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Introduced by M. of A. JOYNER, RICHARDSON, BLAKE, GOTTFRIED, MILLER, SIMON, ORTIZ, COOK, PERRY, LINARES -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BRENNAN, RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary -- recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the New York city civil court act, in relation to requiring certain housing court documents to be provided to parties in their native language

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 110 of the New York city civil court act is amended  
2     by adding a new subdivision (q) to read as follows:  
3     (Q) (1) COURT DOCUMENTS PROVIDED TO PARTIES INCLUDING COURT ORDERS AND  
4     ANY OTHER COURT DOCUMENTS WHICH INCLUDE STIPULATIONS DIRECTING ACTION TO  
5     BE TAKEN OR FORBORNE BY EITHER OF SUCH PARTIES SHALL BE PROVIDED TO SUCH  
6     PARTIES IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE PROVIDED THEY ARE NOT FLUENT IN  
7     ENGLISH.  
8     (2) ALL PARTIES SHALL DEMONSTRATE, TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COURT,  
9     THEIR COMPREHENSION OF THE NATURE AND EFFECT OF EACH SUCH COURT ORDER OR  
10    STIPULATION.  
11    S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
12    have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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