

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT providing that COVID-19 was an event that could not have been foreseen or guarded against for the purposes of establishing the impossibility of performance of a contract entered into prior to March seventh, two thousand twenty

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

- 1 Section 1. For the purposes of establishing the impossibility of  
2 performance of a contract entered into prior to March seventh, two thou-  
3 sand twenty, the outbreak of novel coronavirus, COVID-19, shall be  
4 considered an unanticipated event that could not have been foreseen or  
5 guarded against in such contract.  
6 § 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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