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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BRINDISI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to permitting a liability policy to provide coverage for punitive damages and civil penalties

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 3420 of the insurance law is amended by adding a 2 new subsection (k) to read as follows:
- 3 (K) A LIABILITY POLICY MAY PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, 4 CIVIL PENALTIES OR OTHER NON-COMPENSATORY DAMAGES.
  - 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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