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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. KRUGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. JACOBS, GREENE, GANTT, ESPAILLAT -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GOTTFRIED, HOOPER, JOHN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to permitting the awarding of punitive damages in all cases of discrimination, rather than only housing cases

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (iv) of paragraph c of subdivision 4 of section 297 of the executive law, as amended by chapter 166 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

(iv) awarding of punitive damages, [in cases of housing discrimination only,] in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars, to the person aggrieved by such practice;

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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