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2 Representatives Browning of Arlington and Representative Donahue of
3 Northfield move that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended
4 as follows:

5 First: In Sec. 2, COVID-19; presumption of compensability, by striking out
6 subdivisions (a)(2)(B)(viii), (ix), and (x) in their entireties and inserting in lieu
7 thereof subdivisions (a)(2)(B)(viii) and (ix) to read as follows:

8 (viii) a home health care worker or personal care attendant; and

9 (ix) a worker in a morgue, funeral establishment, or crematory
10 facility.

11 Second: In Sec. 2, COVID-19; presumption of compensability, by striking
12 out subsections (b), (c), and (d) in their entireties and inserting in lieu thereof
13 new subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

14 (b) The presumption of compensability in subsection (a) of this section
15 shall not apply if it is shown by a preponderance of the evidence that the
16 disease was, more likely than not, caused by non-employment-connected risk
17 factors or non-employment-connected exposure.

18 (c) The Commissioner shall not be required to initiate rulemaking pursuant
19 to 3 V.S.A. § 831(c) in relation to any guidance issued or procedure adopted in
20 relation to this section.