

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 17, 2017

Introduced by Sen. SEWARD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to anti-concurrent causation clauses

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

1 Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 3455
2 to read as follows:

3 § 3455. Anti-concurrent causation clauses. An insurer shall not deny
4 or exclude coverage for any claim for loss or damage that would other-
5 wise be covered by a policy solely because an event or peril not covered
6 under the policy or specifically excluded under the policy was a
7 contributing factor in such loss or damage or occurred simultaneously
8 with the event or peril that was covered.

9 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to claims
10 made on or after such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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