

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

October 7, 2020

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Joyner) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to personal property exemptions; and to prohibit the issuance and enforcement of certain money judgments against a natural person, the accumulation of interest on certain money judgments against a natural person, and the entry of certain default judgments during the period of the COVID-19 state disaster emergency; and provides for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 5222, 5230,  
2 5232, and 5233 of the civil practice law and rules or any other  
3 provision of law to the contrary, no court shall issue, and no judgment  
4 creditor, sheriff, marshal or other agent of the judgment creditor shall  
5 enforce, a money judgment against a natural person, except where the  
6 judgment is for child support, spousal support, maintenance, or alimony,  
7 or where the court has, in its discretion, allowed judgment enforcement  
8 upon a judgment creditor's emergency application.

9 § 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 5004 of the civil prac-  
10 tice law and rules and any other provision of law to the contrary, no  
11 interest shall accumulate on money judgments against natural persons.

12 § 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3215 of the civil prac-  
13 tice law and rules and any other provision of law to the contrary, where  
14 the defendant is a natural person, no failure to comply with payment  
15 obligations on a stipulation of settlement made after commencement of an  
16 action shall be deemed a failure to comply with the stipulation that  
17 could serve as a basis for entry of a default judgment.

18 § 4. Section 5205 of the civil practice law and rules is amended by  
19 adding a new subdivision (p) to read as follows:

20 (p) One hundred percent of any federal, state, or local government  
21 financial assistance made available to individuals in express response  
22 to a disaster, catastrophe, public health crisis, or similar public  
23 emergency are exempt from application to the satisfaction of a money

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

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1 judgment. Such financial assistance includes but is not limited to  
2 monies made available under section 2201 of the federal Coronavirus Aid,  
3 Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 and any other federal, state,  
4 or local government financial assistance made available to individuals  
5 in express response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

6 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that sections  
7 one, two and three of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed thir-  
8 ty days following the end of the state disaster emergency declared by  
9 executive order 202 of 2020, as amended.