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Introduced by M. of A. WEINSTEIN, DINOWITZ, SEAWRIGHT, STECK, ENGLE-
BRIGHT, GOTTFRIED, ZEBROWSKI, TAYLOR -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A.
CAHILL, SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to vacat-
ing arbitration awards on the basis of arbitrator disregard of the law

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

- 1 Section 1. Subparagraph (iv) of paragraph 1 of subdivision (b) of
2 section 7511 of the civil practice law and rules is amended and a new
3 subparagraph (v) is added to read as follows:
4 (iv) failure to follow the procedure of this article, unless the party
5 applying to vacate the award continued with the arbitration with notice
6 of the defect and without objection[-]; or
7 (v) the arbitrator evidenced a manifest disregard of the law in
8 rendering the award.
9 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
10 it shall have become a law.

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

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