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

4 The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill by striking out all after
5 the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

7 § 2614. MOLLIE BEATTIE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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

17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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