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Introduced by M. of A. LAVINE -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to certain
orders during divorce proceedings

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

1 Section 1. Section 240 of the domestic relations law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 1-d to read as follows:
3 1-D. DURING THE PENDENCY OF ANY ACTION SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF
4 THIS SECTION THE COURT SHALL ISSUE AN ORDER PROHIBITING BOTH PARTIES TO
5 THE LITIGATION FROM INTERFERING WITH THE OTHER PARTY'S PARENTAL
6 RELATIONSHIP. INTERFERENCE SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, FAILURE
7 TO COMPLY WITH COURT ORDERS, EFFORTS TO ALIENATE THE CHILD FROM THE
8 OTHER PARTY, DISPARAGING REMARKS MADE ABOUT THE OTHER PARTY IN THE PRES-
9 ENCE OF THE CHILD, AND GENERAL UNWILLINGNESS TO FOSTER A RELATIONSHIP
10 BETWEEN THE CHILD AND THE OTHER PARTY. THE COURT SHALL HAVE DISCRETION
11 IN ISSUING ORDERS UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION IN CASES OF ABUSE OR DOMESTIC
12 VIOLENCE. ANY VIOLATION OF AN ORDER UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE
13 DEEMED CONTEMPT OF COURT.
14 S 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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