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2 Representative O’Sullivan of Burlington moves that the bill be amended  
3 after Sec. 14 by inserting a new Sec. 15 to read as follows:

4 Sec. 15. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION ADJUSTERS; OFFICE OF RISK  
5 MANAGEMENT; STUDY

6 (a) The Vermont Employee Classification Task Force shall study the issue  
7 of contracting out to a private entity the workers’ compensation adjustment and  
8 loss control functions of the Office of Risk Management in the Agency of  
9 Administration. The Task Force shall evaluate the potential benefits and risks  
10 of contracting out the workers’ compensation adjustment and loss control  
11 functions. On or before January 1, 2017, the Task Force shall report to the  
12 House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development and the Senate  
13 Committee on Finance regarding its findings and a recommendation regarding  
14 whether to contract out the Office of Risk Management’s workers’  
15 compensation adjustment and loss control functions.

16 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the positions and  
17 duties assigned to the Office of Risk Management in the Agency as of July 1,  
18 2016 shall not be eliminated, reduced, or transferred to another State agency,  
19 department, or entity, and the Agency of Administration shall not enter into a  
20 privatization contract, as defined in 3 V.S.A. § 341, for the workers’

- 1 compensation adjustment and loss control functions of the Office of Risk
- 2 Management until after January 1, 2017.
- 3 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.

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