

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WEINSTEIN, DINOWITZ, SEAWRIGHT, STECK, ZEBROWSKI, TAYLOR -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to vacating arbitration awards on the basis of arbitrator disregard of the law

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, 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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