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2 Introduced by Representatives Logan of Burlington, Bartholomew of Hartland,
3 Labor of Morgan, North of Ferrisburgh, Satcowitz of Randolph,
4 and Sheldon of Middlebury

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Conservation and development; Department of Forests, Parks and
8 Recreation; Mollie Beattie Distinguished Service Award

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create the
10 Mollie Beattie Distinguished Service Award in commemoration of the
11 centennial of the Vermont State Parks in the Department of Forests, Parks and
12 Recreation.

13 An act relating to the creation of the Mollie Beattie Distinguished Service
14 Award

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

16 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 2614 is added to read:

17 § 2614. MOLLIE BEATTIE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

18 In commemoration of the centennial of the Vermont State Parks in the
19 Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation and in honor of the conservation
20 and public land accessibility values of the late former Commissioner of

1 Forests, Parks and Recreation, Mollie Beattie, there is created the Mollie
2 Beattie Distinguished Service Award. Annually, the Commissioner of Forests,
3 Parks and Recreation shall present this award to either a State employee,
4 retiree, or partner whose contributions honor the legacy of Mollie Beattie in
5 advancing the conservation, accessibility, quality of recreational experience, or
6 sustainability of Vermont's public lands.

7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.