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Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- (at request of the Office of Victim Services) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to eligibility of and awards to certain family members for crime scene clean-up

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 624 of the executive law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (k) to read as follows:
3 (K) A SURVIVING SPOUSE, CHILD OR STEPCHILD OF A VICTIM OF A CRIME WHO
4 DIED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF SUCH CRIME AND WHERE SUCH CRIME OCCURRED IN
5 THE RESIDENCE SHARED BY SUCH FAMILY MEMBER OR MEMBERS AND THE VICTIM.
6 S 2. Section 631 of the executive law is amended by adding a new
7 subdivision 18 to read as follows:
8 18. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE AND
9 SUBJECT TO ANY APPLICABLE MAXIMUM AWARD LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS
10 SECTION, WHERE A VICTIM HAS DIED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE CRIME UPON
11 WHICH THE CLAIM IS BASED AND THE CRIME OCCURRED IN THE RESIDENCE OF A
12 PERSON ELIGIBLE PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (K) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION
13 SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR OF THIS ARTICLE, THE OFFICE MAY MAKE NO MORE
14 THAN ONE AWARD FOR CRIME SCENE CLEAN-UP RELATED TO SUCH RESIDENCE.
15 S 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
16 have become law and shall apply to all original awards made on and after
17 such date.

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

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