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AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to motions for summary judgment

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

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of rule 3212 of the civil practice law and rules, as amended by chapter 492 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Time; kind of action. Any party may move for summary judgment in any action, after issue has been joined; provided however, that the court BY ORDER SPECIFIC TO THE CASE may set a date after which no such motion may be made, such date being no earlier than thirty days after the filing of the note of issue. If no such date is set by the court, such motion shall be made no later than one hundred twenty days after the filing of the note of issue, except with leave of court on good cause shown.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all actions pending or commenced on and after such effective date.

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

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