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IN ASSEMBLY

March 16, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. K. BROWN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the general obligations law, in relation to allowing certain parties of releases and covenants involving PFAS to seek contribution from other responsible parties

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

Section 1. Section 15-108 of the general obligations law is amended by adding a new subdivision (e) to read as follows:

(e) Exemption for releases and covenants involving PFAS. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, every person providing cleanup, removal of discharge of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) shall be entitled to contribution from any other responsible party.

§ 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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