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AN ACT to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to adoption by a  
petitioner where such petitioner's parentage is legally-recognized

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

1     Section 1. Section 110 of the domestic relations law is amended by  
2 adding a new closing paragraph to read as follows:

3     A PETITION TO ADOPT, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THIS ARTICLE, WHERE THE  
4 PETITIONER'S PARENTAGE IS LEGALLY-RECOGNIZED UNDER NEW YORK STATE LAW  
5 SHALL NOT BE DENIED SOLELY ON THE BASIS THAT THE PETITIONER'S PARENTAGE  
6 IS ALREADY LEGALLY-RECOGNIZED.

7     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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