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Requires a landlord or a tenant in a residential tenancy who is seeking damages in an action for the breach of a lease to make reasonable efforts to mitigate the damages that are due to the breach, including allowing a sublease or assignment of the lease in such cases where a tenant has moved out before the lease is complete or been evicted.