

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 14, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to excluding the
right to a jury trial for no fault divorce actions

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

1 Section 1. Section 173 of the domestic relations law, as amended by
2 chapter 254 of the laws of 1966, is amended to read as follows:

3 § 173. Jury trial. In an action for divorce there is a right to trial
4 by jury of the issues of the grounds for granting the divorce, provided,
5 however, the provisions of this section shall not apply to the ground
6 for divorce described in subdivision seven of section one hundred seven-
7 ty of this article.

8 § 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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