STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

July 8, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. CRUZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to interest to be recovered upon a sum awarded in certain circumstances

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

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 5001 of the civil practice law and rules is amended to read as follows:

(a) Actions in which recoverable. Interest shall be recovered upon a sum awarded because of a breach of performance of a contract, or because of an act or omission depriving or otherwise interfering with title to, or possession or enjoyment of, property, **or for personal injury,** except that in an action of an equitable nature, interest and the rate and date from which it shall be computed shall be in the court's discretion.

§ 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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