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2 Representatives Colburn of Burlington, Conquest of Newbury, and Grad of
3 Moretown move that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended
4 as follows:

5 First: By adding a Sec. 1a. to read as follows:

6 Sec. 1a. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

7 The General Assembly acknowledges that outdoor recreation is an
8 important part of Vermont’s economy and culture that encourages healthy
9 communities and individuals, increases our connection to nature, enhances the
10 Vermont lifestyle, and supports the attraction of high-quality employers and a
11 sustainable workforce in all economic sectors. It is not the intent of the
12 General Assembly to change the way courts allocate responsibility for the
13 inherent risks of any outdoor recreational activity or sport.

14 Second: In Sec. 1, 9 V.S.A. chapter 152, in § 6055, by adding a
15 subsection (f) to read as follows:

16 (f) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit the application of
17 12 V.S.A. § 1037 (acceptance of inherent risks) to affect the liability of a
18 commercial entity providing an area for recreational use.