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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. LAVINE, BORES, DAVILA, GLICK, LEVENBERG, SIMON --
read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to allowing for
no fault separation

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

1 Section 1. Section 200 of the domestic relations law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

3 6. The relationship between the spouses has broken down irretrievably
4 for a period of at least six months, provided that one party has so
5 stated under oath. No action for separation shall be maintained under
6 this subdivision unless and until the economic issues of the payment or
7 waiver of spousal support, the payment of child support, the payment of
8 counsel and experts' fees and expenses as well as the custody and visi-
9 tation with the infant children of the marriage have been resolved by
10 the parties, or determined by the court and incorporated into the
11 action.

12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
13 have become a law and shall apply to matrimonial actions commenced on or
14 after such effective date.

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

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