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2 Senator Harrison moves that the Senate propose to the House that the report
3 of the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs be
4 amended as follows:

5 First: In Sec. 6, 21 V.S.A. § 646, in subdivision (a)(2), following the words
6 “shall be adjusted” by inserting on the first July 1

7 Second: After Sec. 9, 21 V.S.A. § 642, by inserting a Sec. 9a to read as
8 follows:

9 Sec. 9a. DEPENDENT BENEFIT INCREASE; IMPACT; REPORT

10 On or before January 15, 2027, the Commissioner of Labor, in consultation
11 with the Commissioner of Financial Regulation, shall submit a written report
12 to the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General
13 Affairs and the House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development
14 regarding the impact of the increase in the dependent benefit enacted pursuant
15 to Secs. 6 and 8 of this act on the workers’ compensation system. The report
16 shall include an estimate of the number of claims that have received additional
17 benefits as a result of the increase and the additional cost to the workers’
18 compensation system of the additional dependent benefits.

19 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act
20 relating to miscellaneous workers’ compensation and unemployment insurance
21 amendments”