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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. PARKER, BAILEY, MYRIE, RIVERA, SEPULVEDA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the suspension of a health club contract

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 624-a to read as follows:

§ 624-a. Rights of suspension of contracts for services. Every contract for services at a health club, which is premised upon the use of such health club's facility or premises, and where the use of such facility or premises (1) has ceased, partially or fully, (2) has been rendered impossible or illegal, or (3) where the non-use of the facility or premises, or the non-rendering of service, has frustrated the purpose of the contract, shall provide the buyer, at the option of the health club, the right to suspend payment for all services until access to the facility or premises is restored, or the right to a credit for dues and fees paid.

§ 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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