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Introduced by M. of A. JEFFRIES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to recommendation to prosecute incidents of bias-related violence

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

Section 1. Section 295 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 11-a to read as follows:

11-A. TO INVESTIGATE EACH REPORTED INCIDENT OF VIOLENCE WHICH WAS APPARENTLY MOTIVATED BY RACIAL OR OTHER BIAS AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, TO RECOMMEND PROSECUTION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH SUCH INCIDENT OCCURRED.

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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