.D. 293) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook)

### **Health and Human Services**

Bill "An Act To Define the Term 'Behavioral Health'" (H.P. 210) (L.D. 297) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of

Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Lewiston, MEYER of Eliot, PERRY of Calais)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Working Cars for Working Families Program" (H.P. 215) (L.D. 302) (Sponsored by Representative RUDNICKI of Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COSTAIN of Plymouth, DOLLOFF of Milton Township, KINNEY of Knox, NEWMAN of Belgrade, QUINT of Hodgdon, SAMPSON of Alfred, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec)

### **Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Bill "An Act To Repeal Restrictions That Prohibit Certain Advanced Practice Registered Nurses from Providing Essential Health Care Services" (H.P. 208) (L.D. 295) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HEPLER of Woolwich, MEYER of Eliot)

Bill "An Act To Provide Clarity in the Laws Governing the Profession of Counseling" (H.P. 212) (L.D. 299) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell)

Bill "An Act Regarding Early Closures by Financial Institutions" (H.P. 213) (L.D. 300) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor)

### **Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

Bill "An Act To Simplify the Any-deer Permit Distribution System by Including the Ability To Purchase Additional Permits" (H.P. 207) (L.D. 294) (Sponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, LYFORD of Eddington, THERIAULT of China, Senator: BLACK of Franklin)

### **Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business**

Bill "An Act To Increase the Minimum Grant Amount under the Maine State Grant Program" (H.P. 205) (L.D. 292) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth)

### **Taxation**

Bill "An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for Family Caregivers" (H.P. 209) (L.D. 296) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, CONNOR of Lewiston, COREY of Windham, HEPLER of Woolwich, OSHER of Orono, SACHS of Freeport, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland)

## **Veterans and Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act Regarding Adult Use Marijuana" (H.P. 214) (L.D. 301) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Establish Semi-open Primary Elections To Allow Unenrolled Voters To Participate" (H.P. 216) (L.D. 303) (Sponsored by Representative LOOKNER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative: BAILEY of Gorham, Senators: MOORE of Washington, POULIOT of Kennebec)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate