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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, BARRETT, GOTTFRIED, FAHY, CLARK, RYAN, SKARTADOS, TITONE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

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 ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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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