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# S. 4096

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the random assignment of certain cases in the district courts of the United States.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2024

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WARNER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KING, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. COONS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. CASEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “End Judge Shopping  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DIVISION OF BUSINESS AMONG DISTRICT JUDGES.**

2 Section 137 of title 28, United States Code, is  
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(c) **RANDOM ASSIGNMENT OF OTHER CASES.**—

5 “(1) **DEFINITION.**—In this subsection, the term  
6 ‘law’ includes, with respect to an executive branch or  
7 a State or Federal agency, a rule, a regulation, a  
8 policy, and an order.

9 “(2) **RANDOM ASSIGNMENT.**—Any civil action  
10 brought for declaratory, injunctive, or other equi-  
11 table relief seeking (whether facially or as-applied)  
12 to challenge the constitutionality or lawfulness of, or  
13 to bar, restrain, vacate, set aside, or mandate the  
14 enforcement of, any provision of a Federal law on a  
15 nationwide basis, or any provision of a State law on  
16 a statewide basis in that State, shall be randomly  
17 assigned to a judge of the district court in which the  
18 civil action is filed.”.

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