

1 H.396

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

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

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

6 § 2614. MOLLIE BEATTIE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

7 In commemoration of the centennial of the Vermont State Parks in the  
8 Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation and in honor of the conservation  
9 and public land accessibility values of the late former Commissioner of  
10 Forests, Parks and Recreation, Mollie Beattie, there is created the Mollie  
11 Beattie Distinguished Service Award. Annually, the Commissioner of Forests,  
12 Parks and Recreation shall present this award to either a current or former State  
13 employee or partner whose contributions honor the legacy of Mollie Beattie in  
14 advancing the conservation, accessibility, quality of recreational experience, or  
15 sustainability of Vermont's public lands.

16 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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