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Rules suspended

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Circuit Courts - Administrative Judge for Each County**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that the administrative judge of the circuit court for
4 each county be the judge with the longest tenure as a circuit court judge in that
5 county; and generally relating to the administrative judge of the circuit court for
6 each county in the State.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 1-205
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 1-205.

16 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE ADMINISTRATIVE
17 JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR EACH COUNTY SHALL BE THE JUDGE WITH THE
18 LONGEST TENURE AS A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE IN THAT COUNTY.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2006.