

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(2-10) The Following Communication: (H.P. 1212)

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December 21, 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 20, 2017, 3 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 20, 2017, as follows:

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Allow The Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Governor Baxter School for the Deaf To Lease Space to Maine's Protection and Advocacy Agency for Persons with Disabilities" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1209) (L.D. 1756) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator: BREEN of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development**

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Economy by Slowing the Rate at Which the State's Minimum Wage Will Increase and Establishing a Training and Youth Wage" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1210) (L.D. 1757) (Sponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAIG of Brewer, GILLWAY of Searsport, HANLEY of Pittston, HILLIARD of Belgrade, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, SUTTON of Warren) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine Families with Children by Changing the Income Tax Laws" (H.P. 1211) (L.D. 1758) (Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport) (Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representative: PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield) (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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