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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. MARTINEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to increasing the penalties for sex trafficking

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

Section 1. The closing paragraph of section 230.34 of the penal law, as added by chapter 74 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

Sex trafficking is a [~~class B~~] **class A-II** felony**.**

§ 2. The closing paragraph of section 230.34-a of the penal law, as added by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

Sex trafficking of a child is a [~~class B~~] **class A-II** felony.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding 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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