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Introduced by M. of A. TITONE, COLTON, GOTTFRIED, REILLY, BRONSON,  
P. RIVERA, LAVINE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABINANTI, CALHOUN,  
COOK, GABRYSZAK, GIBSON, MONTESANO -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Judiciary -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered  
reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to grounds  
for vacating an arbitration award on the basis of partiality of the  
arbitrator

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

1     Section 1. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph 1 of subdivision (b) of  
2     section 7511 of the civil practice law and rules is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     (ii) partiality of an arbitrator appointed as a neutral, except where  
5     the award was by confession; OR WHERE THE ARBITRATOR HAS BEEN AFFILIATED  
6     IN ANY WAY WITH ANY PARTY TO THE ARBITRATION, OR ANY OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES  
7     OR AFFILIATES; OR WHERE THE ARBITRATOR HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST, DIRECT-  
8     LY OR INDIRECTLY, IN ANY PARTY OR IN THE OUTCOME OF THE ARBITRATION; or  
9     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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