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Representative Pugh of South Burlington moves that the report of the Committee on Human Services as amended by the Committee on Appropriation be further amended by striking out Sec. 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof new Secs. 2 and 3 to read as follows:

Sec. 2. 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 60, Sec. 23 is amended to read:

Sec. 23. JOINT LEGISLATIVE CHILD PROTECTION OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE

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(c) Powers and duties.

(1) The Committee shall:

~~(A) Exercise~~ exercise oversight over Vermont's system for protecting children from abuse and neglect, including:

~~(i)(A)~~ evaluating whether the branches, departments, agencies, and persons that are responsible for protecting children from abuse and neglect are effective;

~~(ii)(B)~~ determining if there are deficiencies in the system and the causes of those deficiencies;

~~(iii)(C)~~ evaluating which programs are the most cost-effective; and

1 (h) Sunset. On June 1, ~~2018~~ 2022, this section (creating the Joint
2 Legislative Child Protection Oversight Committee) is repealed and the
3 Committee shall cease to exist.

4 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATES

5 This act shall take effect on passage; provided, however, that if the date of
6 passage is after June 1, 2018, then notwithstanding 1 V.S.A. § 214, Sec. 2 shall
7 apply retroactively to June 1, 2018.