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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the crime of facilitating a sex offense through electronic communication

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 130.93 to
2 read as follows:
3 S 130.93 FACILITATING A SEX OFFENSE THROUGH ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION.
4 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF FACILITATING A SEX OFFENSE THROUGH ELECTRONIC
5 COMMUNICATION WHEN, WITH INTENT TO CAUSE SEXUAL CONTACT WITH ANOTHER
6 PERSON, HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY ENCOURAGES, SUGGESTS, ORDERS, AIDS OR OTHER-
7 WISE PARTICIPATES THROUGH ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION WITH ONE OR MORE
8 PERSONS TO ENGAGE IN A SEX OFFENSE AS DEFINED IN THIS ARTICLE WITH
9 ANOTHER PERSON.
10 FACILITATING A SEX OFFENSE THROUGH ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION IS A CLASS
11 D FELONY.
12 S 2. Section 120.40 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdi-
13 vision 6 to read as follows:
14 6. "ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION" MEANS ANY TRANSFER OF SIGNS, SIGNALS,
15 WRITINGS, IMAGES, SOUNDS, DATA, OR INTELLIGENCE OF ANY NATURE TRANSMIT-
16 TED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY A WIRE, RADIO, ELECTROMAGNETIC, PHOTO-ELEC-
17 TRONIC, OR PHOTO-OPTICAL SYSTEM. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION INCLUDES, BUT
18 IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE TRANSFER OF THAT COMMUNICATION THROUGH THE INTER-
19 NET.
20 S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
21 ing the date on which 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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