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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Latimer) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to larceny of religious property

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

Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 155.30 of the penal law, as added by chapter 450 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

9. The property consists of a scroll, religious vestment, A vessel, AN ITEM COMPRISING A DISPLAY OF RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS WHICH FORMS A REPRESENTATIVE EXPRESSION OF FAITH, or other MISCELLANEOUS item of property [having] WHICH:

(A) HAS a value of at least one hundred dollars; AND

(B) IS kept for or used in connection with religious worship in any building [or], structure OR UPON THE CURTILAGE OF SUCH BUILDING OR STRUCTURE used as a place of religious worship by a religious corporation, as incorporated under the religious corporations law or the education law.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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