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2 Representative Stevens of Waterbury moves that the bill be amended as
3 follows:

4 First: In Sec. 1, 10 V.S.A. § 2613, by striking out Sec. 1 in its entirety and
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 2613 is added to read:

7 § 2613. ABENAKI PLACE NAMES IN STATE PARKS

8 (a) The Commissioner, before installing new signs or replacing existing
9 signs in a State park, shall consult with the Vermont Commission on Native
10 American Affairs to determine if there is an Abenaki name for any site within
11 the park. If the Commission on Native American Affairs advises the
12 Commissioner of an Abenaki name, the Abenaki name shall be displayed with
13 the English name.

14 (b) The Commissioner shall adopt rules establishing a procedure for
15 selecting the spelling of the place name if there are multiple spellings provided
16 by the Commission on Native American Affairs.

17 Second: In Sec. 2, List of Places with Abenaki names, by striking out
18 “January 15, 2021” and inserting in lieu thereof “March 15, 2021”