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Introduced by Sen. MARTINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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 actions commenced by immediate family members within the zone of danger for intentional or negligent infliction of emotional distress

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

Section 1. Section 215 of the civil practice law and rules is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. AN ACTION BY AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER WITHIN THE ZONE OF DANGER FOR INTENTIONAL OR NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER" SHALL MEAN A SPOUSE, PARENT, CHILD, SIBLING, OR GRANDPARENT.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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