

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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December 18, 2017

Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
128th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 18, 2017, 7 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 December 18, 2017, as follows:

**Environment and Natural Resources**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 502: Direct Watersheds of Lakes Most at Risk from New Development, Urban Impaired Streams, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1162) (L.D. 1674) (Representative Tucker of Brunswick for the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

**Health and Human Services**

Bill "An Act To Clarify Definitions in the Laws Regarding the Licensing of Eating Establishments and Lodging Places" (H.P. 1163) (L.D. 1675) (Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Reestablish the Office of Advocacy within the Department of Health and Human Services" (H.P. 1164) (L.D. 1676) (Sponsored by Representative DENNO of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Insurance and Financial Services**

Bill "An Act Regarding the Information Required of Debt Buyers for Debt Collection" (H.P. 1165) (L.D. 1677) (Sponsored by Representative SANBORN of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Affecting the Judicial Branch Regarding Railroad Trespass Civil Violations and Fines for Civil Violations" (H.P. 1166) (L.D. 1678) (Sponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**State and Local Government**

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Oxford County Commissioners To Close the Western District Registry of Deeds" (H.P. 1167) (L.D. 1679) (Sponsored by Representative WINSOR of Norway) (Cosponsored by Representative: DILLINGHAM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act To Create an Access to Justice Income Tax Credit" (H.P. 1168) (L.D. 1680) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco) (Cosponsored by Senator: KEIM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate

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