

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 20, 2017

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Introduced by M. of A. STECK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to eliminating a disincentive for whistleblowers

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 740 of the labor law, as added by  
2 chapter 660 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:

3 7. Existing rights. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to dimin-  
4 ish the rights, privileges, or remedies of any employee under any other  
5 law or regulation or under any collective bargaining agreement or  
6 employment contract[~~; except that the institution of an action in~~  
7 ~~accordance with this section shall be deemed a waiver of the rights and~~  
8 ~~remedies available under any other contract, collective bargaining~~  
9 ~~agreement, law, rule or regulation or under the common law~~].

10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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