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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

June 10, 2019

Introduced by Sen. GIANARIS -- (at request of the Office of Court Administration) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the New York city civil court act, in relation to small claims jurisdiction

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

Section 1. Section 1801 of the New York city civil court act, as amended by chapter 65 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1801. Small claims defined. The term "small claim" or "small claims" as used in this act shall mean and include any cause of action for money only not in excess of [~~five~~] **ten** thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs, or any action commenced by a party aggrieved by an arbitration award rendered pursuant to part 137 of the rules of the chief administrator of the courts (22 NYCRR Part 137) in which the amount in dispute does not exceed [~~five~~] **ten** thousand dollars, provided that the defendant either resides, or has an office for the transaction of business or a regular employment, within the city of New York.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and apply to actions and proceedings 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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