

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Natural Resources and Energy to which was referred
3 House Bill No. 396 entitled “An act relating to the creation of the Mollie
4 Beattie Distinguished Service Award,” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that
6 the bill be amended by striking out all after the enactment clause and inserting
7 in lieu thereof the following:

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

9 § 2614. MOLLIE BEATTIE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE