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AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to establishing a complete bar to recovery by persons injured while committing a crime

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

1 Section 1. The civil practice law and rules is amended by adding a new
2 section 1411-a to read as follows:
3 S 1411-A. ASSUMPTION OF RISK BY PERSONS CONVICTED OF A CRIME. IN ANY
4 ACTION TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURY, WHEN SUCH INJURY OCCURRED
5 WHILE THE CLAIMANT WAS ENGAGED IN THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME OR IMMEDIATE
6 FLIGHT THEREFROM, THE CLAIMANT SHALL BE COMPLETELY BARRED FROM RECOVERY
7 OF ANY DAMAGES FROM THE VICTIM OR ANYONE ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE VICTIM,
8 IF SUCH CLAIMANT WAS CONVICTED OF SUCH CRIME.
9 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to inju-
10 ries occurring on or after such effective date.

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

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