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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. QUART -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the family court act, in relation to establishing time limitations for proceedings involving custody or visitation

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The family court act is amended by adding a new section 658 to read as follows:

§ 658. Time limitations for proceedings involving custody or visitation. In any proceeding brought pursuant to sections four hundred sixty-seven, six hundred fifty-one, or six hundred fifty-two of this act to determine temporary or permanent custody or visitation, once a hearing or trial is commenced, it shall proceed to conclusion within ninety days. The penalty for failing to proceed to conclusion within ninety days shall be dismissal of the petition and any interim order shall be deemed void and unenforceable.

§ 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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