# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN SENATE

February 20, 2018

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

AN ACT the amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to punitive damages in asbestos litigation

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

Section 1. The civil practice law and rules is amended by adding a new article 99 to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 99**

**PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

**Section 9901. Punitive damages in asbestos litigation.**

**§ 9901. Punitive damages in asbestos litigation. Punitive damages may not be awarded in any civil action alleging damages arising out of exposure to asbestos.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law, and shall apply to all actions commenced on or after such date.

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

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