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Introduced by Sens. ESPADA, PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed,
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AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to prohibiting
law enforcement agencies and peace officers from inquiring about the
nationality or immigration status of a victim or witness to a criminal
offense

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

1 Section 1. The criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new
2 section 2.25 to read as follows:
3 S 2.25 PROHIBITIONS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PEACE OFFICERS.
4 A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF
5 THE STATE OR A PEACE OFFICER MAY NOT INQUIRE AS TO THE NATIONALITY OR
6 IMMIGRATION STATUS OF A VICTIM OF OR WITNESS TO A CRIMINAL OFFENSE
7 EXCEPT AS NECESSARY TO INVESTIGATE THE OFFENSE.
8 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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