# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

May 13, 2024

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Simon) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to increasing the fine on certain individuals who commit the crime of criminal contempt in the first degree

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

Section 1. Section 80.00 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

**8. When a court imposes a fine on a defendant pursuant to section 215.51 of this chapter, and where such defendant has wilfully committed such crime persistently and/or egregiously as determined by the court, the amount of the fine specified in paragraph (a) of subdivision one of this section may be increased to a total amount of up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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