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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to authorizing a class action law suit in the state anti-trust law

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

Section 1. Section 340 of the general business law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. ANY DAMAGES RECOVERABLE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY BE RECOVERED IN ANY ACTION WHICH A COURT MAY AUTHORIZE TO BE BROUGHT AS A CLASS ACTION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE NINE OF THE CIVIL PRACTICE LAW AND RULES.

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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