



## Senate of Maine

### One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature First Regular Session

#### Secretary's Report – Friday, January 22, 2021

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- 2-15 (SC34) Sarah I. Gilbert, Esquire of Hope nominated as a Judge to the Maine District Court, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-16 (SC35) The Honorable Rick E. Lawrence of Portland nominated as a Judge to the Maine District Court, Jan. 19, 2021

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- 2-17 (SC36) The Honorable Charles A. Dow of Winthrop nominated as a Judge to the Maine District Court, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-18 (SC37) James F. Martemucci, Esquire of Arundel nominated as a Judge for the Maine District Court, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-19 (SC38) The Honorable Richard W. Mulhern of Falmouth nominated as a Justice to the Maine Superior Court, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-20 (SC40) Renee Ouellette of Hermon nominated to the Finance Authority of Maine, Jan. 20, 2021
- 2-21 (SC41) David Daigler of Portland nominated to the Finance Authority of Maine, Jan. 20, 2021
- 2-22 (SC42) The Honorable Bettyann Sheats of Auburn nominated to the Finance Authority of Maine, Jan. 20, 2021
- 2-23 (SC51) James R. May of Mapleton nominated to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-24 (SC52) Roger K. Berle of Falmouth nominated to the Lands for Maine's Future Board, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-25 (SC53) Robert L. Meyers of Bath nominated to the Lands for Maine's Future Board, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-26 (SC54) Catherine Robbins-Halsted of Searsmont nominated to the Lands for Maine's Future Board, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-27 (SC55) Beth Dobson of Falmouth nominated to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-28 (SC56) Irene Neal of Fort Kent nominated as the Student Trustee to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-29 (SC57) The Honorable Roger J. Katz, Esquire of Brunswick nominated to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-30 (SC58) The Honorable Margaret Rotundo of Lewiston nominated to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-31 (SC59) Greyson Elliot Orne of Camden nominated as Student Member to the State Board of Education, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-32 (SC60) The Honorable Victoria P. Kornfield of Bangor nominated to the State Board of Education, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-33 (SC61) Cynthia Murray Beliveau of Portland nominated to the State Board of Education, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-34 (SC62) Captain Wendy L. Morrison of Dickinson, TX nominated to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-35 (SC63) Robert D. Somerville of Fort Lauderdale, FL nominated to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-36 (SC64) Miles Unobsky Theeman of Bangor nominated to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-37 (SC65) Wayne Allen Norton of Gorham nominated to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-38 (SC66) Hope Thomas of Orrington nominated as Student Trustee to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-39 (SC67) Paul Mercer of Penobscot nominated to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-40 (SC68) Sarah J. Medina of Dixmont nominated to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission, Jan. 19, 2021

Communications from the Governor (con't):

- 2-41 (SC69) Jill C. Duson of Portland nominated to the Maine Human Rights Commission, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-42 (SC70) Melanie Loyzim of Manchester nominated as the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-43 (SC71) The Honorable Lloyd P. Lafountain III of Manchester nominated as the Superintendent of Financial Institutions, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-44 (SC72) Suzanne MacDonald of Rockland nominated to Efficiency Maine Trust Board of Directors, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-45 (SC73) Mark Isaacson of Cumberland nominated to Efficiency Maine Trust Board of Directors, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-46 (SC74) Kenneth A. Colburn of Bar Harbor nominated to Efficiency Maine Trust Board of Directors, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-47 (SC75) Thomas J. Zuke of Saco nominated to the Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors, Jan. 19, 2021

Communications from Department Heads and Others:

- 2-48 (SC44) Katherine McBrien of Union nominated by Secretary of State as the Maine State Archivist, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2-49 (SC28) Maine Municipal Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency report, Jan. 7, 2021
- 2-50 (SC39) Bureau of Financial Institutions report, Jan. 15, 2021
- 2-51 (SC43) Maine Venture Fund report, Jan. 8, 2021

## COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.P. 48

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

January 12, 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 11, 2021, 38 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 11, 2021, as follows:

### **Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey a Parcel of Land in Augusta to the Maine Veterans' Homes (S.P. 38) (L.D. 30) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Laws Governing Hemp by Bringing Them into Compliance with Federal Law" (S.P. 41) (L.D. 33) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin) (Cosponsored by Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representative: LANDRY of Farmington) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Forestry Operations Cleanup and Response Fund" (S.P. 42) (L.D. 34) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Interagency Sharing of Information and Academic Research by Allowing Disclosure of Certain Confidential Information in Wood Processor and Forest Landowner Reports" (S.P. 43) (L.D. 35) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Definition of 'Timber Harvesting'" (S.P. 44) (L.D. 36) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Maintenance and Improvement of Maine National Guard Facilities" (S.P. 10) (L.D. 3) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide a New Dormitory Facility at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics" (S.P. 28) (L.D. 21) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield and Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MARTIN of Sinclair, MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

### **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Bill "An Act To Require Annual Information Reporting by the Maine Information and Analysis Center" (S.P. 19) (L.D. 12) (Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Coordinate the Delivery of Individuals Committed to the Department of Corrections" (S.P. 20) (L.D. 13) (Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Create an Alert System To Notify the Public When a Person with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability Is Missing" (S.P. 36) (L.D. 28) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative: UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle)

### **Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Bill "An Act To Promote Renewable Energy by Authorizing a Power-to-fuel Pilot Program" (S.P. 16) (L.D. 9) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

### **Environment and Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act To Support Collection and Proper Disposal of Unwanted Drugs" (S.P. 15) (L.D. 8) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York)

Bill "An Act To Remove the Plastic Bag Ban" (S.P. 47) (L.D. 39) (Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative JAVNER of Chester and Representative: TUELL of East Machias)

## **Health and Human Services**

Resolve, To Provide Rural Nonmedical Transportation Services to the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Receiving Home and Community Benefits under the MaineCare Program (S.P. 24) (L.D. 17) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot and Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond, STOVER of Boothbay, PLUECKER of Warren, CRAVEN of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act Regarding Certificates of Birth, Marriage and Death" (S.P. 32) (L.D. 24) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Timing of an Appeal of a Finding Regarding Involuntary Mental Health Treatment at a Designated Nonstate Mental Health Institution" (S.P. 46) (L.D. 38) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

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

Bill "An Act To Establish the COVID-19 Patient Bill of Rights" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 29) (L.D. 1) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Pharmacy Act" (S.P. 11) (L.D. 4) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Reporting of Health Care Information or Records to the Emergency Medical Services' Board" (S.P. 12) (L.D. 5) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Revise Certain Financial Regulatory Provisions of the Maine Insurance Code" (S.P. 13) (L.D. 6) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Modify the Qualifications for Resident Dentist Licensure" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 33) (L.D. 25) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Allow a Dentist To Administer Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 34) (L.D. 26) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Adopt the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact" (S.P. 39) (L.D. 31) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland)

## **Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

Bill "An Act To Allow Resident Hunters To Harvest 2 Bears per Bear Hunting Season" (S.P. 17) (L.D. 10) (Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis) (Cosponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford)

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

Bill "An Act To Expand the Membership of the Board of Directors of the Maine International Trade Center" (S.P. 14) (L.D. 7) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding Reciprocity for Licensure of Professional Engineers" (S.P. 18) (L.D. 11) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the American Sign Language Interpreters Licensing Laws" (S.P. 25) (L.D. 18) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Education Savings Program" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 26) (L.D. 19) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Provide for the 2021 and 2022 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 27) (L.D. 20) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Authorize Early Payment of Anticipated Funds to the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 30) (L.D. 22) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield and Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

## **Judiciary**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Intelligence and Investigative Record Information Act To Ensure Government Transparency and To Protect the Privacy and Safety of the Public" (S.P. 22) (L.D. 15) (Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Provide an Immediate Opportunity To Appeal for a Juvenile Bound Over into Criminal Court" (S.P. 35) (L.D. 27) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, WARREN of Hallowell, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, MORALES of South Portland, HARNETT of Gardiner, PLUECKER of Warren)

Bill "An Act Regarding Remote Participation in Public Proceedings" (S.P. 40) (L.D. 32) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representative: HARNETT of Gardiner)

## **Labor and Housing**

Bill "An Act To Conform the Maine Apprenticeship Program to the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972" (S.P. 37) (L.D. 29) (Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 45) (L.D. 37) (Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative COSTAIN of Plymouth)

## **State and Local Government**

Bill "An Act To Require a Two-thirds Vote To Extend a State of Emergency" (S.P. 21) (L.D. 14) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative FECTION of Augusta and Senator: BLACK of Franklin)

## **Taxation**

Bill "An Act To Reinstate and Increase the Income Tax Deduction for Contributions to Education Savings Plans" (S.P. 31) (L.D. 23) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

## **Veterans and Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Change the Renewal Application Deadline from 6 Months to 60 Days before the Expiration of a License Issued by the Gambling Control Board" (S.P. 23) (L.D. 16) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.P. 66

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> 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.)

## **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 FECTION 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

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.P. 75

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

January 21, 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 21, 2021, 5 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 21, 2021, as follows:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Stimulate Investment in Innovation by Maine Businesses To Produce Nationally and Globally Competitive Products and Services" (S.P. 73) (L.D. 169) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, MOORE of Washington, DILL of Penobscot)

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Require Education about African-American History and the History of Genocide" (S.P. 74) (L.D. 187) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

**Health and Human Services**

Bill "An Act To Allow Participants in the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program To Qualify for MaineCare Transportation Services" (S.P. 68) (L.D. 166) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

**Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Bill "An Act To Limit Late Medical Billing to 6 Months" (S.P. 69) (L.D. 167) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

## **Taxation**

Bill "An Act To Provide a Tax Break for Businesses That Employ People with Disabilities" (S.P. 72) (L.D. 168) (Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 45

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 20-A, MRSA, §11053, I am pleased to appoint Senator Matthea Daughtry to the New England Board of Higher Education, representing a member of the Senate. Her appointment is effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 46

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, §3371, I am pleased to appoint Senator Chip Curry to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission. With this appointment, he will be serving in seat number one on the commission, effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 47

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, §3371, I am pleased to re-appoint Senator Scott Cyrway to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission. This appointment is effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 48

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under MRSA §24051, I am pleased to appoint Senator Matthea Daughtry to the Maine Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council. With this appointment, she will be serving in seat number one on the council effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 49

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under MRSA §24051, I am pleased to appoint Senator Marianne Moore to the Maine Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council. With this appointment, she will be serving in seat number two on the council effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 50

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Chapter 521, §20065, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission:

Senator Chloe Maxmin of Lincoln  
Senator Kim Rosen of Penobscot

Both appointments are effective the date of this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

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(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 29

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Nancy Y. Harrison of Veazie to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Nancy Y. Harrison of Veazie for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 30

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of John B. Wasileski of Yarmouth to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John B. Wasileski of Yarmouth for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 31

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Brian Hubbell of Bar Harbor to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Brian Hubbell of Bar Harbor for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 32

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Maine State Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Sarah A. Churchill, Esquire of Windham  
Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sarah A. Churchill, Esquire of Windham for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 33

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Maine State Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Robert A. Langner  
Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Robert A. Langner of Fort Fairfield for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 34

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Maine State Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of the Sarah I. Gilbert, Esquire of Hope  
Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sarah I. Gilbert, Esquire of Hope for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 35

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Maine State Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: The Honorable Rick E. Lawrence of Portland  
Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Rick E. Lawrence of Portland for reappointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 36

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Maine State Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: The Honorable Charles A. Dow of Winthrop  
Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Charles A. Dow of Winthrop for reappointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 37

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Maine State Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of James F. Martemucci of Arundel  
Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James F. Martemucci, Esquire of Arundel for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 38

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Maine State Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Richard W. Mulhern of Falmouth  
Justice, Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Richard W. Mulhern of Falmouth for appointment as a Justice to the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 40

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 20, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Renee Ouellette, CPA of Hermon to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Renee Ouellette, CPA of Hermon for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine to the seat designed for a Certified Public Accountant.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 41

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 20, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of David Daigler of Portland to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating David Daigler of Portland for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine to the seat designated for a member knowledgeable in the field of student financial assistance.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 42

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 20, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Bettyann Sheats of Auburn to the Finance Authority of  
Maine

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Bettyann Sheats of Auburn for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine to one for the two seats designated for a Veteran.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 51

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of James R. May of Mapleton to the Maine Land Use Planning  
Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James R. May of Mapleton for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

Pursuant to Title 12 MRSA § 683-A, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 52

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of Roger K. Berle of Falmouth to the Lands for Maine's Future Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Roger K. Berle of Falmouth for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §6204, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 53

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of Robert L. Meyers of Bath to the Lands for Maine's Future Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert L. Meyers of Bath for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §6204, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-26) The Following Communication:

S.C. 54

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Catherine Robbins-Halsted of Searsmont to the Lands for  
Maine's Future Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Catherine Robbins-Halsted of Searsmont for appointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §6204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-27) The Following Communication:

S.C. 55

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees – Appointment of Beth Dobson of Falmouth

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Beth Dobson of Falmouth for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-28) The Following Communication:

S.C. 56

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees – Appointment of Irene Neal of  
Fort Kent as the Student Trustee

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Irene Neal of Fort Kent for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees as the Student Trustee.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-29) The Following Communication:

S.C. 57

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees – Appointment of the Honorable  
Roger J. Katz, Esquire of Brunswick

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Roger J. Katz, Esquire of Brunswick for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-30) The Following Communication:

S.C. 58

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees – Appointment of the Honorable  
Margaret Rotundo of Lewiston

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Margaret Rotundo of Lewiston for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-31) The Following Communication:

S.C. 59

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Re: Appointment of Greyson Elliot Orne of Camden as Student Member to the State Board of Education

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Greyson Elliot Orne of Camden for appointment to the State Board of Education as the Student Member.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §401, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-32) The Following Communication:

S.C. 60

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Re: Appointment of the Honorable Victoria P. Kornfield of Bangor to the State Board  
of Education

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Victoria P. Kornfield of Bangor to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §401, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-33) The Following Communication:

S.C. 61

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Re: Appointment of Cynthia Murray Beliveau of Portland to the State Board of  
Education

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Cynthia Murray Beliveau of Portland to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §401, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-34) The Following Communication:

S.C. 62

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of Captain Wendy L. Morrison of Dickinson, TX to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Captain Wendy L. Morrison of Dickinson, TX for reappointment to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Title 5 §12004-C and Public Law 1941, c. 37, §1, as amended by P&SL 1993, c 27, §1, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-35) The Following Communication:

S.C. 63

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of Robert D. Somerville of Fort Lauderdale, FL to the Board of  
Trustees Maine Maritime Academy

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert D. Somerville of Fort Lauderdale, FL for reappointment to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Title 5 §12004-C and Public Law 1941, c. 37, §1, as amended by P&SL 1993, c 27, §1, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-36) The Following Communication:

S.C. 64

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of Miles Unobsky Theeman of Bangor to the Board of Trustees  
Maine Maritime Academy

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Miles Unobsky Theeman of Bangor for reappointment to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Title 5 §12004-C and Public Law 1941, c. 37, §1, as amended by P&SL 1993, c 27, §1, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-37) The Following Communication:

S.C. 65

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Wayne Allen Norton of Gorham to the Board of Trustees Maine  
Maritime Academy

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Wayne Allen Norton of Gorham for  
appointment to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Title 5 §12004-C and Public Law 1941, c. 37, §1, as amended by P&SL 1993, c 27,  
§1, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the  
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-38) The Following Communication:

S.C. 66

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Hope Thomas of Orrington as Student Trustee to the Maine  
Maritime Academy Board of Trustees

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Hope Thomas of Orrington for appointment as Student Trustee to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Title 5 §12004-C and Public Law 1941, c. 37, §1, as amended by P&SL 1993, c 27, §1, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-39) The Following Communication:

S.C. 67

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Paul Mercer of Penobscot to the Board of Trustees Maine  
Maritime Academy

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Paul Mercer of Penobscot for appointment to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Title 5 §12004-C and Public Law 1941, c. 37, §1, as amended by P&SL 1993, c 27, §1, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-40) The Following Communication:

S.C. 68

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Sarah J. Medina of Dixmont to the Maine Indian Tribal State  
Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Sarah J. Medina of Dixmont for appointment to the  
Maine Indian Tribal State Commission.

Pursuant to Title 30 MRSA §6212, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's  
confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-41) The Following Communication:

S.C. 69

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Jill C. Duson of Portland to the Maine Human Rights  
Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Jill C. Duson of Portland for appointment to the  
Maine Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §4561, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's  
confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-42) The Following Communication:

S.C. 70

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Melanie Loyzim of Manchester as the Commissioner of the  
Department of Environmental Protection

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Melanie Loyzim of Manchester as the  
Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38 MRSA §341-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's  
confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on The Environment and Natural  
Resources.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-43) The Following Communication:

S.C. 71

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of the Honorable Lloyd P. Lafountain III of Manchester as the  
Superintendent of Financial Institutions

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Lloyd P. Lafountain III of  
Manchester for reappointment as the Superintendent of Financial Institutions.

Pursuant to Title 9-B MRSA §211, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's  
confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and  
Financial Services.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-44) The Following Communication:

S.C. 72

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of Suzanne MacDonald of Rockland to Efficiency Maine Trust  
Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Suzanne MacDonald of Rockland for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 35-A MRSA §10103, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-45) The Following Communication:

S.C. 73

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Mark Isaacson of Cumberland to Efficiency Maine Trust Board  
of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mark Isaacson of Cumberland for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 35-A MRSA §10103, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-46) The Following Communication:

S.C. 74

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Kenneth A. Colburn of Bar Harbor to Efficiency Maine Trust  
Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kenneth A. Colburn of Bar Harbor for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 35-A MRSA §10103, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-47) The Following Communication:

S.C. 75

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Thomas J. Zuke of Saco for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §1964-A, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-48) The Following Communication:

S.C. 44

**STATE OF MAINE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson, President of the Senate  
The Honorable Ryan Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

It is my pleasure to nominate Katherine McBrien of Union for appointment as the Maine State Archivist.

Pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A. §93, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government and confirmation by the Senate.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 626-8401.

Sincerely,

S/Shenna Bellows  
Secretary of State

(2-49) The Following Communication:

S.C. 28

**MAINE MUNICIPAL RURAL  
ELECTRIFICATION COOPERATIVE AGENCY**

January 7, 2021

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Ryan Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency due by February 1, 2021.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

S/Scott M. Hallowell  
MMRECA

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(2-50) The Following Communication:

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**STATE OF MAINE  
BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 15, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson, President of the Senate  
Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine, 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

In accordance with Title 9-B M.R.S. §217, as amended, enclosed please find a copy of the Annual Report from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Financial Institutions to the Legislature.

In the event that you may have any questions regarding the information contained in this report, the Bureau would be pleased to respond. This report will also be available in electronic format at [www.maine.gov/pfr/financialinstitutions](http://www.maine.gov/pfr/financialinstitutions).

Very truly yours,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III  
Superintendent

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(2-51) The Following Communication:

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**MAINE VENTURE FUND  
NEWPORT, MAINE**

January 8, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A, Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the attached "Report to Legislature for 2020" on behalf of the quasi-independent state entity, Small Enterprise Growth Board, due February 1, 2021.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Terri Wark  
Office Operations Manager  
Small Enterprise Growth Board d/b/a Maine Venture Fund

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