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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to obstructing governmental duties by means of a bomb, destructive device, explosive, or hazardous substance

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

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 195.17 to read as follows:

S 195.17 OBSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENTAL DUTIES BY MEANS OF A BOMB, DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE, EXPLOSIVE, OR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

A PERSON IS GUILTY OF OBSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENTAL DUTIES BY MEANS OF A BOMB, DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE, EXPLOSIVE, OR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE WHEN HE OR SHE, IN FURTHERANCE OF A FELONY OFFENSE, KNOWINGLY AND UNLAWFULLY INSTALLS OR CAUSES TO BE INSTALLED A BOMB, DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE, EXPLOSIVE, OR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, IN ANY OBJECT, PLACE, OR COMPARTMENT THAT IS SUBJECT TO A SEARCH SO AS TO OBSTRUCT, PREVENT, HINDER OR DELAY THE ADMINISTRATION OF LAW OR PERFORMANCE OF A GOVERNMENT FUNCTION.

- OBSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENTAL DUTIES BY MEANS OF A BOMB, DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE, EXPLOSIVE, OR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE IS A CLASS D FELONY.
- 14 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall 15 have become a law.

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

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