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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, BARRETT, GOTTFRIED, FAHY, RYAN, SKARTADOS, TITONE, WEPRIN -- 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.

§ 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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