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Introduced by Sen. BONACIC -- (at request of the Office of Court Administration) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to the dismissal of abandoned cases

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

1     Section 1. Rule 3404 of the civil practice law and rules is amended to  
2     read as follows:  
3     Rule 3404. Dismissal of abandoned cases. A case in the supreme court  
4     [or], a county court, OR THE CIVIL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK marked  
5     "off" or struck from the calendar or unanswered on a clerk's calendar  
6     call, and not restored within one year thereafter, shall be deemed abandoned and shall be dismissed without costs for neglect to prosecute. The  
7     clerk shall make an appropriate entry without the necessity of an order.  
8     S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
9     have become a law.  
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EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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