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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to exempting the manufacturers of firearm silencers from certain provisions of such law

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

Section 1. Paragraph 8 of subdivision a of section 265.20 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

8. The manufacturer of machine-guns, FIREARM SILENCERS, assault weapons, large capacity ammunition feeding devices, disguised guns, pilum ballistic knives, switchblade or gravity knives, billies or blackjacks as merchandise, OR AS A TRANSFEREE RECIPIENT OF THE SAME FOR REPAIR, LAWFUL DISTRIBUTION OR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, and the disposal and shipment thereof direct to a regularly constituted or appointed state or municipal police department, sheriff, policeman or other peace officer, or to a state prison, penitentiary, workhouse, county jail or other institution for the detention of persons convicted or accused of crime or held as witnesses in criminal cases, or to the military service of this state or of the United States; OR FOR THE REPAIR AND RETURN OF THE SAME TO THE LAWFUL POSSESSOR OR FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

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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