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2 Introduced by Representatives Townsend of Randolph, Consejo of Sheldon,
3 Evans of Essex, Martin of Wolcott, Stevens of Waterbury, and
4 Townsend of South Burlington

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Crimes; trespass; skiing off designated trails

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to permit a
9 criminal trespass charge to be brought against a person who requires rescue for
10 skiing off a designated ski trail.

11 An act relating to trespass for skiing off designated trails

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

13 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 3705 is amended to read:

14 § 3705. UNLAWFUL TRESPASS

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16 (e) A person who uses the facilities of a ski area to access terrain outside
17 the ski area's open and designated ski trails and as a result must be rescued by
18 a rescue organization shall be fined not more than \$500.00. A person who
19 violates this section for a second or subsequent time within six months after a
20 previous violation shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00.

- 1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 2 This act shall take effect on passage.