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2 Representative Marcotte of Coventry moves that the bill be amended after
3 Sec. 1, 21 V.S.A. § 601, by inserting a Sec. 1a to read:

4 Sec. 1a. EMERGENCY PERSONNEL POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS
5 DISORDER; STUDY OF EXPERIENCE AND COSTS; REPORT

6 (a) The Commissioner of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of
7 Administration, the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; the Vermont
8 League of Cities and Towns, and the National Council on Compensation
9 Insurance, shall examine claims for workers compensation made pursuant to 21
10 V.S.A. § 601(11)(I) and (J) between July 1, 2017 and January 1, 2020,
11 including:

12 (1) the number of claims made;

13 (2) the cost of the workers compensation benefits provided for those
14 claims; and

15 (3) any changes in administrative and premium costs associated with
16 those claims.

17 (b) On or before January 15 of each year from 2018 through 2020, the
18 Commissioner shall report to the House Committees on Appropriations, on
19 Commerce and Economic Development, and on Health Care, and the Senate
20 Committees on Appropriations, on Finance, and on Health and Welfare
21 regarding its findings and any recommendations for legislative changes to

- 1 reduce the cost of providing workers' compensation coverage pursuant to 21
- 2 V.S.A. § 601(11)(I) and (J).