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Introduced by Representatives Logan of Burlington, Austin of Colchester,
Bartholomew of Hartland, Chapin of East Montpelier, Labor of
Morgan, Morris of Springfield, North of Ferrisburgh, Pritchard
of Pawlet, Satcowitz of Randolph, Sheldon of Middlebury, and
Tagliavia of Corinth

Referred to Committee on

Date:

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

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

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

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

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

~~§ 2614. MOLLIE BEATTIE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD~~

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

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 ~~This act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.~~

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Forests, Parks and Recreation, Mollie Beattie, there is created the Mollie
Beattie Distinguished Service Award. Annually, the Commissioner of Forests,
Parks and Recreation shall present this award to either a current or former
State employee or partner whose contributions honor the legacy of Mollie

Beattie in advancing the conservation, accessibility, quality of recreational experience, or sustainability of Vermont's public lands.

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