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I N S E N A T E

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AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to the effect of the entry of judgment on certain rights attendant to a cause of action

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 5011-a to read as follows:

3 S 5011-A. MERGER DOCTRINE CLARIFIED. NO RIGHT, BENEFIT OR ADVANTAGE
4 THAT ATTENDS A CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE LOST WHEN THE CAUSE OF ACTION IS
5 SUCCESSFULLY REDUCED TO A JUDGMENT, BUT SHALL BE DEEMED TO APPEND TO THE
6 JUDGMENT AS WELL.

7 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all
8 judgments that are rendered after such effective date or that are unsat-
9 isfied as of such date.

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

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