

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 368 entitled “An act relating to creating a Cold Case Unit within the
4 Vermont State Police” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting
6 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. VERMONT STATE POLICE; COLD CASE INVESTIGATORS,
8 TEMPORARY, PART-TIME POSITIONS; REPORT

9 (a) Two temporary, part-time positions; cold case investigators.

10 (1) Creation. The following positions are created within the Vermont
11 State Police using existing Department of Public Safety financial resources:
12 two temporary, part-time Cold Case Investigator positions, with each
13 investigator working no more than the equivalent of a 0.4 full-time State
14 employee.

15 (2) Expertise; duties. The cold case investigators shall be former law
16 enforcement officers with expertise in homicide and missing person
17 investigations and shall have the duty to investigate unsolved crimes and
18 missing persons.

19 (3) Elimination. These two temporary positions are eliminated effective
20 on July 1, 2020.

