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Introduced by Representatives Nuovo of Middlebury and Jewett of Ripton

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Referred to Committee on

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Date:

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Subject: Judiciary; supreme court; duties of administrative judge

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Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to eliminate restrictions on the court

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administrative judges' ability to rotate environmental court judges and staff.

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An act relating to rotation of environmental court judges

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

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Sec. 1. 4 V.S.A. § 21a is amended to read:

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§ 21a. DUTIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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(c) In making any assignments to the environmental court under this

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section, the administrative judge shall regularly assign both environmental

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judges through August 2008 and a minimum of two judges thereafter, at least

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one of whom shall be an environmental judge. ~~An environmental judge may~~

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~~be assigned to another court only with the judge's consent and for a period of~~

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~~time not exceeding two years.~~

