Introduced by Representatives Lipsky of Stowe, Torre of Moretown, Austin of Colchester, Graning of Jericho, Hango of Berkshire, Hyman of South Burlington, Jerome of Brandon, Nicoll of Ludlow, Patt of Worcester, Priestley of Bradford, Satcowitz of Randolph, and Williams of Barre City

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Appropriations; conservation and development; Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to appropriate $5,000,000.00 to the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation in fiscal year 2024 for the Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative (VOREC) Community Grant Program.

An act relating to the Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION; VERMONT OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC COLLABORATIVE

In fiscal year 2024, $5,000,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for the Vermont Outdoor
1 Recreation Economic Collaborative (VOREC) Community Grant Program.

2 VOREC shall make grants available in fiscal year 2024 to outdoor athletics

3 recreation events, such as marathons or bike races, that draw competitors from

4 outside the State.

5 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.