

STATE OF NEW YORK

2736

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 29, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to eliminating a disincentive for whistleblowers

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 740 of the labor law, as added by
2 chapter 660 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:

3 7. Existing rights. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to dimin-
4 ish the rights, privileges, or remedies of any employee under any other
5 law or regulation or under any collective bargaining agreement or
6 employment contract~~[, except that the institution of an action in~~
7 ~~accordance with this section shall be deemed a waiver of the rights and~~
8 ~~remedies available under any other contract, collective bargaining~~
9 ~~agreement, law, rule or regulation or under the common law]~~.

10 § 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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