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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. MCDONALD, SCHIMMINGER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to payment of compensation to employees who suffer permanent partial disability

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 3 of section 15 of the workers' compensation law is amended to read as follows:

In case of disability partial in character but permanent in quality_ for which the impairment of wage earning capacity is found to be under eighty-five percent, the compensation shall be sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average weekly wages and shall be paid to the employee during the continuance of such permanent partial disability, but shall not exceed five hundred twenty-five weeks from the date of the injury. In case of disability partial in character but permanent in quality, for which the impairment of wage earning capacity if found to be eighty-five percent or more, the compensation shall be sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the average weekly wages and shall be paid to the employee for the period named in this subdivision, as follows:
§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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