

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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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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