

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. 20 V.S.A. § 1916 is added to read:

8 § 1916. COLD CASE UNIT; UNRESOLVED CASE ACCOUNTABILITY

9 TASK FORCE

10 (a) Cold Case Unit.

11 (1) There is created within the State Police the Cold Case Unit, which
12 shall be exclusively responsible for investigating unsolved crimes and missing
13 persons.

14 (2) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall appoint the investigators of
15 the Cold Case Unit. These investigators shall be former law enforcement
16 officers with expertise in homicide and missing person investigations.

17 (b) Unresolved Case Accountability Task Force.

18 (1) There is created within the State Police the Unresolved Case
19 Accountability Task Force (UCA), which shall be directed by the State Police
20 Criminal Division Commander or designee

